

(1) actions by the Secretary that support the use of National Guard or State or Federal personnel to provide additional security for a pipeline facility at risk of terrorist attack or in response to such an attack;

(2) use of resources available to the Secretary to develop and implement security measures for a pipeline facility;

(3) identification of security issues with respect to the operation of a pipeline facility; and

(4) the provision of information and guidance on security practices that prevent damage to pipeline facilities from terrorist attacks.

**SA 2919.** Mr. REID (for Mr. HOLLINGS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 10, strike lines 7 through 24, and insert the following:

(C) ADMINISTRATION BY THE OFFICE OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2004, the Director of the Office of Election Administration of the Federal Election Commission, in consultation with the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (as established under section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 792)) and the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, shall promulgate standards revising the voting systems standards issued and maintained by the Director of such Office so that such standards meet the requirements established under subsection (a).

(2) QUADRENNIAL REVIEW.—The Director of the Office of Election Administration of the Federal Election Commission, in consultation with the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, shall review the voting systems standards revised under paragraph (1) no less frequently than once every 4 years.

**SA 2920.** Mr. REID (for Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. Res. 44, designating March 2002 as “Arts Education Month”; as follows:

On page 2, lines 4 and 5, strike “each of March 2001, and March 2002,” and insert “March 2002”.

**SA 2921.** Mr. REID (for Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. Res. 44, designating March 2002 as “Arts Education Month”; as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: “Designating March 2002 as ‘Arts Education Month’.”

## NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the infor-

mation of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the full committee of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the nomination of Raymond L. Orbach to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Attn: Majority Staff, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

For further information, please contact Sam Fowler on 202-224-7571 or Amanda Goldman on 202-224-6836.

### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 10 a.m. in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the management of Indian trust funds.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at (202) 224-2251.

### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 2 p.m. in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Building to conduct a hearing on rulings of the United States Supreme Court affecting tribal governments powers and authorities.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at (202) 224-2251.

### AMENDMENT NO. 2919 TO S. 565

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order to consider amendment No. 2919, that the amendment be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

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

The amendment (No. 2919) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To require the Office of Election Administration to consult with the National Institute of Standards and Technology when promulgating or reviewing voting systems standards)

On page 10, strike lines 7 through 24, and insert the following:

(C) ADMINISTRATION BY THE OFFICE OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2004, the Director of the Office of Election Administration of the Federal Election Commission, in consultation with the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (as established under section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 792)) and the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, shall promulgate standards revising the voting sys-

tems standards issued and maintained by the Director of such Office so that such standards meet the requirements established under subsection (a).

(2) QUADRENNIAL REVIEW.—The Director of the Office of Election Administration of the Federal Election Commission, in consultation with the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, shall review the voting systems standards revised under paragraph (1) no less frequently than once every 4 years.

### DESIGNATING MARCH 2002 AS “ARTS EDUCATION MONTH”

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 44 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 44) designating each of March 2001, and March 2002, as “Arts Education Month.”

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be amended with the amendment at the desk and the resolution as amended and the preamble be agreed to; that the amendment to the title be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 2920) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To designate March 2002 as “Arts Education Month”)

On page 2, lines 4 and 5, strike “each of March 2001, and March 2002,” and insert “March 2002”.

The resolution (S. Res. 44), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

### S. RES. 44

Whereas the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (Public Law 106-533) was approved by the 106th Congress by unanimous consent;

Whereas arts literacy is a fundamental purpose of schooling for all students;

Whereas arts education stimulates, develops and refines many cognitive and creative skills, critical thinking and nimbleness in judgment, creativity and imagination, cooperative decisionmaking, leadership, high-level literacy and communication, and the capacity for problem posing and problem-solving;

Whereas arts education contributes significantly to the creation of flexible, adaptable, and knowledgeable workers who will be needed in the 21st century economy;

Whereas arts education improves teaching and learning;

Whereas when parents and families, artists, arts organizations, businesses, local civic and cultural leaders, and institutions are actively engaged in instructional programs, arts education is more successful;

Whereas effective teachers of the arts should be encouraged to continue to learn