

to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, May 13, 2004, at 10 a.m. in Dirksen Senate Building Room 226.

Agenda

*I. Nominations*

Henry W. Saad to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

*II. Legislation*

S. 1735, Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2003 (Hatch, Feinstein, Grassley, Graham, Chambliss, Cornyn, Schumer).

S. 1933, Enhancing Federal Obscenity Reporting and Copyright Enforcement (ENFORCE) Act of 2003 (Hatch, Feinstein, Cornyn).

S. 1635, A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure the integrity of the L-1 visa for intracompany transferees (Chambliss).

S. 1609, Parental Responsibility Obligations Met through Immigration System Enforcement (PROMISE) Act (Hatch, Cornyn).

S. 1129, Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2003 (Feinstein, DeWine, Feingold, Kennedy, Leahy, Specter, Edwards, Durbin, Kohl, Schumer).

S. 2013, Satellite Home Viewer Extension Act of 2004 (Hatch, Leahy, DeWine, Kohl).

S. Res. 331, A resolution designating June 2004 as "National Safety Month". (Fitzgerald, Feinstein, DeWine).

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

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Joint Economic Committee be authorized to conduct a hearing in Room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Thursday, May 13, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 13, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Children and Families, be authorized to meet for a hearing on Parents Raising Children: Premature Babies during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 13, 2004, at 10 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights be author-

ized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, May 13, 2004, at 9:30 a.m., in the Dirksen Senate Building, Room 226.

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*Bill*

S.J. Res. 23, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the event that one-fourth of the Members of either the House of Representatives or the Senate are killed or incapacitated. [Cornyn/Chambliss].

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 13, 2004, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on acquisition policy issues in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 13, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. on Social Science Data on the Impact of Marriage and Divorce on Children.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Tim Valentine of my staff be allowed on the floor during these remarks.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 2400

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of calendar No. 503, S. 2400, the Department of Defense authorization bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 3104

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, May 18, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Democratic leader, the Senate proceed to the consideration of calendar No. 507, H.R. 3104; provided that there be 20 minutes of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking member of the Armed Services

Committee or their designees, with no amendments in order. I further ask consent that following the use or yielding back of the time the bill be read the third time and the Senate proceed to a vote on passage, with no intervening action or debate.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2004

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 14. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow the Senate will be in a period for the transaction of morning business throughout the day. There will be no rollcall votes tomorrow. As I mentioned, we will begin consideration of the Department of Defense authorization bill next week. Members should expect the next rollcall vote on Monday at approximately 5:30 p.m. The chairman and ranking member will be here Monday to work through amendments, and they have indicated they will be prepared for a vote on an amendment at 5:30 p.m.

We are also working on an agreement for consideration of the bioshield bill. We hope we will be able to lock in an agreement for that bill's consideration on Monday, and I will provide an update on that effort during tomorrow's session. We would debate that bill on Monday and have the vote on passage on Tuesday.

Also, as a reminder, we reached an agreement on the bill related to campaign medals for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. That bill will be completed during Tuesday's session.

We are also expecting to begin consideration of some of the available judicial nominations that are on the Executive Calendar. Discussions are still underway as to how best to proceed to those nominations, and we will have more to say on this tomorrow.

I also congratulate Senator JUDD GREGG and the ranking member for passage of the IDEA reauthorization 95 to 3. It is a very important bill. We were able to deal with that bill in a very short period of time and in a very orderly way. I appreciate them bringing that to conclusion today.