

the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371) and section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)); and

(9) the Nuclear

SA 5188. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. REID, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KYL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 175, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

SEC. 758. For an additional amount for "WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT" under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR" of title I of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109-54), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$60,000,000 for the conduct of emergency wildfire suppression activities of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the amount provided under this section is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of S. Con. Res. 83 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2007, as made applicable in the Senate by section 7035 of Public Law 109-234.

SEC. 759. For an additional amount for "WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT" under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE" of title III of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109-54), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$300,000,000 for the conduct of emergency wildfire suppression activities of the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service: *Provided*, That the amount provided under this section is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of S. Con. Res. 83 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2007, as made applicable in the Senate by section 7035 of Public Law 109-234.

SA 5189. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

TITLE IX—OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF ROYALTY REFORM AND ENHANCEMENT

SEC. 901. LEASES, EASEMENTS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.

Section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(q) ROYALTY SUSPENSION PROVISIONS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2) through (4), the Secretary shall agree to a request by any lessee to amend any lease issued as a result of a Central or Western Gulf of Mexico lease sale held during the period beginning on January 1, 1998, and ending

on December 31, 1999, to incorporate price thresholds applicable to royalty suspension provisions in the amount of \$34.73 per barrel (2005 dollars) for oil and for natural gas of \$4.34 per million Btu (2005 dollars).

"(2) ADJUSTMENT.—The oil and natural gas price thresholds established under paragraph (1) shall be adjusted during any calendar year after 2005 by the percentage, if any, by which the implicit price deflator for the gross domestic product as computed and published by the Department of Commerce changed during the preceding calendar year.

"(3) NEW ROYALTY SUSPENSION VOLUMES.—After the date of enactment of this subsection, price thresholds shall apply to any royalty suspension volumes granted by the Secretary.

"(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Any amended lease shall impose the new price thresholds effective beginning October 1, 2006.

"(r) CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES FEES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall establish, by regulation, a conservation of resources fee for producing leases that will apply to new and existing leases which shall be established at \$9 per barrel for oil and \$1.25 per million Btu for gas (2006 dollars).

"(2) COVERED AREAS.—The fee shall only apply to leases issued with deep water royalty relief for which royalties are not being paid when prices exceed \$34.73 per barrel for oil and \$4.34 per million Btu for natural gas (2005 dollars).

"(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—A fee imposed under this subsection shall apply to production that occurs on or after October 1, 2006."

SEC. 902. COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Section 31(b) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1356a(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking "The" and inserting the following:

"(A) FISCAL YEARS 2007 THROUGH 2010.—The"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

"(B) CERTAIN ROYALTY REVENUES.—Notwithstanding section 9, of the amount of any royalty revenues payable to the United States from any lease issued with deep water royalty relief as the result of a Central or Western Gulf of Mexico lease sale held during the period beginning on January 1, 1998, and ending on December 31, 1999, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit—

"(i) the amount of the royalty revenues in a special account in the Treasury, to be available to the Secretary of the Interior, without further appropriation, for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2016, for disbursement to Gulf producing States and coastal political subdivisions in accordance with this section, except that the amount made available under this clause shall not exceed a total of \$2,500,000,000; and

"(ii) any remainder of the royalty revenues in the general fund of the Treasury, to be used for deficit reduction."; and

(2) in paragraph (3)(B)—

(A) in clause (i), by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end;

(B) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(iii) the amount of qualified outer Continental Shelf revenues for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2016 shall be determined using qualified outer Continental Shelf revenues received for fiscal year 2010."

SA 5190. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him

to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 100, line 20, strike "influenza;" and insert "influenza; and of which not less than \$1,500,000 shall be divided equally among each State that borders a Great Lake for use in enhancing facilities of the State to test for the presence of viral hemorrhagic septicemia in fish caught or farmed in the State:".

SA 5191. Mr. MARTINEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 755.

SA 5192. Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 994, to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 1, line 5, strike "Act of 2005" and insert "Act of 2006".

On page 6, line 1, strike "fiscal year 2006" and all that follows through line 2 and insert the following: "fiscal year 2008, and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010."

SA 5193. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 101, condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is; as follows:

On page 3, lines 3 and 4, strike "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" and insert "International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a Full Committee hearing on the Reauthorization of the Pipeline Safety Program on Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 10 a.m. in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. LUGAR. 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, November 16, 2006 at 10 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to consider the

nomination of Kevin M. Kolevar, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy).

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, November 16, 2006 following the first vote Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to hold a Business Meeting to consider the following agenda:

Alex Beehler to be Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, November 16, 2006, at 2 p.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on "The CHIP Program From the States' Perspective."

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 10 a.m. in SD-430.

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to hold an off-the-floor markup during the session on Thursday, November 16, 2006, to consider pending committee business (agenda attached).

Agenda

Legislation: S. 4046, Iraq Reconstruction Accountability Act of 2006.

Nominations: The Honorable James H. Bilbray to be Governor, U.S. Postal Service; Thurgood Marshall Jr. to be Governor, U.S. Postal Service; The Honorable Dan G. Blair to be Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, Stephen T. Conboy to be U.S. Marshal, Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Oversight of the Civil Rights Division" on Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226. The witness list is attached.

Panel I: The Hon. Wan Kim, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Di-

vision, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

Panel II: Mr. Michael A. Carvin, Partner, Jones Day, Washington, DC; Mr. Ted Shaw, Director-Counsel and President, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), New York, NY; Mr. Robert N. Driscoll, Partner, Alston & Bird, LLP Washington, DC; Mr. Joseph Rich, Director of Fair Housing and Community Development, Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Washington, DC.

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

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 16, 2006, at 10 a.m., for a hearing entitled "The Defense Travel System: Boon or Boondoggle (Part 2)."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 16, 2006 at 10:30 a.m., to hold a closed briefing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 16 at 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony relating to S. 2626, a bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality economic development in Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes; and S. 3772, a bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in White Pine Nevada, and for other purposes.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 16, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on Department of Defense business systems modernization efforts.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Sharon

Squassoni, a specialist with the Congressional Research Service, be granted privileges of the floor during the duration of the Senate's consideration of S. 3709.

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

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that William Johnson and Lona Stoll, who are fellows in Senator KENNEDY's office, be granted floor privileges during the consideration of S. 3709.

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

Mr. LUGAR. I ask unanimous consent that Henry Abeyta, a fellow with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, be granted the privileges of the floor for the duration of the debate on S. 3709, the United States-India Peaceful Atomic Energy bill.

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

Mr. DORGAN. First, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of Senator FEINGOLD that a fellow in his office by the name of David Bonine be granted floor privileges for the duration of the debate on S. 3709, the India-United States nuclear legislation, and any vote thereon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. (Mr. COLEMAN). Without objection, it is so ordered.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

On Tuesday, November 14, 2006, the Senate passed H.R. 5385, as follows:

H.R. 5385

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 5385) entitled "An Act making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.", do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as currently authorized by law, including personnel in the Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for construction and operation of facilities in support of the functions of the Commander in Chief, \$2,172,622,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed \$199,540,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, and host nation support, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations