

(5) a health maintenance organization's decision that an in-network physician without the necessary expertise can provide care for a seriously ill patient, including a woman battling cancer, should be appealable to an independent, impartial body, and that this same right should be available to all Americans in need of access to high quality specialty care.

#### NOTICES OF HEARINGS

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on June 28, 2001, in SD-106 at 9 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the next Federal farm bill.

##### 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 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources has scheduled a hearing to receive testimony on proposed amendments to the Price-Anderson Act (Subtitle A of Title IV of S. 388; Subtitle A of Title I of S. 472; Title IX of S. 597) and nuclear energy production and efficiency incentives (Subtitle C of Title IV of S. 388; and Section 124 of S. 472).

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, June 26, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Those wishing to submit written statements on the legislation should address them to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

For further information, please call Sam Fowler at 202/224-7571.

##### 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 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources has scheduled a hearing on science and technology studies on climate change.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, June 28, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Those wishing to submit written statements on the legislation should address them to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

For further information, please call Shirley Neff at 202/224-6689 or Jonathan Black at 202/224-6722.

##### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Wednesday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m., in SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, to receive testimony from the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights regarding its latest report on the November 2000

election and from other witnesses on election reform in general.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Kennie Gill at the Rules Committee on 224-6352.

##### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Thursday, June 28, at 10 a.m., in SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, to receive testimony from Members of the House of Representatives on election reform.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Kennie Gill at the Rules Committee on 224-6352.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 21, 2001, at 9 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the defense strategy review.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 21, 2001, to conduct a hearing on the nomination of Ms. Angela M. Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Ms. Jennifer Dorn, of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator; and Mr. Ronald A. Rosenfeld, of Maryland, to be President of the Government National Mortgage Association.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 21, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. on International Trade.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m. to conduct an oversight hearing. The committee will receive testimony to consider national energy policy with respect to fuel specifications and infrastructure con-

straints and their impacts on energy supply and price, (Part II).

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the Session of the Senate on Thursday, June 21, 2001, to hear testimony regarding the nominations of William Henry Lash, III, to be Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce; Allen Frederick Johnson, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President; Brian Carlton Roseboro, to be Assistant, Department of the Treasury; Kevin Keane, to be Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Wade F. Horn, to be Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 21, 2001, to hear testimony regarding Trade Promotion Authority.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. for a hearing to consider the nominations of Kay C. James to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management and Othoniel Armendariz to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on June 21, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in room 485 Russell Senate Building to conduct a hearing to receive testimony on the goals and priorities of the member tribes of the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes for the 107th session of the Congress.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Small Business be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate for a hearing entitled "S. 856, Small Business Technology Transfer Program Reauthorization Act of 2001" on Thursday, June 21, 2001, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on European Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a nomination hearing as follows:

## Nominees:

Mr. William S. Farish, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Mr. Howard H. Leach, of California, to be Ambassador to France.

The Honorable Alexander Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

## Additional nominee:

Mr. Anthony Horace Gioia, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

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

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dan Munoz, Mahdu Chugh, Elizabeth Field, Beth Cameron, and David Bowen, fellows in Senator KENNEDY's office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on the Bipartisan Patient Protection Act.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dorothy Walsh of Senator BILL NELSON's staff be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of the bill now before the Senate.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Christie Onoda, a Health fellow, and Geoff Moore, an intern in Senator DODD's office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the debate of the Bipartisan Patients' Protection Act of 2001.

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

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the privilege of the floor be given to Kelly O'Brien Yehl, a detailee on my staff, for the pendency of the debate on S. 1052, the Bipartisan Patient Protection Act.

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

## ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 22. I further ask unanimous consent that on Friday, 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, and the Senate resume consideration of S. 1052, the Patients' Bill of Rights.

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

## PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. There will be 1 hour of closing debate on the McCain clinical trials amendment prior to 10:30, when there will be a vote on or in relation to that amendment. As we have said before, we are going to conclude this important legislation prior to the Fourth of July recess.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LIEBERMAN). Under the previous order, the Senate stands in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 7:47 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow, June 22, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 21, 2001:

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

HILDA GAY LEGG, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR, RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VICE CHRISTOPHER A. MCLEAN, RESIGNED.

MARK EDWARD REY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT, VICE JAMES R. LYONS.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT

MICHAEL MINORU FAWN LIU, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VICE HAROLD LUCAS, RESIGNED.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR., OF UTAH, TO BE A DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE SUSAN G. ESSERMAN, RESIGNED.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ROBERT PASTERNAK, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE JUDITH HEUMANN, RESIGNED.

JOANNE M. WILSON, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE FREDERIC K. SCHROEDER, RESIGNED.

## THE JUDICIARY

HARRIS L. HARTZ, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, VICE BOBBY RAY BALDOCK, RETIRED.

MARY ELLEN COSTER WILLIAMS, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE SARAH L. WILSON.

## IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE MEDICAL CORPS (MC) AND DENTAL CORPS (DE) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

## To be major

HADASSAH E AARONSON, 0000 MC  
JACOB W AARONSON, 0000 MC  
DONALD W ALGEO, 0000 MC  
JOHN A ALLEN, 0000 MC  
MARY S ALVARADO, 0000 MC  
NANNETTE ALVARADO, 0000 MC  
FELIX ANDARSI, 0000 MC

WILLIAM P ARCHER JR., 0000 MC  
CLETUS A ARCIERO, 0000 MC  
RACHEL L BAILEY, 0000 MC  
TIKI BAKHSI, 0000 MC  
JEANNIE A BAQUERO, 0000 MC  
DANIEL R BARNES, 0000 MC  
MARY J BARNES, 0000 MC  
SUE E BAUM, 0000 MC  
ALEX C BEEKLEY, 0000 MC  
HENRY H BELL JR., 0000 MC  
MICHAEL J BENSON, 0000 MC  
GREGORY M BERNSTEIN, 0000 MC  
JAMES D BISE, 0000 MC  
PAUL A BLACKWOOD, 0000 MC  
JOHN A BOJESCU, 0000 MC  
QUILES M BONET I, 0000 MC  
THOMAS P BOYER, 0000 MC  
JAMES B BRANCH, 0000 MC  
MIGUEL A BRIZUELA, 0000 MC  
SCOTT R BROADWELL, 0000 MC  
MARK C BROWN, 0000 MC  
MICHAEL L BRYANT, 0000 MC  
PETER J BUCKLEY, 0000 MC  
CHARLES R BURK, 0000 MC  
JENNIFER A BURMAN, 0000 MC  
CLAUDE A BURNETTE, 0000 MC  
GRANT M BUSSEY, 0000 MC  
RAJ C BUTANI, 0000 MC  
BENJAMIN B CABLE, 0000 MC  
JEFFREY S CAIN, 0000 MC  
TERRY E CALLISON, 0000 DE  
DAVID P CAPELLI, 0000 MC  
MICHELLE A CARR, 0000 MC  
WARNER W CARR, 0000 MC  
KIMMIE L CASS, 0000 MC  
PAMELA W CASSON, 0000 MC  
RONALD P CERUTI, 0000 MC  
ANNE L CHAMPEAUX, 0000 MC  
AUSTIN H CHHOEU, 0000 MC  
DEEPTI S CHITNIS, 0000 DE  
CHRISTINE M CHOI, 0000 MC  
YONG U CHOI, 0000 MC  
BRYAN L CHRISTENSEN, 0000 MC  
CHARLES L CLARK, 0000 DE  
MICHAEL E CLICK, 0000 MC  
JOHN J COAKLEY, 0000 MC  
MICHAEL I COHEN, 0000 MC  
CHARLES A COLE, 0000 MC  
MARTHA E COLGAN, 0000 MC  
KYLE O COLLE, 0000 MC  
JOHN D COMPLETEO, 0000 MC  
BRANDON A CONKLING, 0000 MC  
JIMMY L COOPER, 0000 MC  
MARK J COSSENTINO, 0000 MC  
CORY N COSTELLO, 0000 MC  
DANIEL J COSTIGAN, 0000 MC  
MICHEL A COURTNES, 0000 MC  
EUGENE D COX, 0000 MC  
JEFFREY C CRAIG, 0000 MC  
JEFFREY G CROWELL, 0000 MC  
WILLIAM P CRUM, 0000 MC  
KEVIN J CUCCINELLI, 0000 MC  
KWAN D DANCE, 0000 MC  
VANESSA D DANCE, 0000 MC  
ALAN W DAVIS, 0000 MC  
KELLY L DAWSON, 0000 MC  
MICHAEL DEGAETANO V, 0000 MC  
WILLIAM S DEITCHE, 0000 MC  
NANCY C DEVINE, 0000 MC  
VICTOR A DEWYEA, 0000 MC  
ART M DIAZ, 0000 MC  
RENEE L DODGE, 0000 MC  
CHRISTOPHER B DOEHRING, 0000 MC  
KEVIN M DOUGLAS, 0000 MC  
TIMOTHY J DOWNEY, 0000 MC  
GARY J DROUILLARD, 0000 MC  
TIM D DUFFY, 0000 MC  
PETER M DUNAWAY, 0000 MC  
DANIEL D DUNHAM, 0000 DE  
SHERRI L DUNKELBERGER, 0000 MC  
THOMAS E DYKES, 0000 MC  
JOHN T EANES II, 0000 MC  
RANDY L ECCLES, 0000 MC  
THOMAS G ECCLES III, 0000 MC  
JOHN A EDWARDS, 0000 MC  
KURT D EDWARDS, 0000 MC  
ALEX EKE, 0000 DE  
ERIC E ELGIN, 0000 MC  
CHRISTOPHER J EMERY, 0000 MC  
EDWARD I ENGLE, 0000 MC  
THOMAS P ENYART, 0000 MC  
MARK W FAGAN, 0000 DE  
VIRGINIA M FARROW, 0000 DE  
KEVIN M FEBER, 0000 MC  
MINELA FERNANDEZ, 0000 MC  
CHRISTOPHER A FINCKE, 0000 MC  
KURT B FLECKENSTEIN, 0000 DE  
JOSEPH M FLYNN, 0000 MC  
ANDREW C FORGAY, 0000 MC  
DANIEL W FRANKS, 0000 MC  
JASON A FRIEDMAN, 0000 MC  
GEOFFREY M GABRIEL, 0000 MC  
MANUEL J GALVEZ, 0000 MC  
GEORGE D GARCIA, 0000 MC  
DANIEL G GATES, 0000 MC  
RENATO A GERALDE, 0000 MC  
THOMAS L GILLESPIE, 0000 MC  
CHRISTINA M GIRARD, 0000 MC  
STEPHEN P GIRDLESTONE, 0000 DE  
GEORGE R GOODWIN JR., 0000 MC  
GEOFFREY G GRAMMER, 0000 MC  
MARIA L GRAPILON, 0000 MC