Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., for a hearing entitled ‘Weak Links: How Should the Federal Government Manage Airline Passenger and Baggage Screening?’

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a nominations hearing on ‘Homeland Defense’ on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at 11 a.m., in Dirksen 106.

Witness list: The Honorable John Ashcroft, United States Attorney General.

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on the Public Lands and Forests be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 25, at 3:15 p.m., to conduct an oversight hearing. The Subcommittee will receive testimony on the effectiveness of the National Fire Plan in the 2001 fire season, including fuel reduction initiatives, and to examine the 10-Year Comprehensive Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment that was recently agreed to by the Western Governors’ Association, Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton and Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman.

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

Mr. ALLARD. On behalf of Senator WARNER, I ask unanimous consent that following the immediate consideration of S. 1438, the Department of Defense authorization bill for fiscal year 2002, the PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill (H.R. 1583) was read the third time and passed.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 tomorrow morning, Wednesday, September 26. I further ask that on Wednesday, following the reading of the roll, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have 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 therein for up to 15 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator DASCHLE or designee, 15 minutes; Senator LOTT or designee, 15 minutes.

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill should move very quickly. We hope that we can complete this bill in a very short period of time. Rollcall votes are possible tomorrow until 2 p.m.

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that following the statement by Senator BROWNBACK, the Senate stand in adjournment until 10 a.m. The majority leader asked me to announce that he expects us to consider the Military Construction Appropriations Act. Both Senators DASCHLE and LOTT believe this bill should move very quickly. We hope that we can complete this bill in a very short period of time. Rollcall votes are possible tomorrow until 2 p.m.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

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

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

Mr. BROWNBACK. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent to speak for...