

for family coverage and retroactive expansion of the increase in maximum benefits under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, to make technical amendments, and for other purposes; as follows:

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AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on pending committee business, off of the floor, after the first vote of the Senate.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. HATCH. 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 Thursday, May 24 at 9:30 to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on the research and development, workforce training, and Price-Anderson Act provisions of pending energy legislation, including S. 242, Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act; S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 472, Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001; and S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 24, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. to hold a business meeting and a hearing as follows:

At 10:30 a.m. in room S-116, the committee will consider and vote on the following agenda items:

LEGISLATION

S. Con. Res. 35, A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Lebanon, Syria, and Iran should allow representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit the four Israelis, Adi Avitan, Binyamin Avraham, Omar Souad, and Eichanan Tannenbaum, presently held by Hezbollah forces in Lebanon.

S. Con. Res. 42, A concurrent resolution condemning the practices of the Taleban.

S. Res. 88, A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the importance of membership of the United States on the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

S. Res. 91, A resolution condemning the murder of a United States citizen and other civilians, and expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the failure of the Indonesian judicial system to hold accountable those responsible for the killings, as amended.

NOMINATIONS

The Honorable Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, to be Director of the Trade and De-

velopment Agency; Mr. Stephen Brauer, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Belgium; The Honorable William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Mr. Lorne W. Craner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; The Honorable Ruth A. Davis, of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service; The Honorable Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Chief of Protocol, with Rank of Ambassador; Mr. Carl W. Ford, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; The Honorable A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Mr. Walter H. Kansteiner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Mr. Paul Vincent Kelly, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs; Mrs. Christina B. Rocca, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs; The Honorable Peter S. Watson, of California, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; FSO Promotion Lists: Mr. Jensen, *et al.*, dated April 23, 2001; Mr. Bean, *et al.*, dated April 23, 2001.

At 2:45 p.m. in room SD-419:

WITNESSES

PANEL 1: The Honorable Paula J. Dobrianski, Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs.

PANEL 2: Ms. Nina Shea, Director, Center for Religious Freedom, Freedom House, Washington, DC.

Mr. Tom Malinowski, Washington Advocacy Director for Human Rights Watch, Washington, DC.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Patient Safety: What is the role for Congress? during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 24, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, May 24, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in Dirksen Building, Room 226.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Thursday, May 24, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in Dirksen Building, Room 226.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet to hold a markup on the following nominations for the Department of Veterans Affairs: Leo S. Mackay, Jr. to be Deputy Secretary; Robin L. Higgins to be Under Secretary

for Memorial Affairs; Maureen P. Cragin to be Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs; and Jacob Lozada to be Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration.

The markup will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2001, at 3:00 p.m., in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 24, 2001, 9:30 a.m., for a hearing entitled "Tissue Banks: Is the Federal Government's Oversight Adequate?"

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Securities and Investment of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 24, 2001 to conduct a hearing on "The Implementation and Future of Decimalized Markets."

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Caroline Lopez of my staff be granted the privilege of the floor for the rest of today.

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

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Nancy Briani of my staff be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of my remarks on her retirement.

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

RELIEF ACT—H.R. 1836

AMENDMENT NO. 767, AS MODIFIED

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the previously proposed amendment No. 767 be modified with the language I send to the desk and ask further that the Journal and the permanent RECORD reflect this modification.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BENNETT). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 767), as modified, is as follows:

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RECOGNIZING MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES KILLED SINCE END OF VIETNAM WAR

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate