

exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay in effect for a position at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day during which that member is engaged in the actual performance of the duties of the Commission.

(b) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—While away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission, members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the Government service are allowed expenses under section 5703(b) of title 5, United States Code.

**SEC. 109. SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF.**

The appropriate executive departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Commission in expeditiously providing to the Commission members and staff appropriate security clearance in a manner consistent with existing procedures and requirements, except that no person shall be provided with access to classified information under this section who would not otherwise qualify for such security clearance.

**SEC. 110. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION; TERMINATION.**

(a) REPORT.—Not later than nine months after the date of the first meeting of the Commission, the Commission shall submit to the President and Congress a report containing such findings, conclusions, and recommendations for corrective measures as have been agreed to by a majority of Commission members.

(b) TERMINATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission, and all the authorities of this title, shall terminate 60 days after the date on which the report is submitted under subsection (a).

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES BEFORE TERMINATION.—The Commission may use the 60-day period referred to in paragraph (1) for the purpose of concluding its activities, including providing testimony to committees of Congress concerning its reports and disseminating the second report.

**SEC. 111. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Commission to carry out this title \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

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

Mr. STEVENS. 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 July 16, 2003, at 10 a.m. to conduct an oversight hearing on the Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report of the Federal Reserve.

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

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. on Marine Mammal Protection Act in SR-428A.

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

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. on Internet Tax Moratorium in SR-253.

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

**COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at 10 a.m., in Room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a joint hearing with the House Committee on Resources, Office of Native American and Insular Affairs, on S. 556, a bill to Reauthorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

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

**COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at 10 a.m., in Room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting on pending Committee matters, to be followed immediately by a joint hearing with the House Committee on Resources, Office of Native American and Insular Affairs, on S. 556, a bill to Reauthorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act of H.R. 2440, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2003.

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

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, COMPETITION POLICY, AND CONSUMER RIGHTS**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer rights be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Hospital Group Purchasing: Has the Market Become More Open to Competition?" on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Panel I: Mr. Mark McKenna, Chairman, Novation, Irving, TX; Mr. Richard Norling, Chairman and CEO, Premier, San Diego, CA; Mr. Said Hilal, Chairman and CEO, Applied Medical Resources Corporation, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA; Mr. Thomas Brown, Executive Vice President, BIOTRONIK, Inc., Lake Oswego, OR; Mr. Gary Heiman, President and CEO, Standard Textile, Cincinnati, OH; Mr. Lynn James Everard, Hospital Purchasing Consultant, Coconut Creek, FL; Ms. Elizabeth Weatherman, Managing Director, Warburg Pincus, LLC, New York, NY.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., for a hearing entitled "Great Lakes Restoration Management: No. Direction, Unknown Progress."

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

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a fellow in my office, Ava Shinigal, be allowed on the floor during consideration of the Defense Appropriations bill.

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

**NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOUNDATION ACT OF 2003**

Mr. ALEXANDER. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 141, S. 555.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 555) to establish the Native American Health and Wellness Foundation, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments, as follows:

[Strike the parts shown in black brackets and insert the parts shown in italic.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Native American Health and Wellness Foundation Act of 2003".

**SEC. 2. NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOUNDATION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

**"TITLE VIII—NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOUNDATION**

**"SEC. 801. DEFINITIONS.**

"In this title:

"(1) BOARD.—The term 'Board' means the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

"(2) COMMITTEE.—The term 'Committee' means the Committee for the Establishment of Native American Health and Wellness Foundation established under section 802(f).

"[(2)] (3) FOUNDATION.—The term 'Foundation' means the Native American Health and Wellness Foundation established under section 802.

"[(3)] (4) SECRETARY.—The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.