

against the Postal Service, its Governors, officers or employees, the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

“(i) **INAPPLICABILITY TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL STAMPS.**—This section shall not apply to special postage stamps issued under section 414.

“(j) **TERMINATION.**—This section shall cease to be effective at the end of the 10-year period beginning on the date on which semipostals are first made available to the public under this section.”.

(c) **REPORTS BY AGENCIES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Each agency that receives any funding in a year under section 416 of title 39, United States Code (as amended by this section) shall submit a written report under this subsection with respect to such year to the congressional committees with jurisdiction over the United States Postal Service.

(2) **CONTENTS.**—Each report under this subsection shall include—

(A) the total amount of funding received by such agency under section 416 of such title during the year to which the report pertains;

(B) an accounting of how any funds received by such agency under section 416 of such title were allocated or otherwise used by such agency in such year; and

(C) a description of the effectiveness in addressing the applicable issue of national importance that occurred as a result of the funding.

(d) **REPORTS BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.**—

(1) **INITIAL REPORT.**—Not later than 4 months after semipostal stamps are first made available to the public under section 416 of title 39, United States Code (as amended by this section), the General Accounting Office shall submit to the President and each house of Congress an initial report on the operation of the program established under such section.

(2) **INTERIM REPORTS.**—Not later than the third year, and again not later than the sixth year, after semipostal stamps are first made available to the public under section 416 of title 39, United States Code (as amended by this section), the General Accounting Office shall submit to the President and each house of Congress an interim report on the operation of the program established under such section.

(3) **FINAL REPORT.**—Not later than 6 months before the date of termination of the effectiveness of section 416 of title 39, United States Code (as amended by this section), the General Accounting Office shall submit to the President and each house of Congress a final report on the operation of the program established under such section. The final report shall contain a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the General Accounting Office, and any recommendation the General Accounting Office considers appropriate.

(e) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 2 of the Semipostal Authorization Act is amended by striking subsections (b), (c), and (e).

(f) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and the program under section 416 of title 39, United States Code (as amended by this section) shall be established not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Amend the title of the bill so as to read: “To authorize the United States Postal Service to issue semipostals, and for other purposes.”.

NOTICES OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight field hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, August 23 at 9 a.m. in the U.S. Federal Building Courthouse, Courtroom 1, located at 222 West 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Anchorage, AK.

The purpose of the hearing is to conduct oversight on the implementation of the federal takeover of subsistence fisheries in Alaska. Additionally, the Committee will examine the recent decision by the Federal Subsistence Board regarding a “rural” determination for the Kenai Peninsula. Oral testimony will be provided by members of the Federal Subsistence Board.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please contact Brian Malnak at 202-224-8119 or Jo Meuse at 202-224-4756.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, September 7, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C. This hearing was previously scheduled to take place on July 26, 2000.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on potential timber sale contract liability incurred by the government as a result of timber sale contract cancellations.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please call Mark Rey at (202) 224-6170.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this hearing is to conduct oversight on the status of the Biological Opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydropower system of the Columbia River.

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 Subcommittee on Water and Power, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150.

For further information, please call Trici Heninger, Staff Assistant, or Colleen Deegan, Counsel, at (202) 224-8115.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 27, 2000. The purpose of this meeting will be to review the Federal Sugar Program.

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

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 27, 2000. The purpose of this hearing will be to review proposals to establish an International School Lunch Program.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, July 27, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. on antitrust issues in the airline industry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 27 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct an oversight hearing. The committee will receive testimony from representatives of the General Accounting Office on the investigation of the Cerro Grande Fire in the State of New Mexico, and from Federal agencies on the Cerro Grande Fire and their fire policies in general.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate