

customers; a marketing strategy to stimulate and increase that demand; and, a purchasing strategy to ensure that adequate supplies of pouched and canned salmon as well as other value-added salmon products are available to meet that demand.

**SA 2478.** Mr. REID (for Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2336, An act to extend for 4 years, through December 31, 2005, the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF SUNSET PROVISION.**

Section 105(b)(3)(E) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking "2001" each place it appears and inserting "2005".

**SA 2479.** Mr. REID (for Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2336, An act to extend for 4 years, through December 31, 2005, the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers; as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to extend for 4 years, through December 31, 2005, the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers."

**SA 2480.** Mr. REID (for Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2199, to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to permit any Federal law enforcement agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 2, line 11, strike "sec. 4-192(d)" and insert "sec. 5-133.17(d)".

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES**

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, at 10:30 a.m., in executive session to discuss the status of conference on S. 1438, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

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

**COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, immediately following the

first rollcall vote, to conduct a markup on the nominations of Mr. Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; Mr. J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Mr. Kenneth M. Donohue, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, at 3 p.m., to hold a nomination hearing.

**Agenda**

Nominee: Francis Ricciardone, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau.

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

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, at 9 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Local Role in Homeland Security."

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS**

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, at 10 a.m., in Dirksen 226.

Tentative Witness List: Mr. Bernard B. Kerik, Police Commissioner, New York, New York; the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Mayor, Baltimore, MD; Mr. Chuck Canterbury, National Vice President, Fraternal Order of Police, Myrtle Beach, SC; and Mr. John Greiner, President, Utah Chief of Police Association, Ogden, Utah.

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

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Kevin Brown, Jay Klug, Bill Burton, and Karl Hampton, all detailees on my staff, be allowed floor privileges during debate on S. 1731.

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

**NATIONAL CIVIC PARTICIPATION WEEK**

On December 10, 2001, the Senate passed S. Res. 140, as follows:

**S. RES. 140**

Whereas the United States embarks on this new millennium as the world's model of democratic ideals, economic enterprise, and technological innovation and discovery;

Whereas our Nation's preeminence is a tribute to our great 2-century-old experiment in representative government that nurtures those ideals, fosters economic vitality, and encourages innovation and discovery;

Whereas representative government is dependent on the exercise of the privileges and responsibilities of its citizens, and that has been in decline in recent years in both civic and political participation;

Whereas Alexis de Tocqueville, the 19th century French chronicler of our Nation's political behavior, observed that the people of the United States had successfully resisted democratic apathy and mild despotism by using what he called "schools of freedom"—local institutions and associations where citizens learn to listen and trust each other;

Whereas civic and political participation remains the school in which citizens engage in the free, diverse, and positive political dialogue that guides our Nation toward common interests, consensus, and good governance;

Whereas it is in the public interest for our Nation's leaders to foster civic discourse, education, and participation in Federal, State, and local affairs;

Whereas the advent of revolutionary Internet technology offers new mechanisms for empowering our citizens and fostering greater civic engagement than at any time in our peacetime history; and

Whereas the use of new technologies can bring people together in civic forums, educate citizens on their roles and responsibilities, and promote citizen participation in the political process through volunteerism, voting, and the elevation of voices in public discourse: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,*

**SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL CIVIC PARTICIPATION WEEK.**

The Senate—

(1) designates the week beginning September 15, 2002, as "National Civic Participation Week";

(2) proclaims National Civic Participation Week as a week of inauguration of programs and activities that will lead to greater participation in elections and the political process; and

(3) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon interested organizations and the people of the United States to promote programs and activities that take full advantage of the technological resources available in fostering civic participation through the dissemination of information.

**CONGRATULATING BARRY BONDS**

On December 10, 2001, the Senate amended and passed S. Res. 178, as follows:

**S. RES. 178**

Whereas Barry Bonds has brought distinction to Major League Baseball and excellence to the San Francisco Giants, following in the baseball footsteps of his father, Bobby Bonds, and his godfather, Willie Mays;

Whereas Barry Bonds has had an outstanding career that so far includes an unprecedented 4 Most Valuable Player awards, 10 All-Star Game appearances, 8 Rawlings Gold Glove awards, and the distinction of being named Player of the Decade for the 1990s by the Sporting News;

Whereas in 2001, Barry Bonds had 1 of the greatest seasons in Major League Baseball