CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

July 17, 2001

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

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 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 during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, at 10 a.m., to receive nominations hearing on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at 10 a.m., in Dirksen 226.

Panel I: Senator Tim Hutchinson of Arkansas, Senator Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas, Representative James Sensenbrenner, Jr., of Wisconsin, Representative John Conyers of Michigan.

Panel II: Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WELSTON. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

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

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 nutrition title of the next Federal farm bill.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUYE. Mr. President, would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on July 19, 2001, in SR–2251.

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on July 19, 2001, in SR–328A at 9 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the nutrition title of the next Federal farm bill.

COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

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 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 12 p.m., on pending committee business in S–216 of the Capitol.

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 PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance 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., to conduct a hearing.

The committee will receive testimony on the authorization of funds for the Departments of the District of Columbia and the Public Service Commission for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2002.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

The subcommittee will receive testimony on S. 281, 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.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, RESTRUCTURING AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and 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.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Governmental 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 Department 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 11 a.m., on pending committee business.

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

The committee will receive testimony on ballistic missile defense programs and policies, in review of the Department Authorization request for fiscal year 2002.

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

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2001. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the next Federal farm bill.

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

COMMITTEE ON UNION SERVICES

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct hearings.

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

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

The committee will receive testimony on S. 281, 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.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and 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.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct hearings.

The committee will receive testimony on ballistic missile defense programs and policies, in review of the Department Authorization request for fiscal year 2002.

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