

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on Neglected Diseases in East Asia: Are Public Health Programs Working?

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet for a joint hearing on BioShield II: Responding to an Ever-Changing Threat during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 10 a.m. in SH-216.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at 10 a.m., in room 485 of the Hart Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting on pending Committee matters.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 6, 2004, for a markup on the nominations of Robert N. Davis, to be Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; Mary J. Schoelen, to be a Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; William A. Moorman, to be Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; and Robert Allen Pittman, to be Assistant Secretary (Human Resources and Administration), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The meeting will take place in S-216 in the Capitol, immediately following the first rollcall vote of the Senate after 11:30 a.m.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 6, 2004, at 10 a.m., to hold a closed hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMPETITION, FOREIGN COMMERCE, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure be authorized to meet on Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at 2:30 p.m., on Natural Gas.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations: PN 1790, PN 1825, PN 1991, PN 1992, career senior Foreign Service list PN 1952.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to their consideration, the nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions, and the Senate resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Christopher J. LaFleur, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Malaysia.

B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Indonesia.

Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Marcie B. Ries, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Albania.

The following-named Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service of a sustained period:

To be career ambassador

Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington
Marc Isaiah Grossman, of Virginia
A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland
Alan Philip Larson, of Iowa
Johnny Young, of Maryland

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—PN—
1881, PN—1880, PN—1840, PN—1829, PN—1830

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I further ask consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from consideration of the following nominations, and that the nominations be placed on the calendar: PN—1881, PN—1880, PN—1840, PN—1829, PN—1830.

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

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the Second Session of the 108th Congress: Senator CHARLES GRASSLEY of Iowa, Senator MIKE DEWINE of Ohio, Senator MIKE ENZI of Wyoming and Senator GEORGE VOINOVICH of Ohio.

ANABOLIC STEROID CONTROL ACT
OF 2004

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 750, S. 2195.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2195) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: [Strike the part shown in black brackets and insert the part in italic.]

S. 2195

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 “Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2004”.]

SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

[(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802) is amended—

[(1) in paragraph (41)—

[(A) by realigning the margin so as to align with paragraph (40); and

[(B) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

[(“(A) The term ‘anabolic steroid’ means any drug or hormonal substance, chemically and pharmacologically related to testosterone (other than estrogens, progestins, corticosteroids, and dehydroepiandrosterone), and includes—

[(i) androstenediol—

[(“(I) 3 β ,17 β -dihydroxy-5 α -androstane; and

[(“(II) 3 α ,17 β -dihydroxy-5 α -androstane;

[(“(ii) androstanedione (5 α -androst-3,17-dione);

[(“(iii) androstenediol—

[(“(I) 1-androstenediol (3 β ,17 β -dihydroxy-5 α -androst-1-ene);

[(“(II) 1-androstenediol (3 α ,17 β -dihydroxy-5 α -androst-1-ene);

[(“(III) 4-androstenediol (3 β ,17 β -dihydroxy-androst-4-ene); and

[(“(IV) 5-androstenediol (3 β ,17 β -dihydroxy-androst-5-ene);

[(“(iv) androstenedione—

[(“(I) 1-androstenedione ([5 α]-androst-1-en-3,17-dione);

[(“(II) 4-androstenedione (androst-4-en-3,17-dione); and

[(“(III) 5-androstenedione (androst-5-en-3,17-dione);

[(“(v) bolasterone (7 α ,17 α -dimethyl-17 β -hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one);