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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 10:30 a.m., in SD226.

I. Unfinished business:
S. 754, the Drug Competition Act of 2001 [Leahy/Kohl/Schumer/Durbin/Feingold/Cantwell/Grassley]
S. 1140, the Motor Vehicle Franchise Contract Arbitration Fairness Act of 2001 [Hatch/Feingold/Grassley/Leahy]

II. Nominations:
To Be United States Attorney:
Michael G. Heavican—District of Nebraska; Paul J. McNulty—Eastern District of Virginia; James C. Wang—District of Alaska; Stephen B. Pence—Western District of Texas; Gregory F. Van Tatenhove—Eastern District of Kentucky; Thomas B. Heffelfinger—District of Minnesota; Patrick L. Meehan—Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Mary Beth Buchanan—Western District of Pennsylvania; Peter W. Hall—District of Vermont.

III. Bills:
S. 1315, The Judicial Improvement and Integrity Act of 2001 [Leahy/Hatch]
S. Res. 159, Designating the Week Beginning September 16, 2001 as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week.” [Thurmond]

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

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Public Health, be authorized to meet for a hearing on Revitalizing Protections for Human Subjects in Research during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 13, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Technology and Space of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, September 13, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. on Digital Divide.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GREGG. I ask unanimous consent that Rebecca Farmer and Casey McGinley, members of Senator KYL’s staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during the pending debate on H.R. 2500.

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

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following staff members be granted the privilege of the floor for purposes of debate on this bill: Jeff Kuhnreich, John Barth, Joe Lozano, and Jeff Taylor of Senator Hatch’s staff.

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

JOINT REFERRAL OF NOMINATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the nomination of Harold Craig Manson, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Attorney General of the United States, for the District of Nebras,ka; Michael P. Mills, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Panel IV: John W. Gillis, to be Director of the Office of Victims of Crime.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WILDLIFE, AND WATER

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water be authorized to meet on Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. to conduct a hearing on improving the utilization of available water and wastewater infrastructure funding. The hearing will be held in the Rm. SD-406.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, be authorized to meet on Thursday, September 13, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. to conduct a hearing on the reappointment of Anne d’Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolutions be considered read three times, passed, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc; that any statements relating to these resolutions be printed in the RECORD; further, that the consideration of these items appear separately in the RECORD, with the above occurring with no intervening action.

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

REAPPOINTMENT OF ANNE D’HARNO COURT AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The joint resolution (S.J. Res. 19), providing for the reappointment of Anne d’Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, which had been reported from the Committee on Rules and Administration, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S.J. Res. 19

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Anne d’Harnoncourt of Pennsylvania, is filled by reappointment of the incumbent for a term of 6 years. The reappointment shall take effect on December 29, 2001.