

or cost-of-service based rates on sales by public utilities of electric energy at wholesale in the western energy market, and for other purposes; and sections 508–510, relating to wholesale electricity rates in the western energy market, natural gas rates in California, and the sale price of bundled natural gas transactions, of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001.

Those wishing to submit written statements on these bills should address them to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510–6150.

For further information, please contact Leon Lowery at (202) 224–4103.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD–366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the nominations of: Patricia Lynn Scarlett to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (for Policy, Management and Budget); William Gerry Myers III to be the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior; and Bennett William Raley to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (for Water and Science).

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dress them to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510–6150.

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PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Maria Purdy be granted the privilege of the floor during the debate on amendment No. 475.

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

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 12,
2001

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 12. I further ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, if necessary, and the Senate resume consideration of S. 1, the education authorization bill. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party conferences.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, on Tuesday, the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. and resume consideration of the education authorization bill. The Senate will consider immediately the Gregg amendment regarding vouchers under a 4-hour time agreement. Following disposition of the Gregg amendment, the Senate will consider the Carper amendment regarding public school choice under a 2-hour time agreement. Additional rollcall votes are expected tomorrow as the Senate works to complete action on the education bill this week.

I have been authorized to state on behalf of Senator DASCHLE that we are going to finish the education bill this week, if it takes working Friday, Saturday, and even into Sunday. We want to get started. We have very important things to do next week. This important legislation, which we have been able to approach on a bipartisan basis up to this point, is going to be completed, and Senator DASCHLE wanted me to underscore that.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:42 p.m., adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2001.