

Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., on trade relations with China and WTO.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., to hold two hearings.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Children and Families, be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Early Childhood Programs for Low-Income Families: Availability and Impact" during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 11, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on S. 282, the Transition to Competition in the Electric Industry Act; S. 516, the Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999; S. 1047, the Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act; S. 1284, the Electric Consumer Choice Act; S. 2173, the Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999; S. 1369, the Clean Energy Act of 1999; S. 2071, Electric Reliability 2000 Act; and S. 2098, the Electric Power Market Competition and Reliability Act.

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

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet on April 11, 2000, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., in Dirksen 106 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent my military fellow, Tricia Heller, be granted access to the floor at this time.

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

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in

the RECORD a letter dated April 11, 2000, from myself to Senator LOTT in regard to S. 2382.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS, Washington, DC, April 11, 2000.

Hon. TRENT LOTT, Majority Leader, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. LEADER: As you know, paragraph 1(j)(10) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate provides that "at the request of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, any proposed legislation relating to [the International Monetary Fund and other monetary organizations] reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations shall be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs."

On April 7, 2000, the Committee on Foreign Relations reported S. 2382, an original measure that includes several key IMF reform and authorization provisions. Therefore, on behalf of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, I hereby request the referral of S. 2382 to the Committee on Banking.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours respectfully,

PHIL GRAMM, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:05 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 11, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MICHAEL G. KOZAK, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS.

ANNE WOODS PATTERSON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA.

THE JUDICIARY

BERLE M. SCHILLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE ROBERT S. GAWTHROP, DECEASED.

RICHARD BARCLAY SURRICK, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA VICE LOWELL A. REED, JR., RETIRED.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. RAYMOND P. AYRES, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. EMIL R. BEDARD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

TANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. BRUCE B. KNUTSON, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM L. NYLAND, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

ROBERT F. BYRD, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

ROBERT K. DOWNEY, 0000
MICHAEL S. MATHER, 0000
MICHAEL W. PELTZER, 0000
GREGORY L. TATE, 0000
JOHN Q. WATTON, 0000
MICHAEL A. WINGFIELD, 0000

To be major

MARK A. CLANTON, 0000
TIMOTHY D. CROFT, 0000
ROCH B. LAROCCA, 0000
JOHN S. MCFADDEN, 0000
KEVIN C. ROGERS, 0000
JAMES C. SEAMAN, 0000
SCOTT L. SMITH, 0000
JOHN B. STEELE, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10 U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JAMES M. BROWN, 0000
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, JR., 0000
RICHARD E. FLATH, 0000
JAMES L. HOKE, 0000
RONALD W. JONES, 0000
ALAN M. KOLLER, 0000
AUGUST G. LAGEMAN IV, 0000
LEONARD G. LEE, 0000
KENNETH G. LUNDEEN, 0000
CHARLES H. MCDANIEL, 0000
MELVIN R. SCHROEDER, 0000
RICHARD L.J. SCHWEINSBURG, 0000
CHARLES E. SIMPSON, 0000
TOMMY W. SMITH, 0000
THOMAS E. STOKES, JR., 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

JAMES R. LAKE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

RICHARD L. PAGE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

DONALD M. ABRASHOFF, 0000
MICHAEL R. ALLEN, 0000
PATRICK E. ALLEN, 0000
ROBERT L. ALLEN, 0000
BRUCE L. ANDERSON, 0000
CHARLES R. ARMSTRONG, 0000
THOMAS E. ARNOLD, 0000
STEVEN B. ASHBY, 0000
JOSEPH P. AUCOIN, 0000
DONALD E. BABCOCK, 0000
ALLEN BANKS, 0000
CARL S. BARBOUR, 0000
BRENT H. BARRON, 0000
MARK L. BATHRICK, 0000
LAWRENCE R. BAIN, 0000
PHILIP G. BELEN, 0000
DAVID C. BEYRODT, 0000
DOUGLASS T. BIESEL, 0000
JAMES J. BIRD, 0000
ROBERT W. BLAKLEY, 0000
ROBERT E. L. BOND, 0000
EDWARD M. BOURDA, 0000
CHARLES P. BOURNE, 0000
JOSEPH M. BRADLEY, 0000
LOREN R. BREMSETH, 0000
MARK R. BREGG, 0000
SANDRA K. BROOKS, 0000
ANDRES A. BUCKLEY, 0000
ROBERT L. BUCKLEY, 0000
PETER S. BUCZYNSKI, 0000
JEROME L. BUDNICK, 0000