

charged against the aggregate quantity for raw cane sugar or against the aggregate quantity for sugars, syrups, and molasses other than raw cane sugar in such proportions as the Secretary shall determine based on information available to the Secretary concerning the polarization of the certified organic sugar imported hereunder.”

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect not later than 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 3437. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3401 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill (H.R. 3009) to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title XI, insert the following:

SEC. 1183. DUTY DRAWBACK FOR CERTAIN ARTICLES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection: “(y) ARTICLES SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES INSULAR POSSESSIONS.—Articles shall be eligible for drawback under this section if duty was paid on the merchandise upon importation into the United States and the person claiming the drawback demonstrates that the merchandise was exported from the United States and entered the customs territory of the United States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Wake Island, Midway Islands, Kingman Reef, Guam, Canton Island, Enderbury Island, Johnston Island, or Palmyra Island.”

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 3438. Mr. INOUE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3401 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill (H.R. 3009) to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Section 204(b) of the Andean Trade Preference Act, as amended by section 3102, is amended by striking paragraph (3)(D).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 16, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in open session to receive testimony on the Crusader artillery system.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday,

May 16, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. in SH-216. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S.J. Res. 34, the President’s recommendation of the Yucca Mountain site for development of a repository, and the objections of the Governor of Nevada to the President’s recommendation.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 16, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a business meeting to consider S. 1961, the Water Investment Act, and any other business pending before the Committee. The business meeting will be held in SD-406.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 16, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. to hear testimony on “Tanf Reauthorization: Building Stronger Families.”

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 Thursday, May 16, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. to hold a hearing titled, “The Nuclear Posture Review.”

Witnesses

Panel 1: Admiral Bill Owens (USN ret.), Former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Co-CEO and Vice Chairman, Teledesic LLC, Bellevue, WA; and Dr. John Foster, Jr., Former Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Former Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Chairman of the Board, Pilkington Aerospace, Inc., St. Helen’s UK.

Panel 2: Dr. Steven Weinberg, Winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics (1979), Professor of Physics, University of Texas, Austin, TX; Mr. Joseph Cirincione, Senior Associate and Director, Nonproliferation Project, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC; and Dr. Loren B. Thompson, Chief Operating Officer, Lexington Institute, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

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 Thursday, May 16, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing to consider the nominations of Todd Walter Dillard to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and Robert R. Rigsby to be Associate

Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, May 16, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

Agenda

Nominations

D. Brooks Smith to be a U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the 3rd Circuit, Richard R. Clifton to be a U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the 9th Circuit, Christopher C. Conner to be a U.S. District Court Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Joy Flowers Conti to be a U.S. District Court Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and John E. Jones, III to be a U.S. District Court Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Bills

S. 848, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act of 2001 [Feinstein/Gregg].

S. 1742, Restore Your Identity Act of 2001 [Cantwell].

S. 1868, National Child Protection Improvement Act [Biden/Thurmond].

S. 2179, Law Enforcement Tribute Act [Carnahan/Leahy/Schumer].

S. 672, Child Status Protection Act [Feinstein/Boxer/Graham/Kennedy/Hagel/DeWine].

H.R. 1209, Child Status Protection Act [Gekas/Jackson-Lee].

Resolution

S. Res. 268, A resolution designating May 20, 2002 as a day for Americans to recognize the importance of teaching children about current events in an accessible way to their development as both students and citizens [Dodd/Lieberman].

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs be authorized to meet on May 16, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. on Examining Enron: Consumer Impact of Enron’s Influence on State Pension Funds.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY, AND TRAINING

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety, and Training, be authorized to meet for a hearing on Career Path Training for Low-Skill, Low-Wage Workers: Exploring the Intersections between WIA and TANF during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 16, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

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