de Stacy Harrison, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs); Mr. Hans Hertell, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic; Mr. Robert Jordan, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Mr. Michael Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal; Mr. Jackson McDonough, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia; Mr. Kevin McGuire, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia; Mr. Kevin Moley, of Arizona, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; Mrs. Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d’Ivoire; Ms. Mattie Sharpless, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic; Mr. Robert Walkley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea; and Mr. John Wolf, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Non-proliferation). Additional nominees to be announced.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

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.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources 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.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ALLARD. On behalf of Senator WARNER, I ask unanimous consent David Kirk, a military fellow in his office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the Senate’s debate on Senate bill 1438, the Department of Defense authorization bill for fiscal year 2002.

And also I ask unanimous consent that Lon Pribble, a national defense fellow in my office, have floor privileges during the entire debate of the national defense authorization bill fiscal year 2002.

And on behalf of Senator ENIGN, I ask unanimous consent to grant floor privileges to his military legislative fellow, Ms. Gemma Meloni, for the duration of debate on the Defense authorization bill.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Josh Silverman, a fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges during the consideration of S. 1438.

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Andrew Rumbaugh, a fellow in Senator BILL NELSON’s office, be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of this bill.

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

LEE H. HAMILTON FEDERAL BUILDING AND U.S. COURTHOUSE

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1583 just received from the House.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:


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

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements relating thereto be printed in the Record, with no intervening action or debate.

Madam President, before you rule, this is a courthouse to be named for Lee Hamilton. I had the pleasure of serving with him in the House of Representatives on the Foreign Affairs Committee. He is such a fine man. He served 25 or 28 years in the House. He retired. He is still heavily involved in America’s foreign policy. He is one fine person, a great representative of what a person who serves the public should be.

I extend my appreciation to the committees of jurisdiction in the Congress for making this possible for a very fine person, Lee Hamilton.

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

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...