

municipal and state borders and stood together as a single family honoring one of our own. Now that Brian is gone, it is incumbent on us to maintain those bonds. Each one of us must recognize that we are all part of the same family and the simple things important to us are also the simple things important to our neighbors. These are the personal steps that we should take to truly honor his memory. If we can each devote the same commitment to these principles that Brian devoted to his duties as a police officer, we will, through our progress as a society, have made some sense out of his untimely death.●

CONGRATULATIONS TO LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

● Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the class from Lincoln High School in Portland, Oregon, that will be representing the state of Oregon in the national finals of the program We the People . . . The Citizens and the Constitution. These young scholars have worked diligently to reach the national finals and through their experience have gained knowledge and understanding of the principles and values that support our constitutional democracy.

The We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution program is the most extensive educational program in the country developed specifically to educate young people about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The three-day national competition is modeled after hearings in the United States Congress, consisting of oral presentations by high school students before a panel of adult judges. The student testimony is followed by a period of questioning during which the judges probe students for their depth of understanding and ability to apply their constitutional knowledge.

It is so important that our young people come to understand and appreciate these unique concepts and values which knit our nation together. For it is their leadership which must guide our country's future, and their wisdom which must be equal to our country's need. Again, I congratulate the student team from Lincoln High School and thank each for their dedication and diligence.

The student team from Lincoln High School consists of: Graham Berry, Nicole Byers, Brianna Carlisle, Naomi Cole, Violet Dochow, Andrew Dunn, Etopi Fanta, Jordan Foster, Ian Gallo-way, Arianna Hearing, Sarah Hodgson, Britta Ingebretson, Aaron Johnson, James Knowles, Ashley Linder, Katharine Mapes, Heather Marsh, Amanda Morganroth, Joshua Moskovitz, David Murphy, Eric Nadal, Simone Neuwelt, Melissa Nitti, Lauren Olson, Aubrey Richardson, Caitlin Ryan, Jonathan Schwartz, Elizabeth Smith, Paul Susi, and Katherine Wax, with Hal Hart and

Chris Hardman serving as their teacher advisors. They are currently conducting research and preparing for the upcoming national competition in Washington, DC. I wish the students and teachers the best of luck at the We the People national finals and I look forward to their visit to Capitol Hill.●

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

● Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, pursuant to the requirements of paragraph 2 of Senate Rule XXVI, I ask to have printed in the RECORD the rules of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the 106th Congress adopted by the committee on January 20, 1999.

The Rules follow:

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

(Adopted by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on January 20, 1999.)

I. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The regular meeting dates of the Committee shall be the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Additional meetings may be called by the Chairman as he may deem necessary or pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

2. Meetings of the Committee, or any subcommittee, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by the Committee, or any subcommittee, on the same subject for a period of no more than 14 calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in subparagraphs (A) through (F) would require the meeting to be closed followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the Committee, or any subcommittee, when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings—

(A) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(B) will relate solely to matters of Committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(C) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(D) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(E) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(1) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(2) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis,

other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(F) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

3. Each witness who is to appear before the Committee or any subcommittee shall file with the Committee, at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, a written statement of his testimony in as many copies as the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee prescribes.

4. Field hearings of the full Committee, and any subcommittee thereof, shall be scheduled only when authorized by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the full Committee.

II. QUORUMS

1. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum for official action of the Committee when reporting a bill, resolution or nomination. Proxies shall not be counted in making a quorum.

2. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business as may be considered by the Committee, except for the reporting of a bill, resolution or nomination. Proxies shall not be counted in making a quorum.

3. For the purpose of taking sworn testimony a quorum of the Committee and each subcommittee thereof, now or hereafter appointed, shall consist of one Senator.

III. PROXIES

When a record vote is taken in the Committee on any bill, resolution, amendment, or any other question, a majority of the members being present, a member who is unable to attend the meeting may submit his vote by proxy, in writing or by telephone, or through personal instructions.

IV. BROADCASTING OF HEARINGS

Public hearings of the full Committee, or any subcommittee thereof, shall be televised or broadcast only when authorized by the Chairman and the ranking minority member of the full Committee.

V. SUBCOMMITTEES

1. Any member of the Committee may sit with any subcommittee during its hearings or any other meeting but shall not have the authority to vote on any matter before the subcommittee unless he is a Member of such subcommittee.

2. Subcommittees shall be considered *de novo* whenever there is a change in the chairmanship, and seniority on the particular subcommittee shall not necessarily apply.

VI. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

It shall not be in order during a meeting of the Committee to move to proceed to the consideration of any bill or resolution unless the bill or resolution has been filed with the Clerk of the Committee not less than 48 hours in advance of the Committee meeting, in as many copies as the Chairman of the Committee prescribes. This rule may be waived with the concurrence of the Chairman and the Ranking Member.●

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

● Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, pursuant to paragraph 2 of Rule XXXVI, Standing Rules of the Senate, I submit for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the Rules of the Committee on Finance for the 106th Congress.