Whereas the National Day on Writing encourages all Americans to write, as well as to enjoy and learn from the writing of others: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of October 20, 2009, as the National Day on Writing;

(2) strongly affirms the purposes of the National Day on Writing and encourages participation in the National Gallery of Writing, which serves as an exemplary living archive of the centrality of writing in the lives of Americans; and

(3) encourages educational institutions, businesses, community and civic associations, and other organizations to promote awareness of the National Day on Writing and celebrate the writing of their members through individual submissions to the National Gallery of Writing.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2656. Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2657. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2658. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2659. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2660. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2661. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2662. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2663. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2664. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2665. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2666. Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KYL, and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2667. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2668. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. WEBB, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BURRIS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2669. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

SA 2670. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2671. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2672. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2673. Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2674. Mr. ROCKEFELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2675. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2656. Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 108, line 4, strike the period at the end and insert the following: ": *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less than $1,000,000 shall be made available for overseas end use checks to curtail the transshipment or reexportation of goods originating in the United States to Iran.".

SA 2657. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Section 129 of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010 (Public Law 111-68) is amended by striking "by substituting" and all that follows through the period at the end, and inserting "by substituting June 30, 2010 for the date specified in each such section.".

SA 2658. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 125, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 111. (a) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO BUILD CAPACITY RELATED TO THE PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—The amount appropriated by title I under the heading "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" under the heading "UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE" is hereby increased by $1,000,000, with the amount of the increase to be available to provide technical assistance to build capacity related to the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights in the People's Republic of China in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The United States Patent and Trademark Office shall provide technical assistance to the Government of the People's Republic of China to build capacity related to the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights in China, based on existing memoranda of understanding between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Government of China, by—

(1) providing joint seminars with, and technical assistance to, officials of the Government of China, including patent and trademark examiners, judges, and prosecutors;

(2) exchanging information and best practices with respect to the administration of offices in China with responsibility for protecting and enforcing intellectual property rights; and

(3) collaborating with the Government of China with respect to educating persons that hold intellectual property rights about how to protect those rights in China and how to use the intellectual property rights protection system of China to have those rights enforced.

(c) OFFSET.—The amount appropriated by title I under the heading "OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION" under the heading "INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION" and made available for the Trade Promotion and United States and Foreign Commercial Service is hereby decreased by $1,000,000.

SA 2659. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of amounts made available by this Act for activities authorized under the Second Chance Act of 2007 to facilitate the successful reentry of prisoners into communities following incarceration $25,000,000 shall be made available to the United States Marshals Service account to fulfill the requirements of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to hire and equip at least 500 new Deputy Marshals over the next 3 to 5 years.

SA 2660. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 170, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. 220. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR DRUG COURTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—For an additional amount under the heading ''STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE'' under the heading ''OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS'' under this title, there is appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, $5,000,000 for Drug Courts, as authorized by section 1001(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act.

(b) OFFSET.—All amounts appropriated under this Act, except for amounts appropriated for Drug Courts, as authorized by section 1001(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act under the heading ''STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE'' under the heading ''OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS'' under this title, shall be reduced on a pro rata basis by the amount necessary to reduce the total amount appropriated under this Act, except for amounts appropriated for Drug Courts, as authorized by section 1001(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act under the heading ''STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE'' under the heading ''OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS'' under this title, by $5,000,000.

SA 2661. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The amount appropriated by this title under the heading ''OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'' is hereby increased by $3,499,000.

(b) OFFSET.—The amount appropriated by this title under the heading ''HERBERT C. HOOVER BUILDING RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION'' is hereby decreased by $5,000,000.

SA 2662. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall establish the Emergency Plan for Indian Safety and Health as required by section 601 of Public Law 110-293.

SA 2663. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 125, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 111. The Secretary of Commerce shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report on the manner in which implementation of all future catch share programs in fisheries that include commercial and recreational fishers will—

(1) provide improvements in management and data collection for both categories of fishers; and

(2) resolve fishery allocation disputes between those categories of fishers.

