

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Thursday, July 23, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. in open session, to consider the nominations of Patrick T. Henry, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower, Reserve Affairs; Carolyn H. Becraft, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower & Reserve Affairs; and Ruby Butler Demesme to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations & Environment.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, July 23, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. on S. 2238—Mohammad Ali Boxing Reform Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GREGG. 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, July 23, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2109, a bill to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavas, Alaska, and for other purposes; S. 2257, a bill to reauthorize the National Historic Preservation Act; S. 2276, a bill to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; S. 2273, a bill to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana; S. 2284, a bill to establish the Minutemen Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1522, a bill to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to meet to continue markup of S. 2131, the Water Resources Development Act, Thursday, July 23, 10:45 a.m., Hearing Room (SD-406).

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized

to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 2:30 pm to hold a business meeting.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. in room 216 of the Senate Hart Office Building to hold a hearing on: "Competition and Innovation in the Digital Age; Beyond the Browser Wars."

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing of Presidential Nominees Ida Castro and Paul Igasaki to be Members of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 23, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE YEAR 2000 TECHNOLOGY PROBLEM

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem be permitted to meet on July 23, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, WETLANDS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety be granted permission to conduct a hearing on FEMA reform Thursday, July 23 at 9:00 a.m., Hearing Room (SD-406).

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on International Operations of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 10:00 am to hold a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Thursday, July 23, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing enti-

led "Cramming: An Emerging Telephone Billing Fraud."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 23, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2109, a bill to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavas, Alaska, and for other purposes; S. 2257, a bill to reauthorize the National Historic Preservation Act; S. 2276, a bill to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; S. 2272, a bill to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana; S. 2284, a bill to establish the Minutemen Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; and, H.R. 1522, a bill to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 105

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise to co-sponsor S. Con. Res. 105, a resolution which I hope will bring justice to the many suffering people of the former Yugoslavia. For over a decade now Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic has executed his policies of hatred, policies which have led to oppression and murder. And I am sorry to say that Milosevic's brutal assaults against the people of Bosnia and Croatia have gone unpunished.

Milosevic now seeks to extend his reign of terror over greater Serbia. His efforts already have destroyed the peace, security, and very lives of the people of Kosovo. He has turned Kosovo, once an independent state within Yugoslavia, into a virtual prison for non-Serbs. He has driven Kosovo's native Albanians, who have lived in the Balkans longer than any other ethnic group and who comprise 90 percent of the region's population, to flee the area out of fear for their lives and the lives of their families.

Mr. President, I believe it is important for us to keep in mind that, while the United States continues to offer peaceful and diplomatic support to the victims of Milosevic's campaign of terror, Serbian leaders continue their heinous policies. I am convinced that we must send a strong signal to Milosevic