April 4, 2001

on Mad Cow Disease: Are Our Pre-
cautions Adequate?

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION
Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask
unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary Subcommittee
on Immigration be authorized to meet
to conduct a hearing on Wednesday,
April 4, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen 220.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPower
Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask
unanimous consent that the Sub-
committee on Seapower of the Com-
mittee on Armed Services be author-
ized to meet during the session of the
Senate on Wednesday, April 4, 2001
at 2:00 p.m. in Dirksen 226.

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

NATIONAL SHAKEN BABY
SYNDROME AWARENESS WEEK

On April 3, 2001, the Senate amended
and passed S. Res. 55, as follows:

S. RES. 55

Whereas the month of April has been
designated National Child Abuse Prevention
Month as a national tradition initiated in
1979 by former President Jimmy Carter;

Whereas the most recent Government fig-
ures show that almost 1,000,000 children were
victims of abuse and neglect in 1998, causing
unspeakable pain and suffering to our most
valuable citizens;

Whereas among the children who are vic-
tims of abuse and neglect, more than 3 chil-
dren die each day in this country;

Whereas head trauma is the leading cause
of death of abused children, including the
trauma known as Shaken Baby Syndrome;

Whereas Shaken Baby Syndrome is a
totally preventable form of child abuse, caused
by a caregiver losing control and shaking a
baby that is usually less than 1 year of age;

Whereas Shaken Baby Syndrome can re-
sult in loss of vision, brain damage, paral-
ysis, seizures, or death;

Whereas an estimated 3,000 children are
diagnosed with Shaken Baby Syndrome every
year, with thousands more misdiagnosed and
undiagnosed;

Whereas Shaken Baby Syndrome often re-
sults in permanent, irreparable brain damage
or death to an infant, and more than
$1,000,000 in medical costs to care for a sin-
gle, disabled child in just the first few years
of life;

Whereas the most effective solution for
ending Shaken Baby Syndrome is to prevent
such abuse and it is clear that the minimal
costs of education and prevention programs
may prevent enormous medical and dis-
cability costs and untold grief for many fami-
lies;

Whereas prevention programs have been
shown to raise awareness and provide criti-
cally important information about Shaken
Baby Syndrome to caregivers, day-
care workers, child protection employees,
law enforcement personnel, health care pro-
fessionals, and legal representatives;

Whereas prevention of Shaken Baby Syn-
drome is achieved by groups such as the
Shaken Baby Alliance, an organization
which began with 3 mothers of children who
had been diagnosed with Shaken Baby Syn-
drome, and whose mission is to educate
the general public and professionals about Shak-
en Baby Syndrome and to increase support
for victims and victim families in the health
care and criminal justice systems;

Whereas child abuse prevention programs
and ‘National Shaken Baby Syndrome Aware-
ness Week’ are supported by the Shaken Baby
Alliance, Children’s Defense Fund, American Academy of Pediatrics,
American Medical Association, Child Welfare
League of America, Prevent Child Abuse
America, Brain Injury Association, National
Child Abuse Coalition, National Exchange
Club Foundation, American Humane Asso-
ciation, Centers for Disease Control and
Family Support, Inc., National Association
Of Children’s Hospitals and Related Institu-
tions, and many other organizations includ-
ing the National Basketball Association,
which is sponsoring a series of “NBA Child
Abuse Prevention Awareness Night 2001”
events to generate public awareness about
the issue of child abuse and neglect during
National Child Abuse Prevention Month 2001;

Whereas a year 2000 survey by Prevent
Child Abuse America shows that 1/3 of all
American babies born each year are victims
of abuse and neglect is the most important
issue facing this country compared to other public health issues; and

Whereas Congress strongly supports efforts
to protect children from abuse and neglect:
Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Senate—
(1) designates the third week of April, as
‘National Shaken Baby Syndrome Aware-
ness Week’ for the year 2001 and all future
years; and

(2) requests that the President issue a
proclamation urging every State, including
the District of Columbia, the United States
to remember the victims of Shaken Baby
Syndrome and participate in educational
programs to help prevent Shaken Baby
Syndrome.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—S. 700

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I un-
derstand S. 700 is at the desk. I ask for
its first reading.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 700) to establish a Federal Inter-
agency task force for the purpose of coordi-
nating actions to prevent the outbreak of bo-
vine spongiform encephalopathy commonly
known as “mad cow disease” and foot-and-
mouth disease in the United States.

Mr. STEVENS. I now ask for its sec-
ond reading and object to my own re-
quest.

The PRESIDENTING OFFICER. Under
the rule, the bill will receive its second
reading on the next legislative day.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, for those
reading this, this is the Campbell-Kohl-Hatch Mad Cow and Related

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 5,
2001

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask
unanimous consent when the Senate
completes its business today, it adj-
ourns until the hour of 9:15 a.m. on
Thursday, April 5. I further ask con-
sent that on Thursday, immediately
following the prayer, the Journal of
proceedings be approved to date, the
morning hour be deemed expired, time
for the two leaders be reserved for their
use later in the day, and the Senate
then resume the concurrent budget res-
olution.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, for the
information of Senators, speaking for
the leader, tomorrow the Senate will
resume consideration of the two pend-
ing amendments to the budget resolu-
tion. Following 10 minutes for debate,
there will be two consecutive votes be-
ginning at approximately 9:30 a.m.
Those votes are in relation to the Sta-
benow and Collins amendments regard-
ing home health. Additional votes will
occur during the day. Again, a late
night is expected as the Senate nears
completion of this budget resolution.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:15 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, if
there is no further business to come be-
fore the Senate, I now ask unanimous
consent the Senate stand in adjourn-
ment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate,
at 9:53 p.m., adjourned until Thursday,
April 5, 2001, at 9:15 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by
the Senate April 4, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
THODE WILLIAM KASSINGER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, VICE-JAMES A. DORSEY.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SEAN R. O’HOLLAREN, OF OREGON, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE-MICHAEL J. FRAZIER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
JOHN R. TAYLOR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE TIMOTHY F. GERTHNER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PAULA J. DOBRIANSKY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (GLOBAL AFFAIRS), VICE-FRANK V. FRAZIER, RESIGNED.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
STEPHEN A. FERRY, OF OHIO, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES, VICE-David J. BARRAM, RESIGNED.

THE JUDICIARY
MARCUS A. ROSS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE-HENRY F. GREENE, TERM EXPIRED.

ERIK PATRICK CHRISTIAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF CO-
LUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR