

In connection with the passport application that is the subject of the indictment, the defendant sought constituent casework assistance from the offices of Senator BARBARA BOXER and Senator DIANE FEINSTEIN. At the request of the U.S. attorney who is prosecuting this case, this resolution authorizes employees in both Senators' offices who worked on this constituent casework matter to testify and produce documents at trial, with representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 331) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 331

Whereas, in the case of *United States v. Ellen Rose Hart*, CR-F 99-5275 AWI, pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, testimony has been requested from Eric Vizcaino, an employee in the office of Senator Boxer, and Monica Borvice, an employee in the office of Senator Feinstein;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That Eric Vizcaino, Monica Borvice, and any other employee of the Senate from whom testimony or document production may be required are authorized to testify and produce documents in the case of *United States v. Ellen Rose Hart*, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Eric Vizcaino, Monica Borvice, and any Member or employee of the

Senate in connection with the testimony and document production authorized in section 1 of this resolution.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST  
TIME—H.R. 4680

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I understand H.R. 4680 is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4680) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will receive its second reading on the following legislative day.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2000

Mr. STEVENS. I now ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 30, 2000. I further ask that 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 H.R. 4577, the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bill under the previous order.

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

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I further ask consent that following the votes, Senator DOMENICI be recognized as in morning business.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. STEVENS. For the information of all Senators, on Friday the Senate will resume consideration of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education bill at 9:30 a.m. Under the previous order, there will be several votes on the remaining amendments, which include the Wellstone amendment re-

garding drug pricing, the Helms amendment regarding school facilities, the Harkin amendment regarding IDEA, the Baucus amendment regarding the impact aid, any amendment that is not cleared within the managers' package, disposition of the point of order that is pending, final passage of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bill, and possibly a vote on adoption of the conference report to accompany the military construction appropriations bill.

Mr. President, I hope that "possibly" is not possibly but it is a fact tomorrow.

I do want to say on my own behalf that the enactment of this bill that we have just brought out of conference is absolutely essential to the well-being of the men and women of the armed services of this country. If it is not passed tomorrow and signed by the President before the Fourth of July, there will be severe repercussions in the military services of this country. We have worked day and night to get this bill done, and I congratulate the Members of the House in accomplishing passage of it earlier this evening. I do encourage our colleagues to remain in the Chamber during the series of votes that will come about in the morning hours tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. STEVENS. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:30 p.m., adjourned until Friday, June 30, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 29, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DANIEL G. WEBBER, JR., OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.

JAMES L. WHIGHAM, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

RUSSELL JOHN QUALLIOTINE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

JULIO F. MERCADO, OF TEXAS, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT.