Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Drug Safety and Pricing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in SD226.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 10:00 am to hold a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Securities and Financial Institutions be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, to conduct a joint hearing on “Merchant Banking Regulations pursuant to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999.”

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, at 9:30 a.m. to receive testimony from James V. Aidala, nominated by the President to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, the Department of Commerce; and Eila Wong-Rusinko, nominated to be Alternate Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

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

The hearing will take place on Friday, July 7, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at the Myles Reit Performing Arts Center, 720 Conifer Drive, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

The purpose of this hearing is to conduct oversight on the July 4, 1999, blow-down in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and other national forest lands.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please call Mark Rey (202) 224-6170.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. MURkowski, Mr. President, I would like for the information of the Senate and the public that a joint oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, June 14 at 10:15 a.m. in Room SH-216 of the Hart Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the Loss of National Security Information at the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

For further information, please call Howard Useem at 202-224-6567 or Trici Heniger at (202) 224-7875.

The hearing will be conducted online profiling and privacy.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURkowski. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, to receive testimony from James V. Aidala, nominated by the President to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, the Department of Commerce; and Eila Wong-Rusinko, nominated to be Alternate Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

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

NATIVE AMERICAN ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 2000

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 585, which is S. 1507.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1507) to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the “Native American Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Consolidation Act of 2000”.

SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to enable Indian tribes to consolidate and integrate alcohol and other substance abuse prevention, diagnosis and treatment programs, and mental health and related programs, to provide more effective and efficient services to Native Americans afflicted with alcohol and other substance abuse problems; and

(2) to recognize that Indian tribes can best determine the goals and methods for establishing and implementing prevention, diagnosis and treatment programs for their communities, consistent with the policy of self-determination.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In this Act:

(1) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal agency” has the same meaning given the term in section 551(1) of title 5, United States Code.

(2) SCAM.—The term “Indian” shall have the meaning given such term in section 4(d) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(d)).

(3) INDIAN TRIBE.—The terms “Indian tribe” and “tribe” shall have the meaning given the term “Indian tribe” in section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)) and shall include entities as provided for in subsection (b)(2).

(4) SECRETARY.—Except where otherwise provided, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(5) SUBSTANCE ABUSE.—The term “substance abuse” includes the illegal use or abuse of a drug, the abuse of an inhalant, or the abuse of tobacco or related products.

(b) INDIAN TRIBE.—In any case in which an Indian tribe has authorized another Indian tribe, an inter-tribal consortium, or a tribal organization to plan for or carry out programs, services, functions, or activities (or portions thereof) on its behalf under this Act, the authorized Indian tribe, inter-tribal consortium, or tribal organization shall have the rights and responsibilities of the authorizing Indian tribe except as otherwise provided in the authorizing resolution or in this Act.

(2) INCLUSION OF OTHER ENTITIES.—In a case described in paragraph (1), the term “Indian