

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at 2 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to continue the oversight conducted by the subcommittee at the April 6, 1999 Hood River, OR hearing on the process to determine the future of the four lower Snake River dams and conduct oversight on the Northwest Power Planning Council's framework process.

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 Water and Power, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, 20510-6150.

For further information, please call Colleen Deegan, counsel, or Julia McCaul, staff assistant at (202) 224-8115.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO MR. KENNETH J. LEENSTRA

• Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of a Vermont business and civic leader who is retiring today. Kenneth J. Leenstra is leaving as the president of General Dynamics Armament Systems in Burlington, VT. Over the past 35 years, he held several management positions at General Electric, Lockheed-Martin, and most recently at General Dynamics.

Ken oversaw the Burlington plant through the defense drawdown after

the end of the cold war. It was a difficult time for the workers, and for managers like Ken who struggled to keep his plant efficient while orders dwindled. Through it all, Ken was dedicated to developing solutions that met the needs of his customers, and on maintaining a commitment to quality that meant that Burlington-made products were second to none. His commitment to quality earned his business numerous awards that are widely recognized across the defense industry.

On behalf of his many friends in the Burlington area, I want to express my thanks to Ken and his family and wish him the very best as he embarks on his retirement. •

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO FILE

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that the committees have until 6 p.m. to file any reported legislation.

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

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1999

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 18. I further ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday immediately following the prayer the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume debate on the motion to proceed to S. 96, the Y2K bill with the time until 9:45 equally divided.

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

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that if the

cloture is not invoked, the Senate then proceed to morning business for 60 minutes under the control of Senator HELMS for a special order in memory of Adm. Bud Nance, for his dedication to the Senate and to our country. And I ask that following that time, the Senate return to the debate on the motion to proceed to S. 96.

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

Mr. SESSIONS. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess from the hours of 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will resume debate on the motion to proceed to the Y2K bill at 9:30 a.m. with the vote on invoking cloture occurring at 9:45 a.m. Following the special order, it is the intention of the leader to return to debate on the motion to proceed to S. 96. However, attempts may be made to come to a final agreement on the juvenile justice bill so that the Senate can complete action on that bill in a reasonable timeframe. Therefore, rollcall votes can be expected during tomorrow's session of the Senate. As always, Members will be notified accordingly as any votes are ordered.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:46 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.