

and (2) To discuss agricultural trade options.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization will meet on May 8, 1999 in Nampa, ID starting at 9 a.m. at the City Council Chambers. The purpose of this hearing will be to examine the noxious weeds and plant pest problems.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on fire preparedness on Federal lands. Specifically, what actions the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service are taking to prepare for the fire season; whether the agencies are informing the public about these plans; and ongoing research related to wildfire and fire suppression activities.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please call Amie Brown or Mike Menge (202) 224-6170.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the State and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, May 27, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 244, To authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; S. 623, To amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes; and S. 769, To provide a final settlement on

certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for construction of the bascule gates on the Dickinson Dam.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Subcommittee on Water and Power, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, 20510-6150.

For further information, please call Colleen Deegan, Counsel, or Julia McCaul, Staff Assistant at (202) 224-8115.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia be permitted to meet on Monday, May 3, 1999, at 3:30 p.m. for a hearing on Management Reform in the District of Columbia.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER PERFORMANCE BY BROWARD COUNTY SENIORS

• Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, today I am delighted to have the opportunity to salute the 1999 honorees of the Dr. Nan S. Hutchison Broward Senior Hall of Fame Award. These outstanding volunteers have contributed time, talents and love toward benefitting the residents of Broward County.

On May 6, 1999, eleven new members selected for this prestigious honor will be at ceremonies celebrating their selection, and their names will be added to a commemorative plaque housed in the Broward County Government Building.

This year's honorees are: Panchitta Chishom, Estelle Ernstoff, Commissioner Sam Goldsmith, Max Klein, Bill Kling, Ella Anderson Lawrence, Madolyn Markham, Hyman Moskowitz, Hattie Robinson, Marvin Simon and John Washburn.

Panchitta Chishom has dedicated her life to serving the community as a teacher for 38 years in the Broward County School system and as a volunteer. She devotes her wisdom, generosity and tireless efforts to various groups including the Northwest Federated Woman's Club, Broward General Medical Center and the NAACP.

Estelle Ernstoff has a passion for volunteer work that has enriched the lives

of those in her community. Among the work she has done for various causes, she has faithfully arranged bi-annual blood drives while supporting the Cancer Association and the Memorial Manor Nursing Home Auxiliary. Her devotion to improving the lives of others has made her a role model for her community.

Commissioner Sam Goldsmith has patiently and steadfastly tended to the needs and concerns of the citizens of Coconut Creek. Besides serving as a former mayor and current city commissioner, Sam has devoted additional precious time to volunteer for several organizations including the Florida Council of Aging, American Legion Post #170 and Board of Trustees of Northwest Regional Hospital.

Max Klein has been a determined and energetic activist for the citizens of Broward County, and in particular, the City of Lauderdale. His participation in journalism and the political process has brought attention to the issues and concerns of elderly. His compassion extends to all residents, young and old, of Broward County.

Bill Kling has spent his adult life campaigning for the rights and benefits of war veterans. He was instrumental in establishing the Veterans Administration outpatient clinic in Oakland Park. His compassion and perseverance have served the community in numerous ways.

Ella Anderson Lawrence has dedicated her life to others through her generous community service. From distributing lap robes to local nursing homes to preparing and serving meals for her church, Bethlehem Lutheran, she has contributed her time, energy and kindness to her entire neighborhood and its residents.

Madolyn Markham has made a pledge over many years and across various interests to help all those in need in her community. As President and Director of C. Robert Markham Foundation, she has supported numerous causes, including The Twelve Step House, United Way and Kids in Distress. Her charity and grace have touched the lives of many people, young and old.

Hyman Moskowitz has a strong sense of community that is evident through his many accomplishments and volunteer work. His efforts have led to the establishment of the Northwest Focal Point Senior Center and a monthly award honoring "Students of the Month" by the Margate City Commission. His dedication to volunteering enriches the lives of everyone around him.

Hattie Robinson shows her compassion for humanity through her generous good deeds to her church, the 15th Street Baptist Church of Christ, and throughout her neighborhood. She has fed the hungry, distributed clothing to the needy and been an active member of the Broward County Foster