

Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild And Scenic Rivers System; S. 1016, a bill to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes; S. 1665, a bill to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes; S. 2039, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail; and, H.R. 2186, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Darlene Koontz of the Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-7555 or Shawn Taylor at (202) 224-6969.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 1998, in open/closed session, to receive testimony on the future threats to the Department of Defense information systems, including the year 2000 problems and the sale of the frequency spectrum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 1998, in open session, to receive testimony on U.S. forces participating in NATO operations in Bosnia and progress in achieving benchmarks in the civil implementation of the Dayton Agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 4, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive GAO's preliminary comments on its review of the Administration's Climate Change Proposal and to hear the Ad-

ministration's response to GAO's comments.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate for a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program." The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 1998, in room 428A Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 4, 1998 at 10 a.m. to hold a closed hearing on Intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON AVIATION

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Aviation Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 4, 1998, at 2:15 p.m. on Airline Alliances.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Communications Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 4, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. on Oversight of the Cable Services Bureau.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 4, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S.1253, the Public Land Management Act of 1997.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING OPPORTUNITY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the sessions of the Senate on Thursday, June 4, 1998, to conduct an oversight hearing on the Programs and Operations of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, RESTRUCTURING, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia to meet on Thursday, June 4, 1998, at 10 a.m. for a hearing on "Competition for Commercial Activities in the Federal Government".

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### IMPORTANCE OF SENATE ACTION ON THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, like many of my colleagues I am deeply concerned about the recent nuclear tests conducted by India and Pakistan. The leaders of these two nations acted with disregard and both countries must be shown that such actions are unacceptable. No nation should think that it can conduct secret nuclear tests and not be held accountable. The United States and the international community will continue to impose sanctions on both countries, causing further economic hardship for these impoverished populations. However, I believe we can do much more to prevent further testing.

India and Pakistan are two of the three nations who were suspected of having nuclear capability which had not joined the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT). Now, both countries should be pressured to sign the treaty immediately. In Tuesday's New York Times, Stanford Professor Sidney Drell stated a compelling argument for United States ratification of the CTBT, and I ask that the attached article be printed in the RECORD at the conclusion of my remarks. I agree with Drell's sentiment that, rather than pointing to India's and Pakistan's tests as reason for inaction, the Senate should immediately take up and approve the treaty. I feel strongly that Senate ratification would make our efforts to dissuade India and Pakistan from an arms race much more credible, and would send a message to any other nations considering tests of their own. Of course, the US and the international community should concentrate on facilitating the dialog necessary between Indian and Pakistan to diffuse the points of contention currently driving this arms race, and ratification of the CTBT will help to shift that focus.

Additionally, the best way for India and Pakistan to address the sanctions resulting from their irresponsible nuclear tests is to sign the CTBT, without conditions. Instead of spending scarce resources on a nuclear arms race, we must convince the leadership