operation of trucks may be a small but necessary part of an individual’s job. We imposed our will on thousands of small businesses not involved in long-haul trucking and somehow expected them to adjust to any circumstance that might arise. Under these conditions, I believe it should be within a state’s discretion to determine what kind of commercial vehicle licensure and testing is required for commerce solely within its borders.

I again want to emphasize that it would be entirely up to each state whether it chooses to reassert authority over licensing and testing of intrastate drivers. A state that chooses to exercise this option would in no way diminish the role of the CDL in the long-haul trucking industry. Additionally, this legislation effectively precludes two or more states from using this option as the basis for an interstate compact. It also precludes any form of testing standards that are not relatively low and uniformly enforced. This legislation is extremely important to our nation’s small businesses, and I urge the House to adopt this measure.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FUJIFILM TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

HON. LINDSEY O. GRAHAM
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Fujifilm for recently receiving the Smithsonian Institution’s 2001 Corporate Leadership Award for its role as lead sponsor of Mei Xiang and Tian Tian, the new giant panda pair at the Smithsonian’s National Zoo. The award recognizes the gift made on behalf of Fujifilm’s 8,000 U.S. associates at 47 separate facilities.

Additionally, I would like to commend Fujifilm for the significant contribution that organization has made to the Smithsonian’s National Zoo in donating $7.8 million, the largest donation in the Zoo’s distinguished history. Fujifilm’s generous gift and lead sponsorship of the project to bring a new giant panda pair to the Zoo and to construct the Fujifilm Giant Panda Conservation Habitat which will serve as the new, permanent home for the pandas. Mei Xiang and Tian Tian have quickly become national treasures. Their arrival at the Zoo, as well as the extensive giant panda education and research activities, initiated through their sponsorship, have been beneficial to the visiting public. Fujifilm hopes that its involvement will create a gateway that will help people better understand the broader issues of species conservation worldwide. Additionally, many items from Fujifilm’s wide range of state-of-the-art imaging, data storage and information products will be used by Zoo researchers as they conduct their projects in the study of the giant pandas.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in lauding the outstanding corporate citizenship of Fujifilm and its leadership in conservation efforts. Additionally, I would hope that the members of this body will join me in thanking Fujifilm’s 8,000 U.S. associates for their valuable gift to the National Zoo, its visitors, and its researchers.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HON. MARK R. KENNEDY
OF MINNESOTA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 11, 2001

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 211, 212 and 213 I was unavoidably detained by airline delays. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on each rollcall.

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 procedural matter 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 Thursday, July 12, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 13

9:30 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings on proposals related to energy efficiency, including S.352, the Energy Emergency Response Act of 2001; Title XIII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 602-606 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; Sections 604-606 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 95, the Federal Energy Bank Act; and S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to the postponement of the effective date of energy conservation standards for central air conditioners.

SD-366

Armed Services
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on installation programs, military construction programs, and family housing programs.

SR-232A
Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs.

SR–222

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings on proposals related to energy and scientific research, development, technology deployment, education, and training, including Sections 107, 114, 115, 607, Title II, and Subtitle B of Title IV of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; Titles VIII, XI, and Division E of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 111, 121, 122, 123, 125, 127, 204, 205, Title IV and Title V of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001; S. 90, the Department of Energy Nanoscale Science and Engineering Research Act; S. 193, the Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Act; S. 242, the Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act; S. 259, the National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act of 2001; and S. 636, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the Sodium-cooled Fast Breeder Experimental Test Site reactor located in northwest Arkansas.

SD–366

Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings on tribal good governance practices and economic development.

Room to be announced
10 a.m.

Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal Bureau of Investigation management reform issues.

SD–226

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Employment, Safety and Training Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the protection of workers from ergonomic hazards.

SD–430

2 p.m.

Governmental Affairs
Investigations Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine past and current U.S. efforts to convince offshore tax havens to cooperate with U.S. efforts to stop tax evasion, the role of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development tax haven project in light of U.S. objectives, and the current status of U.S. support for the project, in particular for the core element requiring information exchange.

SD–626

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence
To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH–219

JULY 19
9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings on proposals related to removing barriers to distributed generation, renewable energy and other advanced technologies in electricity generation and transmission, including Sections 301 and Title VI of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 110, 111, 112, 710, and 711 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 933, the Combined Heat and Power Improvement Act of 2001; S. 597, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; and S. 71, the Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 2001.

SD–366

10 a.m.

Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on S. 266, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

SR–485

2:30 p.m.

Veterans’ Affairs
To hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues in the Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

SR–418

JULY 25
9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD–366

10 a.m.

Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

SH–216

JULY 31
10 a.m.

Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on the implementation of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

SR–485

AUGUST 2
10 a.m.

Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on S. 212, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act.

SR–485