

(6) INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT.—The term “International Criminal Court” means the court established by the Rome Statute.

(7) MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY.—The term “major non-NATO ally” means a country that has been so designated in accordance with section 517 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

(8) PARTICIPATE IN ANY PEACEKEEPING OPERATION UNDER CHAPTER VI OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR PEACE ENFORCEMENT OPERATION UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.—The term “participate in any peacekeeping operation under chapter VI of the charter of the United Nations or peace enforcement operation under chapter VII of the charter of the United Nations” means to assign members of the Armed Forces of the United States to a United Nations military command structure as part of a peacekeeping operation under chapter VI of the charter of the United Nations or peace enforcement operation under chapter VII of the charter of the United Nations in which those members of the Armed Forces of the United States are subject to the command or operational control of one or more foreign military officers not appointed in conformity with article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

(9) PARTY TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT.—The term “party to the International Criminal Court” means a government that has deposited an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession to the Rome Statute, and has not withdrawn from the Rome Statute pursuant to Article 127 thereof.

(10) PEACEKEEPING OPERATION UNDER CHAPTER VI OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR PEACE ENFORCEMENT OPERATION UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.—The term “peacekeeping operation under chapter VI of the charter of the United Nations or peace enforcement operation under chapter VII of the charter of the United Nations” means any military operation to maintain or restore international peace and security that—

(A) is authorized by the United Nations Security Council under chapter VI or VII of the charter of the United Nations; and

(B) is paid for from assessed contributions of United Nations members that are made available for peacekeeping or peace enforcement activities.

(11) ROME STATUTE.—The term “Rome Statute” means the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, adopted by the United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court on July 17, 1998.

(12) SUPPORT.—The term “support” means assistance of any kind, including financial support, transfer of property or other material support, services, intelligence sharing, law enforcement cooperation, the training or detail of personnel, and the arrest or detention of individuals.

(13) UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE.—The term “United States military assistance” means—

(A) assistance provided under chapter 2 or 5 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.); or

(B) defense articles or defense services furnished with the financial assistance of the United States Government, including through loans and guarantees, under section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at 10 a.m., in open session to consider the nominations of Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command; and Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, for reappointment in the grade of admiral and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a business meeting to consider the following nominations: Brigadier General Edwin J. Arnold, Jr. to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission; Nils J. Diaz to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Marianne Lamont Horinko to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Patrick Hayes Johnson to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority; Harold Craig Manson to be Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Department of the Interior; Paul Michael Parker to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense; Mary E. Peters to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and Brigadier General Carl A. Strock to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

In addition, the following will be considered: S. 950, Federal Reformulated Fuels Act; S. 1206, to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse located at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the “Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse”; and Several GSA Building and Lease Committee Resolutions.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at 11 a.m., to hold a nomination hearing.

Nominees: Mr. Dennis Schornack, of Michigan, to be Commissioner on the

part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada; Mr. John Danilovich, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica; and Mr. Roy Austin, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago. Additional nominees to be announced.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at approximately 2:30 p.m., to hold a Business Meeting.

Nominees: Ms. Charlotte Beers, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy; Mr. Ralph Boyce, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia; Mr. Kenneth Brill, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; Mr. Kenneth Brill, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador; Mrs. Patricia de Stacy Harrison, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs); Mr. Hans Hertell, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic; Mr. Robert Jordan, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Mr. Michael Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal; Mr. Jackson McDonald, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia; Mr. Kevin McGuire, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia; Mr. Kevin Moley, of Arizona, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; Mrs. Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire; Ms. Mattie Sharpless, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic; Mr. R. Barrie Walkley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea; and Mr. John Wolf, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Non-proliferation). Additional nominees to be announced.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., for a hearing entitled “Weak Links: How Should the Federal Government Manage Airline Passenger and Baggage Screening?”

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a nominations hearing on "Homeland Defense" on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at 11 a.m., in Dirksen 106.

Witness list: The Honorable John Ashcroft, United States Attorney General.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, at 3:15 p.m., to conduct an oversight hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on the effectiveness of the National Fire Plan in the 2001 fire season, including fuel reduction initiatives, and to examine the 10-Year Comprehensive Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment that was recently agreed to by the Western Governors' Association, Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton and Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ALLARD. On behalf of Senator WARNER, I ask unanimous consent David Kirk, a military fellow in his office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the Senate's debate on Senate bill 1438, the Department of Defense authorization bill for fiscal year 2002.

And also I ask unanimous consent that Lon Pribble, a national defense fellow in my office, have floor privileges during the entire debate of the national defense authorization bill fiscal year 2002.

And on behalf of Senator ENSIGN, I ask unanimous consent to grant floor privileges to his military legislative fellow, Ms. Gemma Meloni, for the duration of debate on the Defense authorization bill.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Josh Silverman, a fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges during the consideration of S. 1438.

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Mr. Andrew Rumbaugh, a fellow in Senator BILL NELSON's office, be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of this bill.

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

LEE H. HAMILTON FEDERAL BUILDING AND U.S. COURTHOUSE

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1583 just received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill [H.R. 1583] to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate.

Madam President, before you rule, this is a courthouse to be named for Lee Hamilton. I had the pleasure of serving with him in the House of Representatives on the Foreign Affairs Committee. He is such a fine man. He served 25 or 28 years in the House. He retired. He is still heavily involved in America's foreign policy. He is one fine person, a great representative of what a person who serves the public should be.

I extend my appreciation to the committees of jurisdiction in the Congress for making this possible for a very fine person, Lee Hamilton.

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

The bill (H.R. 1583) was read the third time and passed.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 tomorrow morning, Wednesday, September 26. I further ask that on Wednesday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period for morning business until 10 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator DASCHLE or designee, 15 minutes; Senator LOTT or designee, 15 minutes.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. So tomorrow the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. with morning business until 10 a.m. The majority leader asked me to announce that he expects us to consider the Military Construction Appropriations Act. Both

Senators DASCHLE and LOTT believe this bill should move very quickly. We hope that we can complete this bill in a very short period of time. Rollcall votes are possible tomorrow until 2 p.m.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that following the statement by Senator BROWNBACK, the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BROWNBACK. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. BROWNBACK. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent to speak for up to 10 minutes as in morning business.

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

The Senator from Kansas is recognized.

Mr. BROWNBACK. I thank the Chair. (The remarks of Mr. BROWNBACK pertaining to the introduction of S. 1465 are printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. BROWNBACK. Madam President, I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

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

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:49 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, September 26, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 25, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

EVERET BECKNER, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, VICE MADELYN R. CREEDON, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MARY L. WALKER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, VICE JEH CHARLES JOHNSON.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

STEVEN A. WILLIAMS, OF KANSAS, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, VICE JAMIE RAPPAPORT CLARK.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

HAROLD DAUB, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006, VICE MARK A. WEINBERGER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WANDA L. NESBITT, OF PENNSYLVANIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF