

On page 41, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

**SEC. 1137. REBUILDING COUNTIES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(p) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—  
(A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “or” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(F) rebuilding counties.”; and

(2) in paragraph (4), by adding at the end the following:

“(E) REBUILDING COUNTIES.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘rebuilding county’ means an initial period rebuilding county or an extension period rebuilding county.

“(ii) INITIAL PERIOD REBUILDING COUNTY.—The term ‘initial period rebuilding county’ means a county, parish, or similar political subdivision—

“(I) for which the Administrator determines that the 1-year unemployment rate average is not less than 120 percent of the 1-year average unadjusted unemployment rate for the United States, based on the most recent data available from the Secretary of Labor;

“(II) that—

“(aa) as of the date of the determination under subclause (I), is not a HUBZone; or

“(bb) will cease to qualify as a HUBZone not later than 2 years after the date of the determination under subclause (I); and

“(III) during the 3-year period beginning on the date on which the Administrator makes the determination under subclause (I).

“(iii) EXTENSION PERIOD REBUILDING COUNTY.—The term ‘extension period rebuilding county’ means a county, parish, or similar political subdivision—

“(I) for which the Administrator has made a determination under clause (ii)(I);

“(II) for which the 3-year period described in clause (ii)(III) has ended;

“(III) for which the Administrator determines that the average unemployment rate for the 1-year period ending on the date on which the 3-year period described in clause (ii)(III) ends is not less than 140 percent of the 1-year average unadjusted unemployment rate for the United States, based on the most recent data available from the Secretary of Labor; and

“(IV) during the period beginning on the date on which the Administrator makes the determination under subclause (III) and ending on the earlier of—

“(aa) the date that is 3 years after the date of the determination under subclause (III); and

“(bb) the date on which the Bureau of the Census publicly releases the initial results of the first decennial census occurring after the date of the determination under subclause (III).

“(iv) 1-YEAR UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AVERAGE.—The term ‘1-year unemployment rate average’ means the average unemployment rate, based on the most recent data available from the Secretary of Labor, during any 1-year period during the period—

“(I) beginning on the date on which a recession begins, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research; and

“(II) ending on the date that is 180 days after the date on which the National Bureau of Economic Research publicly releases the determination under subclause (I).”.

(b) RECESSION OF 2007.—For purposes of applying section 3(p)(4) of the Small Business Act, as added by subsection (a), in relation to the recession announced by the National Bureau of Economic Research on December 1, 2008, the term “1-year unemployment rate

average” means the average unemployment rate during the 1-year period ending on the date of enactment of this Act, based on the most recent data available from the Secretary of Labor.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT TO PROCEEDING**

Mr. COBURN, pursuant to the provisions of section 512 of Public Law 100–81, submitted his notice of intent to proceed to consider the bill (S. 1237) to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the grant program for homeless veterans with special needs to include male homeless veterans with minor dependents and to establish a grant program for reintegration of homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children, and for other purposes, dated June 24, 2010.

[Letter with reasons for objection appear in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 29, 2010]

**RELINQUISHING OF OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

I, Senator TOM COBURN, do not object to proceeding to the following nominations:

802—Victor Ashe, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

804—Walter Isaacson, of Louisiana, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

805—Michael Lynton, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

806—Susan McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

807—Dennis Mulhaupt, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

808—S. Enders Wimbush, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER**

Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the hearing before the Subcommittee on Water and Power previously announced for July 1, has been rescheduled and will now be held on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at 3:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to examine the Federal response to the discovery of the aquatic invasive species Asian carp in Lake Calumet, Illinois.

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 email to Gina\_Weinstock@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Tanya Trujillo or Gina Weinstock.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY**

Mr. CARPER, 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 June 30, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in room G50 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

**COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. CARPER, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 30, 2010, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Green Housing for the 21st Century: Retrofitting the Past and Building an Energy-Efficient Future.”

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

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION**

Mr. CARPER, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 30, 2010, 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. CARPER, 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 June 30 at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. CARPER, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing on June 30, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Mr. CARPER, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 30, 2010, at 9 a.m. in room 406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Mr. CARPER, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 30, 2010.