

mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, and for other purposes.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. 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 15, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. to hold a hearing (agenda attached).

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Thursday, June 15, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., in SD226.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 15, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in SD226.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, WETLANDS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing to receive testimony on EPA's proposed Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur Regulations.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on the United States General Accounting Office March 2000 report entitled "Need to Address Management problems that Plaque the Concessions Program".

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Garry Stacy Banks, Graehl Brooks, Andrew Compton, Sarah Doner, Ethan Falatko, Kaleb Froehlich, Griffith Hazen, Jennifer Loesch, Erika Logan, Ida Olson, Carrie Pattison, Daniel Poulson, Karl Schaefermeyer, Jennafer Tryck, and Jensen Young, Alaskan students par-

ticipating in my summer intern program, be granted floor privileges in order to accompany me on my daily schedule through 30 June 2000. Only two interns will accompany me to the floor at any particular time.

RECOGNIZING THE 225TH BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 101, and the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the title of the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 101) recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the joint resolution be read the third time and passed, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 101) was read the third time and passed.

The preamble was agreed to.

MEASURE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME—S. 2742

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I understand that 2742 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2742) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase disclosure for certain political organizations exempt from tax under section 527 and section 501(c), and for other purposes.

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 100-702, appoints Richard D. Casey of South Dakota to the board of the Federal Judicial Center Foundation.

MEASURE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 2720

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 2720 be indefinitely postponed.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2000 AND MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2000

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 16.

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

Mr. ABRAHAM. I further ask on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 761, the digital signatures legislation under the previous order.

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

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow and will immediately begin the vote on adoption of the conference report to accompany the digital signatures legislation. Following the vote and the confirmation of the judges, as under the order, I ask consent that the Senate then begin a period of morning business, with Senators speaking for up to 5 minutes each with the following exceptions: Senator CRAIG or his designee, the first hour following the vote; Senator DODD or his designee, 30 minutes; Senator GRAMS or his designee, 10 minutes; Senator MURRAY or her designee, 10 minutes.

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

Mr. ABRAHAM. I also ask consent when the Senate completes its business on Friday, it stand in adjournment until 1 p.m. on Monday under the terms as outlined for Friday's reconvening.

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

Mr. ABRAHAM. I further ask consent on Monday there be a period of morning business until 3 p.m., with the time between 1 and 2 p.m. under the control of Senator DURBIN or his designee, and the time between 2 and 3 p.m. under the control of Senator THOMAS or his designee.

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

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, as a reminder, on Monday the Senate will