

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 13, 2001.

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. 1319/H.R. 2215, The Department of Justice FY2002 Authorization Bill [Leahy/Hatch].

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; Colm F. Connolly—District of Delaware; Roscoe C. Howard, Jr.—District of the District of Columbia; Michael J. Sullivan—District of Massachusetts; Joseph S. Van Bokkelen—Northern District of Indiana; Stephen B. Pence—Western District of Kentucky; 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.

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 nominations hearing on Thursday, September 13, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in Dirksen 226.

Panel I: Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS); Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT); Senator Joseph Lieberman (D-CT); Senator Trent Lott (R-MS); Senator Diane Feinstein (D-CA); Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE); Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY); Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE).

Panel II: Barrington D. Parker, Jr., to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Panel III: Laurie Smith Camp, to be United States District Judge for the

District of Nebraska; 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 Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Public Health, be authorized to meet for a hearing on Revitalizing Protections for Humans 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 Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, sent to the Senate by the President on September 4, 2001, be referred jointly to the Committee on En-

ergy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

THE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed, en bloc, to the consideration of Calendar Nos. 138 and 139.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the joint resolutions by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A 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.

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 20) providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolutions.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that these 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'HARNONCOURT AS A CITIZEN
REGENT OF THE BOARD OF RE-
GENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN IN-
STITUTION

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.