

(A) in section 3262—

(i) in subsection (a), by striking “section 3261(a)” the first place it appears and inserting “section 3261(a)(1) or 3261(a)(2)”;

(ii) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c); and

(iii) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection (b):

“(b) The Attorney General may designate and authorize any person serving in a law enforcement position in the Department of Justice, the Department of Defense, the Department State, or any other Executive agency to arrest, in accordance with applicable international agreements, outside the United States any person described in section 3261(a) if there is probable cause to believe that such person violated section 3261(a).”;

(B) in section 3263(a), by striking “section 3261(a)” the first place it appears and inserting “section 3261(a)(1) or 3261(a)(2)”;

(C) in section 3264(a), by inserting “described in section 3261(a)(1) or 3261(a)(2)” before “arrested”;

(D) section 3265(a)(1) by inserting “described in section 3261(a)(1) or 3261(a)(2)” before “arrested”; and

(E) in section 3266(a), by striking “under this chapter” and inserting “described in section 3261(a)(1) or 3261(a)(2)”.

(2) **ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT.**—Section 7(9) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 3261(a)” and inserting “section 3261(a)(1) or 3261(a)(2)”.

SEC. 13005. EXISTING EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

Nothing in this title or the amendments made by this title shall be construed to limit or affect the extraterritorial jurisdiction related to any Federal statute not amended by this title.

SEC. 13006. DEFINITION.

For purposes of this title and the amendments made by this title, the term “Executive agency” has the meaning given in section 105 of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 13007. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) **IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS.**—The provisions of this title shall enter into effect immediately upon the enactment of this Act.

(b) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—The Attorney General and the head of any other Federal department or agency to which this title applies shall have 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act to ensure compliance with the provisions of this title.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a field hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 2 p.m., at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center, located at 3200 W. Maple Street, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the Bureau of Reclamation’s implementation of the Rural Water Supply Act of 2006, and the status of implementation of authorized rural water projects in the Great Plains Region.

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 it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to Gina_Weinstock@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Michael Connor at (202) 224-5479 or Gina Weinstock at (202) 224-5684.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 2 p.m. to hear testimony on the nominations of Cynthia L. Bauerly, Caroline C. Hunter, and Donald F. McGahn to be members of the Federal Election Commission.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Howard Gantman at the Rules and Administration Committee, 224-6352.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 2:45 p.m., upon completion of the FEC confirmation hearing, to conduct an executive business meeting to consider the nominations of Cynthia L. Bauerly, Caroline C. Hunter, and Donald F. McGahn to be members of the Federal Election Commission.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Howard Gantman at the Rules and Administration Committee, 224-6352.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, on behalf of Senator CONRAD, I ask unanimous consent that the following staff of the Budget Committee be granted full floor access privileges during consideration of the conference report to accompany the fiscal year 2009 concurrent resolution on the budget: John Righter, Joel Friedman, Steve Posner, Jim Hearn, Cheri Reidy, and Dave Fisher.

I further ask unanimous consent that Brock Ramos, a fellow on the Budget Committee staff, be granted floor privileges during consideration of the conference report to accompany the fiscal year 2009 concurrent resolution on the budget.

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

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE CHINA EARTHQUAKE

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 569, a resolution introduced earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 569) expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the earthquake

that struck Sichuan Province of the People’s Republic of China on May 12, 2008.

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

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, I further ask that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to this measure be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 569) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 569

Whereas, on May 12, 2008, a powerful earthquake measuring 7.9 on the Richter Scale struck Wenchuan County in the Sichuan Province of the People’s Republic of China, leaving at least 34,000 people dead, 245,000 people injured, and an estimated 5,000,000 people homeless;

Whereas authorities of the Government of the People’s Republic of China report that approximately 9,500 people remain buried in Sichuan Province and another 29,000 people remain missing;

Whereas authorities of the Government of the People’s Republic of China report that the final death toll is expected to exceed 50,000;

Whereas authorities of the Government of the People’s Republic of China also report that as many as 4,700,000 homes were destroyed in Sichuan, Gansu, and Shaanxi Provinces and nearly 80 percent of the buildings collapsed in Beichuan County;

Whereas the sheer devastation caused by the earthquake and inclement weather has made rescue efforts exceptionally difficult, particularly in the areas hardest hit by the earthquake;

Whereas authorities of the Government of the People’s Republic of China report that 158 relief workers were killed in landslides while working to repair roads in the areas most devastated by the earthquake;

Whereas the Seismological Bureau of the People’s Republic of China reports that the earthquake has affected more than half of China’s provinces and municipalities;

Whereas authorities of the Government of the People’s Republic of China report that more than 2,000 aftershocks have occurred in the aftermath of the earthquake, some greater than a magnitude of 6.0 on the Richter Scale;

Whereas authorities of the Government of the People’s Republic of China also report that 6,898 schoolrooms collapsed in Sichuan Province, trapping and killing hundreds of young students and their teachers;

Whereas the earthquake of May 12, 2008, was China’s deadliest natural disaster since 1976, when hundreds of thousands of people were killed by an earthquake that struck the city of Tangshan;

Whereas, on May 12, 2008, President George W. Bush said that the United States “stands ready to help in any way possible”; and

Whereas the Prime Minister of China, Wen Jiabao, said on May 13, 2008, that “[t]he death toll and damage are more serious than we expected and we need more people here to help”: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) mourns the horrific loss of life and terrible human suffering caused by the earthquake in the People’s Republic of China on May 12, 2008;