

a.m., in room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

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

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 21, at 9:30 a.m., in SDG-50, to discuss the confirmation of agriculture Secretary-designee Daniel Robert Glickman.

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

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

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on March 21, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., on telecommunications policy reform/cable rates, broadcast and foreign ownership.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on S. 5 and H.R. 7.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing on S. 5 and H.R. 7.

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

##### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on the topic of health care fraud.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Aging of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on bringing title III into the 21st century, during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at 10 a.m.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY PRODUCTION AND REGULATION

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation of the Committee on En-

ergy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 21, 1995, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 92, a bill to provide for the reconstitution of outstanding repayment obligations of the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on International Finance of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 21, 1995, to conduct a hearing on U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 21, 1995, in open session, to receive a report on military capabilities and readiness.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND IRS OVERSIGHT

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight of the Finance Committee be permitted to meet Tuesday, March 21, 1995, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in room SD-215, to conduct a hearing on the administration's proposal to impose capital gains tax on individuals who renounce their U.S. citizenship.

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

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### HOMICIDES BY GUNSHOT IN NEW YORK CITY

• Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, I rise today, as I have done each week of the 104th Congress, to announce to the Senate that during the past week, 10 people were murdered by gunshot in New York City, bringing this year's total to 130.

Three weeks ago, I shared with the Senate a letter from Sarah Brady, chairman of Handgun Control, Inc., and wife of James Brady, the former White House Press Secretary who was critically wounded in the assassination attempt against President Reagan. The letter contained the results of a joint study by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and Handgun Control, Inc., providing convincing evi-

dence that the Brady law, which went into effect just over 1 year ago, is doing exactly what its proponents had anticipated: keeping guns out of the hands of criminals.

Today I would like to add to this the results of two other studies which further attest to the effectiveness of the Brady law. These studies, one conducted by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and the other by CBS News, found that background checks mandated by the law have prevented as many as 45,000 people from illegally purchasing firearms.

This is no mean achievement. And it is only one of the benefits the Brady law has brought us. By substantially raising the fee for a Federal Firearms License, the law has also caused a significant decline in the number of licensed firearms dealers, which by 1993 had reached an astounding 284,000. Few are aware that prior to the Brady law, one could obtain a 3-year Federal Firearms License for just \$30. Thanks to the Brady law, which raised that fee to \$200, the number of federally licensed dealers has decreased by some 60,000 in just 1 year.

Mr. President, the Brady law will not in itself cure the problem of gun violence. But it is an important step in the right direction and it proves that we can make a difference in this fight. ●

##### BETHEL COLLEGE WINS NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

• Mr. COATS. Mr. President, while the U.S. Senate discusses the most important issues facing our Nation, I rise today to talk about another issue that is near and dear to the hearts of the people in my State of Indiana. The Hoosier love for basketball has been captured on film and in folklore, and another chapter has been added to this rich Hoosier basketball history.

Bethel College, located in Mishawaka, IN, captured the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship. And this was no ordinary title game. The Pilots truly have added another thrilling page to the State of Indiana's basketball tradition.

The Bethel College Pilots played the championship game on the home court of their worthy opponent, Northwest Nazarene College. Just when it looked like the game was lost, Bethel senior Mark Galloway drilled a 3-point shot at the buzzer, sending the contest into overtime. Bethel then controlled the overtime, winning the national championship by a score of 103-95.

Along with his exciting game-saving shot, Mark Galloway finished as Bethel College's all-time leading scorer with 2,622 points.

Mr. President, the Bethel College Pilots, coached by Mike Lightfoot, finished the season with a 16-game winning streak and a record of 38-2, the best in school history. I know I speak for all basketball fans in Indiana when I salute the Pilots, and congratulate

Bethel College for their exciting championship season.●

#### GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate Resolution 79, a resolution introduced by Senators SPECTER and LAUTENBERG regarding Greek Independence Day; further, that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration, that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

So the resolution (S. Res. 79) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

#### S. RES. 79

Whereas the ancient Greeks developed the concept of democracy, in which the supreme power to govern was invested in the people;

Whereas the Founding Fathers of the United States of America drew heavily upon the political experience and philosophy of ancient Greece in forming our representative democracy;

Whereas these and other ideals have forged a close bond between our two nations and their peoples;

Whereas March 25, 1995, marks the 174th anniversary of the beginning of the revolution which freed the Greek people from the Ottoman Empire; and

Whereas it is proper and desirable to celebrate with the Greek people, and to reaffirm the democratic principles from which our two great nations were born: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That March 25, 1995, is designated as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy". The President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1995

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of the proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then immediately resume consideration of S. 4, the line-item veto bill, and further, that at that time Senator THOMAS be recognized to speak and manage up to 60 minutes.

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

#### UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the cloture vote on the Dole substitute amendment to S. 4 occur at the hour of 6 p.m. with the mandatory live quorum being waived.

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

#### ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. McCAIN. For the information of my colleagues, although the cloture vote on the majority leader's substitute amendment will occur at 6 p.m. tomorrow, other amendments will be offered throughout the day. Therefore, rollcall votes can be expected. The Senate has reached an agreement with respect to the Bradley amendment for a total of 45 minutes beginning at 10:30 a.m.; therefore, a vote can be expected prior to 12 noon.

#### RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:08 p.m., recessed until, Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.