(b) INCREASE IN AMOUNT FOR O&M.—The aggregate amount appropriated by title II of this division for Operation and Maintenance is increased by $380,861,000, with the amount to be allocated among accounts funded by that title in a manner determined appropriate by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) For the purpose of this section, as ''in a manner determined appropriate by the Secretary of Defense'' means a spend-cut rate in compliance with the aggregate outlay levels as set forth in the Budget Control Act of 2011.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

Mr. HARKIN. 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 March 14, 2013, at 10 a.m., in room SD–366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled ''Keeping up with a Changing Economy: Indexing the Minimum Wage'' on March 14, 2013, at 10 a.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 14, 2013, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled ''Border Security: Measuring the Progress and Addressing the Challenges.''

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee of the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on March 14, 2013, at 10 a.m., in SD–226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 14, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. in room 432 Russell Senate Office building to conduct a hearing entitled ''Helping Small Businesses Weather Economic Challenges & Natural Disasters: Review of Legislative Proposals on Access to Capital and Disaster Recovery.''

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 14, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that MAJ Steve Warren, a U.S. Army officer who is currently serving as a defense legislative fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of consideration of H.R. 933.

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

INSTRUCTION MODIFICATION TO AMENDMENT NO. 29, AS MODIFIED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adoption of the Inhofe amendment No. 29, as modified, the instruction line on the amendment be modified with the changes that are at the desk. This is to make sure it is placed in the proper location of the substitute amendment.

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

The modification is as follows:

At the end of title IV of division F, insert the following:

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORTING AUTHORIZATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment or recess of the Senate, the Budget Committee be authorized to report legislative matters on Friday, March 15, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 582 AND S. 583

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there are two bills at the desk, and I ask for their first reading en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bills by title for the first time en bloc.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 582) to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline.

A bill (S. 583) to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I object to both bills at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bills will be read for the second time during the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 112–272, appoints the following individuals to be members of the World War I Centennial Commission: Philip Peckman of Nevada and James Nutter, Sr., of Missouri.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2013; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 933; further, that the second-degree amendment filing deadline be 4:30 p.m. on Monday; finally, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture vote on the Mikulski-Shelby substitute amendment be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the managers of the bill will work on a finite list, as we have announced, of amendments to the CR over the weekend. Senators should expect a rollcall vote at 5:30 p.m. on Monday—either a cloture vote or votes in relation to amendments.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:37 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 18, 2013, at 2 p.m.