NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. HARKIN, Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on July 17, 2001, in SR-328A at 9 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the next Federal farm bill.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DURBIN, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to continue to receive testimony on ballistic missile defense programs and policies, in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2002.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. DURBIN, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., on media concentration.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DURBIN, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on S. 261, to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; S. 386 and H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, NJ, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; S. 513 and H.R. 182, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; S. 921 and H.R. 1000, to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site, and for other purposes; S. 1997, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his legacy.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DURBIN, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet in open Executive Session during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2001.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. DURBIN, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., for a hearing to examine "Expanding Flexible Personnel Systems Governmentwide."

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WELLS, Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Lauren Banks, who is a member of Senator Harkin’s staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during the Senate’s consideration of the bankruptcy bill.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.