

Notwithstanding subsection (b), the Secretary may implement the program under paragraph 202(a)(6) only to the extent and in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts."

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Affairs, will hold hearings on the Navy T-AO-187 *Kaiser* class oiler contract.

This hearing will take place on Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, May 4 at 10 a.m. in room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Harold Damelin of the subcommittee staff at 224-3721.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 1995, for purposes of conducting a full committee business meeting which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the creation and jurisdiction of a new subcommittee.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 1995, for purposes of conducting a Full Committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to consider S. 537 and H.R. 402, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee be permitted to meet on Thursday, April 27, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-215, to conduct our final hearing on welfare reform.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 1995, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on The Future of NATO.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Commit-

tee on the Judiciary be authorized to hold a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 1995 at 8 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to hold a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 1995 at 2 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business be authorized to hold a hearing on Thursday, April 27, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. The focus of the hearing is the Small Business Administration's 7(a) Business Loan Program.

For further information, please contact Paul Cooksey at 224-5175.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Education of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on Overview of Vocational Education, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING OPPORTUNITY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on the Reinvention of HUD and Redirection of Housing Policy.

The Presiding Officer. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 27, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on the Near and Long Term Readiness of the Armed Forces as It Relates to the Future Years Defense Plan.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, WASTE CONTROL AND RISK ASSESSMENT

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment be granted permission to conduct an oversight hearing Thursday, April 27, 9 a.m. regarding the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARD FOR SAFEHAVEN

● Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, today, Ms. Nellie Bradwell and Ms. Joyce Adams are in Washington, DC, on behalf of SAFEHAVEN of Portland, OR, to accept a 1995 Presidential Service Award which will be presented by President Clinton. I would like to take a moment of the Senate's time to congratulate the volunteers of SAFEHAVEN, a latchkey program serving at-risk youth ages 5 to 12 in Portland's inner-city.

The Points of Light Foundation, which selects annual award winners, is dedicated to promoting voluntarism, increasing the activity of local volunteer centers and assuring the public knows that volunteers are key components of a healthy and happy community. This year, 18 individuals and organizations have been selected to receive the prestigious President's Service Award out of over 3,000 nominations.

Ms. Bradwell, Ms. Adams and all of SAFEHAVEN's volunteers provide a safe and nurturing environment for at-risk youth after school and on Saturdays. The area they serve in the inner-northeast part of Portland has one of the city's highest juvenile crime rates, and SAFEHAVEN is attempting to make a positive change. While helping to meet the material needs of its participants, their program offers recreational activities, educational development and church services.

SAFEHAVEN is already making plans to continue their services through participants' high school years and provide a summer youth camp. I am deeply grateful to all of SAFEHAVEN's volunteers. Serving as teachers, mentors and friends they are having a positive impact on Portland's youth and community; an impact which is sure to be lasting.●

GAMBLING

● Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, the Washington Monthly recently, in an editorial, had a column by Roman Genn and a comment about gambling in the United States and its spread.

This has been a growing phenomenon in our country, and we have not examined what its impact will be on the future of our country.

The article points out some of the problems.

I introduced a bill in the last session of Congress, and I have introduced a bill also in this session to set up a commission to look at this matter.

Obviously, we are not going to eliminate legal gambling in our society. But