

later caught, confessed to the killing, telling police he had entered the store with a handgun and jumped the counter. He stated that after taking some of Officer Trinh's jewelry, Tong demanded his wallet. When he saw Officer Trinh's police badge he got scared and shot the officer.

Officer D.S. Erickson was killed on December 24, 1995 while she was working an extra job directing traffic outside a local church on Christmas Eve. She was struck by a passing vehicle. She was transported to the hospital but died during surgery.

Officer G.P. Gaddis was murdered on January 31, 1994 by one of two suspects he was transporting to jail for aggravated robbery. Both suspects had been searched and handcuffed behind their backs prior to being placed in the back seat of the patrol car. One of the suspects wiggled his hands, still cuffed, to his front, and retrieved a .380 hidden on his person. He then shot Officer Gaddis in the back of the head as he was driving down the road. The patrol car crashed into a house and the suspect escaped from the wrecked car, but was arrested a short distance away from the scene.

These are some of the sorrowing stories of officers who have lost their lives in my home city of Houston. Presently, 95 police officers from the Houston Police Department have been killed in the line of duty.

I urge my colleagues to support the legislation.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, May 15, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 16

9 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings on the Farm Credit title of the Farm Bill.

SR-328A

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on the nomination of Leo S. McKay, Jr., of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the

nomination of Robin L. Higgins, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs; the nomination of Maureen Patricia Cragin, of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs; the nomination of Jacob Lozada, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and the nomination of Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs.

SR-418

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider S. 230, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; S. 254, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; S. 329, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America; S. 498, entitled "National Discovery Trails Act of 2001"; S. 506, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation; S. 507, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the covenant to establish a commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America; S. 509, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska; the nomination of Francis S. Blake, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Secretary; the nomination of Robert Gordon Card, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary; the nomination of Bruce Marshall Carnes, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer; and the nomination of David Garman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, all of the Department of Energy; to be followed by hearings on the nomination of J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; and the nomination of Lee Sarah Liberman Otis, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, the nomination of Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, the nomination of Nora Mead Brownell, of Pennsylvania, and the nomination of Patrick Henry Wood III, of Texas, both to be Members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, all of the Department of Energy.

SD-366

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on the nomination of Timothy J. Muris, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; the nomination of Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, the nomination of Kathleen B. Cooper, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, the nomination of Bruce P. Mehlman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, all of the Department of Commerce; and the nomination of Sean B. O'Hollaren, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, and the nomination of Donna R. McLean, of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget Programs and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Transportation.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense.

SD-192

Appropriations

District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the District of Columbia Superior Court's proposed reform of its Family Division.

SD-116

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nomination of A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

SD-419

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SD-138

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Sergeant at Arms, United States Capitol Police Board, and Office of Compliance.

SD-124

1:30 p.m.

Finance

To hold hearings on the nomination of Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, the nomination of Thomas Scully, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, the nomination of Piyush Jindal, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, the nomination of Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; the nomination of Peter R. Fisher, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, and the nomination of James Gurule, of Michigan, to be Under Secretary for Enforcement, both of the Department of the Treasury; and the nomination of Linnet F. Deily, of California, and the nomination of Peter F. Allgeier, of Virginia, both to be Deputy United States Trade Representatives, each with the rank of Ambassador.

SD-215

2 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

3 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nomination of Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency; and the nomination of Peter S. Watson, of California, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

SD-419

MAY 17

9:30 a.m.  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold hearings to examine certain issues surrounding the nursing staffing shortage.  
 SD-430

Aging  
 To hold hearings to examine the implementation of the National Family Caregiver Support Program.  
 SD-562

Appropriations  
 Treasury and General Government Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury, focusing on the Internal Revenue Service.  
 SR-485

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 To hold hearings on the nomination of Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, the nomination of Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, the nomination of Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, and the nomination of Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.  
 SR-253

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold hearings to examine direct care staffing shortages.  
 SD-430

Environment and Public Works  
 To hold hearings on the nomination of Linda J. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator, the nomination of Jeffrey R. Holmstead, of Colorado, to be Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, the nomination of Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; and the nomination of James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.  
 SD-628

10 a.m.  
 Governmental Affairs  
 To hold hearings on the nomination of John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; the nomination of Angela Styles, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy; and the nomination of Stephen A. Perry, of Ohio, to be Administrator of General Services.  
 SD-342

Appropriations  
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice.  
 SD-192

Appropriations  
 Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.  
 SD-192

Appropriations  
 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on agriculture market concentration issues.  
 SD-138

Judiciary  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
 SD-226

2 p.m.  
 Foreign Relations  
 To hold hearings on the nomination of William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; and the nomination of Christina B. Rocca, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.  
 SD-419

Intelligence  
 To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.  
 SH-219

2:30 p.m.  
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
 International Trade and Finance Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for United States Export-Import Bank.  
 SD-538

4 p.m.  
 Foreign Relations  
 To hold hearings on the nomination of Walter H. Kansteiner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.  
 SD-419

MAY 22

9 a.m.  
 Governmental Affairs  
 To hold hearings on the nomination of Erik Patrick Christian and the nomination of Maurice A. Ross, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.  
 SD-342

9:30 a.m.  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold hearings to examine certain issues surrounding retiree health insurance.  
 SD-430

2:30 p.m.  
 Foreign Relations  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
 S-116, Capitol

MAY 23

9:30 a.m.  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 Public Health Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine issues surrounding human subject protection.  
 SD-430

10 a.m.  
 Governmental Affairs  
 Business meeting to consider certain nominations.  
 SD-342

Judiciary  
 To hold hearings on Department of Justice and certain judicial nominations.  
 SD-226

MAY 24

9:30 a.m.  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold hearings to examine issues surrounding patient safety.  
 SD-430

Governmental Affairs  
 Investigations Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine alleged problems in the tissue industry, such as claims of excessive charges and profit making within the industry, problems in obtaining appropriate informed consent from donor families, issues related to quality control in processing tissue, and whether current regulatory efforts are adequate to ensure the safety of human tissue transplants.  
 SD-342

10 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Legislative Branch Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Secretary of the Senate and the Architect of the Capitol.  
 SD-124

JUNE 6

10 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science Technology Policy.  
 SD-138

JUNE 13

10 a.m.  
 Appropriations  
 VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Environmental Protection Agency and the Council of Environmental Quality.  
 SD-138

JUNE 14

9:30 a.m.  
 Governmental Affairs  
 Investigations Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future.  
 SD-342

JUNE 15

9:30 a.m.  
 Governmental Affairs  
 Investigations Subcommittee  
 To continue hearings to examine the growing problem of cross border fraud, which poses a threat to all American consumers but disproportionately affects the elderly. The focus will be on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and will explore what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future.  
 SD-342

Governmental Affairs  
 Investigations Subcommittee  
 To continue hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future.  
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JUNE 20

10 a.m.  
Appropriations  
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Sub-  
committee  
To hold hearings on proposed budget es-  
timates for fiscal year 2002 for the De-

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partment of Housing and Urban Devel-  
opment.

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