

will be held in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in room 226 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building to hold a hearing on: "S.J. Res. 3, A Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Protect Crime Victims."

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. to receive testimony on campaign contribution limits.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on Intelligence Matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND FORCES

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Airland Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. in open session, to receive testimony on Army modernization programs.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE
OVERSIGHT

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, of the Senate Judiciary Committee, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. to hold a hearing in room 226, Senate Dirksen Office Building, on: "The Effect of State Ethics Rules on Federal Law Enforcement."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on European Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC
PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sub-

committee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 323, a bill to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and to establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; S. 338, a bill to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in units of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; S. 568, a bill to allow the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities in a site or resource under their jurisdictions.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Personnel of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., in open session, to receive testimony on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2000 and the future years defense program.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITIES

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Securities of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 1999, to conduct a hearing on "fees collected under the Securities Act of 1933" and "Securities Exchange Act of 1934".

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE,
PEACE CORPS, NARCOTICS AND TERRORISM

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at 10:00 am, to hold a hearing.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

CONFERRING OF THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR ON WORLD WAR I VETERANS

• Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I rise today to salute our veterans of the

First World War as the French government confers the Legion of Honor, its highest honor, on those living American veterans who served on French soil during World War I. I salute these brave men and women for their courage and for their sacrifice. For the past eighty years, they have taught several generations of Americans what it means to be a hero and what it means to be an American.

Our World War I veterans fought because they believed in something beyond themselves, a greater good. They fought to preserve the best of humanity—democracy, compassion, and liberty. Unfortunately, their fight exposed them to the worst of humanity, the first modern war, with its machine guns, its trenches, its very inhumanity.

"The Great War," "The War to End All Wars" is what they called it. It was so terrible, so inhuman that we believed that a calamity of that magnitude could never happen again. But it did. The Great War became known as World War I as a second inhuman war consumed our world.

Today, we owe it to those who fought in World War I, who we promised that it would never happen again, that we will make sure that it doesn't. These medals and this promise are for our World War I veterans and for everyone who fought alongside them in the trenches.

I offer this promise to our veterans, but I also ask for their help in keeping it. I ask them to teach their grandchildren and their great-grandchildren about what it meant to fight for such a great and costly cause. Together, we can make sure that our children and our children's children never have to fight another Great War. ●

RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE UNIVERSITY RUNNING EAGLE HOCKEY TEAM

• Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I am delighted to have this opportunity to congratulate the Life University Running Eagle Hockey team on their remarkable season. Georgia fans all across the country have had the pleasure of watching this team take its third consecutive American Collegiate Hockey Association Division II National Championship.

Head Coach Dan Bouchard has, in only three seasons, led the Life ice hockey team to one national runner-up position in the 1995-96 inaugural year and two division II national titles in the two subsequent years. This season brought the Running Eagles an impeccable record with 20 wins, 1 tie and only 5 losses. Through pool play and the championship round, Life had 5 wins, no losses, and averaged 6 goals a game.

Life University is fortunate to have an individual of the caliber of Dan Bouchard coaching their hockey team. Not