Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a hearing to receive testimony from Romulo L. Diaz, Jr., nominated by the President to be an Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resource Management of the Environmental Protection Agency, and J. Charles Fox, nominated by the President to be an Assistant Administrator for Water of the Environmental Protection Agency, Thursday, July 30, 1998, 2:00 p.m. in room 406. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Thursday, July 30, 1998, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in room 406. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to hold an executive business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 30, 1998, at 9:30 a.m., in room 226, of the Senate Dirksen Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 30, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., in room 226, of the Senate Dirksen Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety be granted permission to conduct an oversight hearing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Thursday, July 30, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., Hearing Room (SD-405). The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.
service work. They also earn living allowances of about $7,400 a year and health care and child day care benefits.

About 90,000 people have served in the program since it started in 1993. More than $1.7 billion has been spent on or committed to the program so far, including $400 million set aside for education awards.

This year has about 500 Americorps workers. About 450 are expected next year.

According to the Corporation for National Service, Americorps workers last year tutored more than 500,000 youth, mentored 95,000 more, created 3,100 safety patrols, built or repaired 3,100 homes, placed 2,000 homeless people in permanent housing and recruited more than 300,000 volunteers.

Many Republicans, including House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.), oppose the national service. In a July 30, 1995, magazine in 1995 that he was "totally, unequivocally opposed to national service.

"It's a healing process for me to help as many women as possible," she said. "I'm not doing this for the money. I'm doing it to help the community.

"It's definitely worth it," said Pat Clay, a 25-year-old Americorps worker at Aunt Martha's Youth Services Center of Park Forest, Ill. Clay said she hopes to be hired for permanent position to continue providing services for children.

"When it's over and you say your goodbyes, and the kids tell you what they think that's when you know you've made a difference," she said.

CBO COST ESTIMATE ON S. 1283

- Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs reported S. 1283, the "Little Rock Nine Congressional Gold Medal Act" on Friday, June 26, 1998.

The CBO staff contact is John R. Righter.

The Congressional Budget Office cost estimate required by Senate Rule XXVI, section 11(b) of the Standing Rules of the Senate and section 403 of the Congressional Budget Impoundment and Control Act, was not available at the time of filing and, therefore, was not included in the Committee Report. Instead, the Committee indicated the Congressional Budget Office cost estimate would be published in the Congressional Record when it became available.

Mr. President, I ask that the full statement and cover letter from the Congressional Budget Office regarding S. 1283 be printed in the RECORD.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I rise today to express my support as a co-sponsor of S. 105, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act of 1998.

The CBO staff contact is John R. Righter.

This estimate was approved by Paul N. Van de Water, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE

The CBO staff contact is John R. Righter.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I rise today to express my support as a co-sponsor of S. 105, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act of 1998.

This bill is the highest priority for the Cheyenne River Sioux tribe and will have a positive and lasting impact on the Cheyenne River reservation community and the entire State of South Dakota. We have worked closely with the Indian Affairs Committee to insure that this legislation protects the future interests of tribal members, and I am pleased that the bill reported by the Committee reflects these concerns.

I am committed to the passage of this legislation, and look forward to working with my colleagues to ensure that the bill moves forward for approval by the full Senate.