

in the percentage of revenues to be paid under paragraph (1) shall be filed not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(B) LIMITATION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—If a civil action is filed by the State of Alaska under subparagraph (A), until such time as a final nonappealable order is issued with respect to the civil action and notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(I) production of oil and gas from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is prohibited;

(II) no action shall be taken to establish or implement the competitive oil and gas leasing program authorized under this title; and

(III) no leasing or other development leading to the production of oil or gas from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge shall be undertaken.

(ii) FINAL ORDER.—If the court issues a final nonappealable order with respect to a civil action filed under subparagraph (A) that increases the percentage of revenues to be paid to the State of Alaska—

(I) production of oil and gas from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is prohibited; and

(II) no leasing or other development leading to the production of oil or gas from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge shall be undertaken.

**SA 2401.** Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95); which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 741, strike lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

(5) in paragraph (7), as redesignated by paragraph (1), by striking “Act; and” and inserting “Act, and means a nonprofit private educational institution in the Middle East that meets the provisions of paragraphs (1), (3), (4), and (5) of section 101(a) as of the date of enactment of the Higher Education Amendments of 2005;”;

**AUTHORITIES 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 Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., in SH-216, on pending Committee business.

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

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Wednesday, November 2 at 9:30 a.m. The Committee on Environment and Public Works will hold the second in a series of two hearings to receive testimony on the response to Hurricane Katrina.

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

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at 3 p.m. to hold a hearing on U.S.-India Nuclear Energy Cooperation.

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

**COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing entitled, “Hurricane Katrina: Why Did the Levees Fail?”

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

**COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, Et Al.

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

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meeting during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in Dirksen 226.

**Agenda:**

S.J. Res. 1, the Marriage Protection Amendment.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS**

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 2 at 2 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 1541, to protect, conserve, and restore public lands administered by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service and adjacent land through cooperative cost-share grants to control and mitigate the spread of invasive species, and for other purposes; S. 1548, to provide for the conveyance of certain forest service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska; S. 1552, to amend public law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent

concerning certain lands conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009; H.R. 482, to provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico; and S. 405, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport.

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

**PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senator JEFFORDS’ staff member, Brian Keefe, be granted floor privileges during the debate on the Cantwell Arctic Refuge amendment.

I thank the Chair and yield the floor.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the following Senate Finance Committee interns and fellows be granted the privileges of the floor during consideration of the Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005: Brad Behan, Melissa Atkinson, and Catriona Johnson.

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

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Matt Ryno of my staff be granted floor privileges for the duration of today’s session.

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

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Paul Ross of my staff be given floor privileges.

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

**EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE ON THE ARREST OF SANJAR UMAROV IN UZBEKISTAN**

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 295, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 295) expressing the sense of the Senate on the arrest of Sanjar Umarov in Uzbekistan.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 295) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows: