

this section and the state of financial literacy in the United States.

SA 2070. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 150, to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . REIMBURSEMENT OF LOST STATE REVENUE.

(A) REPORT.—

(1) OMB.—Not later than November 1 of each year, the Director of Office of Management and Budget shall report to the Secretary of the Treasury the State tax revenue amount for each State and local government that was not received by that State or local government during the most recent fiscal year ending September 30 as a result of the Internet Tax Freedom Act.

(2) CBO.—Not later than November 5 of each year, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall report to Congress the information required by paragraph (1) and include an explanation of any differences with the report submitted under paragraph (1).

(b) PAYMENT.—Not later than November 20 of each year and subject to appropriations, the Secretary of the Treasury shall make a payment out of the Treasury to each State in an amount equal to the amount determined for that State and local governments in that State under subsection (a)(1). Each State shall distribute the amounts attributable to local governments in that State to the local governments.

(c) APPROPRIATION.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section.

SA 2071. Mr. COLEMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2673, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 79, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

SEC. 7 ____ . USE OF ELIGIBLE COMMODITIES.

(a) AVAILABILITY.—Section 416(b)(1) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431(b)(1)) is amended in the first sentence by striking "1954 and under the Food for Progress Act of 1985," and inserting "1954 (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.), the Food for Progress Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1736o), and section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1)."

(b) MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM.—Section 3107(j) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1(j)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(4) USE OF ELIGIBLE COMMODITIES.—In addition to other funds that are available under other provisions of law, the President may use commodities and funds made available under section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431(b)) to carry out this section (including payment for transportation of eligible commodities)."

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 12 at 10 a.m. in Room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to conduct oversight of the implementation of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. on the nominations of Kirk Van Tine and Jeffrey Rosen, DOT; Michael Gallagher, DOC; Cheryl Halpern and Elizabeth Courtney, CPB.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at 10 a.m., to hear testimony on nominations of Michael O'Grady, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Jennifer Young, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and Bradley G. Belt, to be Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, Social Security Administration.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on nominations.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a subcommittee hearing on North Korea.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittees on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Database Security: Finding Out When Your Information Has Been Compromised," on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Witness list: Mr. Mark MacCarthy, Senior Vice President of Public Policy, Visa U.S.A., Inc., Washington, DC; Mr. David McIntyre, President and CEO, TriWest Healthcare Alliance, Phoenix, AZ; and Mr. Evan Hendricks, Editor, Privacy Times, Cabin John, MD.

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

subcommittee on substance abuse and mental health services

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Recommendations to Improve Mental Health Care in America: Report from the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health" during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at 10 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 4, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing on "Financial Reconstruction in Iraq."

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Naomi Camper, Adam Healy, and Elizabeth Canter of my staff be granted the privilege of the floor during debate on S. 1753, the National Consumer Credit Reporting System Improvement Act.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I have a unanimous consent request that we proceed to the Pryor nomination. But I would just ask the Senator from Nevada if there is a possibility that we could get a unanimous consent agreement, however much time the minority would need, to debate this nominee so we can give the attorney general of