

Senate on Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on Nominations.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,  
AND PENSIONS

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at 9:50 a.m. in SD-430.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting on the following:

S.J. Res. 15 A bill to acknowledge a long history of official deprivations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States.

S. 374 A bill to provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River.

S. 113 A bill to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria is deemed to be held in trust.

S. 881 A bill to compensate the Spokane Tribe of Indians for the use of tribal land for the production of hydro-power by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes.

S. 449 A bill to facilitate shareholder consideration of proposals to make Settlement Common Stock under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act available to missed enrollees, eligible elders, and persons born after Dec. 18, 1971, and for other purposes.

H.R. 797/S. 475 A bill to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians.

S. 623 A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah and for other purposes.

S. 598 A bill to reauthorize provisions in the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 relating to Native Hawaiian low-income housing and Federal loan guarantees for Native Hawaiian housing.

S. . A bill to condemn certain subsurface rights to land held in trust by the State of Arizona, convey subsurface rights held by BLM, for the Pacsua Yaqui Tribe.

S. A bill to authorize funding for the National Indian Gaming Commission.

S. 1239, A bill to authorize the use of Indian Health Service funds to pay

Medicare Part D premiums on behalf of Indians.

S.1231, A bill to provide initial funding for the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education previously established by Congress.

S. A bill to require former federal employees who are employed by tribes to adhere to conflict of interest rules.

S. A bill to amend the Tribally Controlled Community College and Universities Assistance Act.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing titled, "Vulnerabilities in the U.S. Passport System Can Be Exploited by Criminals and Terrorists."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 29, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed briefing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISASTER PREVENTION AND  
PREDICTION

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction be authorized to meet on Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., on National Weather Service-Severe Weather.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. CLINTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Melissa Ho, a fellow in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the remainder of the debate on the appropriations bill.

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

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Steve Borchart, a congressional fellow in Senator REID's office, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the Interior appropriations bill.

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

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Adam Elkington, Julie Golder, and Jorlie Cruz be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of the CAFTA implementation bill.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Russell Ugone be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the debate on this bill.

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

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—  
H.R. 2361

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that with respect to the previously passed Interior appropriations bill, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Chair appointed Mr. BURNS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. KOHL conferees on the part of the Senate.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST  
TIME—S. 1332

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1332) to prevent and mitigate identity theft to ensure privacy; and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive a second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 30,  
2005

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 30. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 1307, the CAFTA legislation; provided further, that there then be 16 hours remaining under the statute with the time equally divided; provided further, that of the 8 hours of remaining Democratic time, 5 hours be under the control of Senator DORGAN and 3 hours under the control of Senator BAUCUS.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow we will resume the CAFTA bill. Although there are 16 hours remaining, we do not anticipate either side using all of that time. Half of that time is

controlled by this side of the aisle, and we expect to yield back as much of that time as reasonable in order to complete this bill at some time early enough in the afternoon—hopefully, not evening—so that we can continue with the two additional appropriations bills we had discussed completing prior to our recess. We want to complete the CAFTA and two appropriations bills before we leave for the recess.

I do forewarn Senators that we are going to have a very busy day tomorrow with votes tomorrow, into tomorrow evening, possibly into Friday. There is a possibility we can finish tomorrow night. I think it will be late tomorrow night, but we will finish CAFTA and two more appropriations bills.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:41 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 9 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 29, 2005:

##### DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

A. J. EGGENBERGER, OF MONTANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 18, 2009. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

KEITH E. EASTIN, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, VICE MARIO P. FIORI, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

KIM KENDRICK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE CAROLYN Y. PEOPLES.

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

PATRICK M. O'BRIEN, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TERRORIST FINANCING, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (NEW POSITION)

ROBERT M. KIMMITT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE SAMUEL W. BODMAN, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KAREN P. HUGHES, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE CHARLOTTE L. BEERS, RESIGNED.

KRISTEN SILVERBERG, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS), VICE KIM R. HOLMES, RESIGNED.

##### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

ROBERT A. MOSBACHER, OF TEXAS, TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION, VICE PETER S. WATSON.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES CAIN, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO DENMARK.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

JULIE L. MYERS, OF KANSAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY, VICE MICHAEL J. GARCIA.

##### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

RONALD E. MEISBURG, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE ARTHUR F. ROSENFELD, TERM EXPIRED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TERRELL HALASKA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE KAREN JOHNSON, RESIGNED.

##### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

PETER SCHAUMBER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 27, 2010. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

JOHN O. AGWUNOBI, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE EVE SLATER, RESIGNED.

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDI-

CATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. GARY L. NORTH, 0000

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. ERIC B. SCHOOMAKER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. KEITH B. ALEXANDER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. JOHN F. KIMMONS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. PAULETTE M. RISHER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL H. SUMRALL, 0000

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be vice admiral*

VICE ADM. ALBERT M. CALLAND III, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. PAUL E. SULLIVAN, 0000