

to meet to conduct a nominations hearing on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 2 p.m., in Dirksen 226.

Panel I: William J. Riley to be United States Circuit Court Judge for the Eighth Circuit; Deborah J. Daniels to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs; and Sarah V. Hart to be Director of the National Institute of Justice.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, for a hearing on prescription drug issues in the Department of Veterans Affairs. The meeting will take place in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building at 2:30 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. on prescription drugs.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, to conduct an oversight hearing on the FHA Multifamily Housing Mortgage Insurance Program.

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

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

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., for a hearing to examine "Who Cares for the Caregivers?: The Role of Health Insurance in Promoting Quality Care for Seniors, Children and Individuals with Disabilities."

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

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 2299

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, earlier today I indicated that we had hoped we could continue to make progress on the Transportation appro-

priations bill, with some expectation of completing our work in the next day or so. That effort has not been as successful as I had hoped we could make it. For the last several hours, as our colleagues know, we have been attempting to negotiate language on the Mexican trucking issue. Our Republican colleagues are in many cases opposed to the language that is currently in the bill. It remains a very contentious issue.

I also suggested this afternoon that this is a matter that will continue to be the subject of ongoing negotiations and that I would be filing cloture tonight. The minority leader has indicated that we would not be required to file cloture tonight, even though I want to have the vote on cloture on Thursday. So we will ask unanimous consent that when we file cloture tomorrow, if it is required, that the vote still occur on Thursday. It is my understanding that we are now in a position to agree to that unanimous consent request.

I will not be filing cloture tonight. My hope is that tonight the negotiations can continue and that tomorrow we will have additional opportunities to see if we can find some way to resolve the matter.

I ask unanimous consent that should I file cloture on the Murray substitute and the bill tomorrow, the cloture vote occur on Thursday, as provided under rule XXII, with the mandatory quorum being waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. BOXER). Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I remind Senators, if cloture is filed, all first-degree amendments must be filed by 1 p.m. on Thursday. I would like to announce as well that the negotiations throughout the day will necessitate that Senators who may have amendments that may fall under cloture offer them in the morning.

As I understand it, Senator MURRAY has been working with a number of our colleagues. They are planning to offer amendments tomorrow morning. There will be a number of amendments offered with rollcalls to accompany the debate. We expect rollcall votes tomorrow morning.

It is also my expectation, if those negotiations are ongoing, that we would take advantage of the time available to us.

I have been discussing with Senator LOTT the possibility of taking up the Iran Sanctions Act under a time limit that would be offered tomorrow sometime during the day. We anticipate spending a relatively short period of time thereon. I don't want to spend the entire day debating the issue, but it is a matter that has to be resolved prior to the time we leave recess as well. I would hope that we could take it up.

I understand there may be one amendment that we may want to con-

sider. But that also is an issue that will be addressed tomorrow, if we cannot resolve the Mexican trucking matter in an expeditious manner.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, the other matter I would like to consider as well is the matter involving further consideration of nominations. There are a couple of nominations that we can turn to tomorrow that will involve some time.

Madam President, I ask unanimous consent, as in executive session, that the majority leader, after consultation with the Republican leader, may turn to the consideration of Wade Horn to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support at the Department of Health and Human Services and that he be considered under the following time limitation: 2 hours under the control of Senator WELLSTONE; 60 minutes under the control of Senator BAUCUS and Senator GRASSLEY; that when all time is used or yielded back, the Senate vote on the confirmation of the nomination, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

I further ask unanimous consent that upon the disposition of the Horn nomination, the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 252, the nomination of Hector Barreto to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration and that there be 30 minutes for debate on the nomination equally divided between Senators KERRY and BOND, or their designees, and that upon the use or yielding back of that time, the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; that any statements on either of these two nominations be printed in the RECORD at the appropriate place, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, just to recap what we have agreed to, we will take up a number of amendments tomorrow morning relating directly to the Transportation appropriations bill. There will be votes on those amendments.

We will anticipate that ongoing negotiations will bring us to some conclusion about the need to file cloture tomorrow. If cloture is filed, the cloture vote will then occur on Thursday. If there is time to be allotted to other issues, the other issues will include the Iran Sanctions Act as well as the two nominations, Horn and Barreto.

We will have a number of rollcall votes tomorrow. Hopefully, we can continue to see real progress made on the Transportation appropriations bill.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

CALLING FOR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LI SHAO MIN AND ALL OTHER AMERICAN SCHOLARS OF CHINESE ANCESTRY

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 83, S. Res. 128.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 128) calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes.

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

AMENDMENTS NOS. 1060, 1061, AND 1062

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I understand Senator TORRICELLI has amendments at the desk. I ask that it be in order for the amendments to be considered in the proper sequence.

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

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendments be agreed to in proper sequence and the motions to reconsider be laid on the table.

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

The amendments (Nos. 1060, 1061, and 1062) were agreed to, as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1060

(Purpose: To make a technical amendment)

In section (1)(A) of the resolution, strike "on false charges".

