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AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. McCAIN. 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 June 29, 2006, immediately following the first rollcall vote of the day's session, to vote on the nomination of Mr. James S. Simpson, of New York, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on "The U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement".

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on "Small Business Pension Plans: How Can We Increase Worker Coverage?"

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 9:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on Russia.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 11 a.m. to hold a Business Meeting.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Tentative agenda

I. Nominations: Neil M. Gorsuch to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth

Circuit; Jerome A. Holmes to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; Gustavo Antonio Gelpi to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; Daniel Porter Jordan III to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi; R. Alexander Acosta to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida; Martin J. Jackley to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota; Brett L. Tolman to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah.

II. Bills: S. 2453—National Security Surveillance Act of 2006 [Specter]; S. 2455—Terrorist Surveillance Act of 2006 [DeWine, Graham]; S. 2468—A bill to provide standing for civil actions for declaratory and injunctive relief to persons who refrain from electronic communications through fear of being subject to warrantless electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes, and for other purposes [Schumer]; S. 3001—Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Improvement and Enhancement Act of 2006 [Specter, Feinstein]; S. 2831—Free Flow of Information Act of 2006 [Lugar, Specter, Graham, Schumer, Biden, Grassley]; H.R. 1036—Copyright Royalty Judges Program Technical Corrections Act [Smith—TX]; S. 155—Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2005 [Feinstein, Hatch, Grassley, Cornyn, Kyl, Specter]; S. 2703—Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 [Specter, Leahy, Grassley, Kennedy, DeWine, Feinstein, Brownback, Durbin, Schumer, Kohl, Biden, Feingold]; S. 1845—Circuit Court of Appeals Restructuring and Modernization Act of 2005 [Ensign, Kyl]; S. 2679—Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act [Talent, DeWine, Cornyn].

III. Matters: Subpoenas Relating to OPR Investigation.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to consider the Nomination of Steven C. Preston to be the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, on Thursday, June 29, 2006.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. McCAIN. 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, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed briefing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Over-

sight and the Courts be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "The Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act" on Thursday, July 29, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. in room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Witness list

Panel I: The Honorable Wm. Terrell Hodges, Senior United States District Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Chairman, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, Ocala, FL and The Honorable Thomas W. Thrash, Jr., United States District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, GA.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. for a hearing regarding "Community Development Block Grants: the Case for Reform."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing entitled, "Enhancing Employee Performance: A Hearing on Pending Legislation."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following Finance Committee fellows and interns be allowed the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the Oman Free Trade Agreement: Janis Lazda, Chris Polhemus, J.J. Adams, Gwen Stoltz, Tom Duppong, and Robert Little.

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

Mr. GRASSLEY. I ask unanimous consent that Russ Ugone, a detailee of my staff working for the Senate Finance Committee, and Calvin Dane, an intern in my office but working in the Finance Committee, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.