

from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE], and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 224, a resolution to designate September 23, 1996, as "National Baseball Heritage Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 226

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 226, a resolution to proclaim the week of October 13 through October 19, 1996, as "National Character Counts Week."

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development.

The hearing will take place Wednesday, March 20, 1996, at 2 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 1077, a bill to authorize research, development, and demonstration of hydrogen as an energy carrier, and for other purposes, S. 1153, a bill to authorize research, development, and demonstration of hydrogen as an energy carrier, and a demonstration-commercialization project which produces hydrogen as an energy source produced from solid and complex waste for on-site use in fuel cells, and for other purposes, and H.R. 655 a bill to authorize the hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please call Judy Brown or David Garman at (202) 224-8115.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce that a full committee hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place Thursday, March 14, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 1425, a bill to recognize the validity of rights-of-way granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes. It will also address the Department of the Interior's July 29, 1994, proposed regulations regarding R.S. 2477 rights-of-way.

Those who wish to testify or to submit written testimony should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. Presentation of oral testi-

mony is by committee invitation. For further information, please contact Jo Meuse or Brian Malnak at (202) 224-6730.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia, Committee on Governmental Affairs, will hold a hearing on Friday, March 8, 1996, at 9:30 a.m., in room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, on oversight of governmentwide travel management.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 1996, in open session, to receive testimony on the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 1997 and the future years Defense program.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on HUD Oversight and Structure, of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 5, 1996, to conduct a hearing on oversight of the Office of HEO and implementation of the 1992 Federal Housing Enterprises Safety and Soundness Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. LOTT. 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 Tuesday, March 5, 1996, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nominations of Thomas Paul Grumbly to the Under Secretary of Energy; Alvin L. Alm to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management; Charles William Burton and Christopher M. Coburn to be members of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Tuesday, March 5, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing on S. 1376, the Corporate Subsidy Review, Reform and Termination Act of 1995.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on

the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on "A Decade Later: The Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act."

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, The Committee on Veterans' Affairs asks unanimous consent to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to receive the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The hearing will be held on March 5, 1996, at 9:30 a.m., in room 345 of the Cannon House Office Building.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

SUPPORT OF NATIONAL SPORTSMANSHIP DAY

• Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, today marks the sixth annual celebration of National Sportsmanship Day. Designed to promote ethics, integrity, and good sportsmanship in athletics, as well as in society as a whole, National Sportsmanship Day was established by the Institute for International Sport at the University of Rhode Island.

As my colleagues may recall, the Institute for International Sport gained national attention 3 years ago as the sponsor of the inaugural World Scholar-Athlete Games in Newport, RI. More than 1,600 student-athletes from 108 countries participated in athletic and scholastic competitions. In 1995, the institute sponsored the Rhode Island Scholar-Athlete Games, which served as a model for similar contests across the country.

Schools and colleges from across the United States are encouraged to participate in National Sportsmanship Day. This year, some 6,000 schools representing all 50 States and 61 nations are expected to take part in the celebration. Working with material provided by the institute, classrooms around the globe will take this opportunity to debate questions related to gender equity, competition, and fair play. In addition, for the third year in a row USA Today is sponsoring a national essay contest.

Another key component of National Sportsmanship Day is the Student-Athlete Outreach Program. This program encourages high schools and colleges to send talented student-athletes to local elementary and middle schools to promote good sportsmanship and serve as positive role models. These students help young people build self-esteem, respect for physical fitness, and an appreciation for the value of teamwork.

National Sportsmanship Day is recognized by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. In a letter to the institute, Florence Griffith