AMENDMENT NO. 1061

(Purpose: To make technical amendments to the preamble)

In the first whereas clause of the preamble, strike "3 permanent residents" and insert "4 permanent residents".

In the eighth whereas clause of the preamble, by striking "and is expected to go on trial on July 14, 2001" and inserting "was tried and convicted on July 14, 2001, and is expected to be deported".

At the end of the fifteenth whereas clause of the preamble, add "and".

Strike the sixteenth whereas clause of the preamble.

AMENDMENT NO. 1062

(Purpose: To make technical changes in the title)

Amend the title to read as follows: "Resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release all American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of the detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes."

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution, as amended, be agreed to, the preamble, as amended, be agreed to, the title, as amended, be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD with no intervening action.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 128), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The title, as amended, was agreed to. The resolution, as amended, reads as follows:

(The resolution will appear in a future edition of the RECORD.)

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2001

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25. I further ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer and the pledge, 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 there be a period for morning business until 10 a.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each with the following exceptions: Senator HUTCHISON of Texas, 9 to 9:30; Senator DURBIN, or his designee, 9:30 to 10.

Further, I ask unanimous consent that at 10 a.m. the Senate resume consideration of the Transportation appropriations bill.

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

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, there is also the possibility that we may move to the nominations of those who have been on the Executive Calendar now since the early part of May, the Treasury nominees Nos. 59, 60, 159, and 161. I have had a number of consultations with the Republican leader about those nominees. That also is a possibility. He has been discussing the matter with colleagues in his caucus, and we may have more to report with regard to those nominees at a later time.

Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2001.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:48 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 24, 2001:

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be admiral

ADM. JAMES O. ELLIS JR., 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

MICHAEL K. TOELLNER, 0000

To be major

RHESA J. ASHBACHER, 0000
 JAMES W. BELL, 0000
 ALLEN L. BENNETT, 0000
 BRUCE S. BENNETT, 0000
 DAVID L. BIRCH, 0000
 CRAIG R. DEARTH, 0000
 DAVID S. EATON, 0000
 BRIAN A. FOLEY, 0000
 DENNIS P. GALLAGHER, 0000
 MARK T. GIESE, 0000
 SEAN M. GODLEY, 0000
 JAMES A. HESSEN, 0000
 TODD A. HOLMQUIST, 0000
 DANIEL P. LOTH, 0000
 GEORGE R. MAUS, 0000
 PHILIP F. MURPHY, 0000
 HALLIBURTO J. SELLERS, 0000
 DUANE M. SEWARD, 0000
 MAREK M. SIPKO, 0000
 DANIEL U. SPANO, 0000
 MICHAEL A. WALL, 0000
 BRIAN P. WRIGHT, 0000

To be captain

LEONARDO R. ABERCROMBIE, 0000
 THOMAS R. ADDISON, 0000
 MARK J. ALLEN, 0000
 ALFRED J. ALVAREZ, 0000
 DARREN M. ALVAREZ, 0000
 DAVID C. ANDERSON, 0000
 RICHARD T. ANDERSON, 0000
 DAVID M. ANGERSBACH, 0000
 RICHARD M. ATKINSON, 0000
 WILLIAM R. BARBER, 0000
 TRAVIS A. BARTELSON, 0000
 RICHARD F. BARTOLOMEA, 0000
 CHARLES S. BAUER, 0000
 MATTHEW T. BELLSLE, 0000
 RICHARD D. BELLISS, 0000
 DAVID C. BERGUM, 0000
 DAVID R. BERKE, 0000
 NATHAN B. BERRYMAN, 0000
 CEDRIC C. BEVIS, 0000
 SCOTT T. BIELICKI, 0000
 PETER D. BLADES JR., 0000
 JEFFRY A. BLAKE, 0000
 COLIN J. BRAINARD, 0000
 JASON L. BRADFORD, 0000
 ROBERT B. BRODIE, 0000
 JOHN M. BROOKS, 0000
 DANA R. BROWN, 0000
 JAMES J. BROWN, 0000
 LEONARD J. BROWN, 0000
 DOUGLAS J. BRUNE, 0000
 ROBERT A. BURGIN, 0000
 KYLE R. BURRESS, 0000
 DANIEL P. BUTLER, 0000
 OLIN M. CANNON, 0000
 MICHAEL F. CARDOZA, 0000
 JOHN F. CARSON JR., 0000
 ALLEN D. CASSANO, 0000
 JAMES W. CHIACCHIA, 0000
 CHRISTOPHER M. CHOW, 0000
 MARK W. CHRISTENSON, 0000
 DEVIN L. CLEPPER, 0000
 MICHAEL R. COLETTA, 0000
 JEFFREY R. COOPER, 0000
 BRYAN C. CORCORAN, 0000
 ELMER K. COUCH, 0000
 KYLE C. COUGHLIN, 0000