SA 2664. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 125, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to issue offshore aquaculture permits for the Gulf of Mexico until after the date that the Secretary of Commerce submits to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report on the manner in which offshore aquaculture in the Gulf of Mexico will be properly regulated to prevent adverse environmental impacts and the escape of pen-raised fin-fish species.

SA 2665. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 203, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

SEC. 533. Section 401(b) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104–208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended by striking ''Unless'' and all that follows.

SEC. 534. The head of each agency or department of the United States that enters into a contract shall require, as a condition of the contract, that the contractor participate in the pilot program described in 404 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104–209; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) to verify the employment eligibility of—

(1) all individuals hired during the term of the contract by the contractor to perform employment duties within the United States; and

(2) all individuals assigned by the contractor to perform work within the United States the under such contract.

SEC. 535. (a)(1) Sections 401(c)(1), 403(a), 403(b)(1), 403(c)(1), and 405(b)(2) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104–208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) are amended by striking ''basic pilot program'' each place that term appears and inserting ''E-Verify Program''.

(2) The heading of section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 is amended by striking ''BASIC PILOT'' and inserting ''E-VERIFY''.

(b) Section 404(h)(1) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended by striking ''under a pilot program'' and inserting ''under this subtitle''.

SA 2666. Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KYL, and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 170, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. 220. INCREASE IN STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—For an additional amount under the heading ''STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE'' under the heading ''OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS'' under this title, there is appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, $172,000,000 for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, as authorized by section 241(i)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)(5)).

(b) OFFSET.—The total amount appropriated under the heading ''OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES'' under the heading ''NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION'' under title I is reduced by $172,000,000.

SA 2667. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The amount appropriated by title I under the heading ''OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'' under the heading ''DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT'' under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'' is increased by $4,499,000.

(b) OFFSET.—The amount appropriated by title I under the heading ''HERBERT C. HOOVER BUILDING RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION'' under the heading ''DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT'' under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'' is decreased by $5,000,000.

SA 2668. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BENNETT, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. WEBB, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BURRIS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R.

3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2009''.

SEC. 2. REVISIONS TO SECOND-TIER BENEFITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4002(c) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''If'' and all that follows through ''paragraph (2))'' and inserting ''At the time that the amount established in an individual's account under subsection (b)(1) is exhausted'';

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''50 percent'' and inserting ''54 percent''; and

(C) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''13'' and inserting ''14'';

(2) by striking paragraph (2); and

(3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply as if included in the enactment of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, except that no amount shall be payable by virtue of such amendments with respect to any week of unemployment commencing before the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. THIRD-TIER EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4002 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) THIRD-TIER EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If, at the time that the amount added to an individual's account under subsection (c)(1) (hereinafter 'second-tier emergency unemployment compensation') is exhausted or at any time thereafter, such individual's State is in an extended benefit period (as determined under paragraph (2)), such account shall be further augmented by an amount (hereinafter 'third-tier emergency unemployment compensation') equal to the lesser of—

''(A) 50 percent of the total amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable to the individual during the individual's benefit year under the State law; or

''(B) 13 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount (as determined under subsection (b)(2)) for the benefit year.

''(2) EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD.—For purposes of paragraph (1), a State shall be considered to be in an extended benefit period, as of any given time, if—

''(A) such a period would then be in effect for such State under such Act if section 203(d) of such Act—

''(i) were applied by substituting '4' for '5' each place it appears; and

''(ii) did not include the requirement under paragraph (1)(A) thereof; or

''(B) such a period would then be in effect for such State under such Act if—

''(i) section 203(f) of such Act were applied to such State (regardless of whether the State by law had provided for such application); and

''(ii) such section 203(f)—

''(I) were applied by substituting '6.0' for '6.5' in paragraph (1)(A)(i) thereof; and

''(II) did not include the requirement under paragraph (1)(A)(ii) thereof.

''(3) LIMITATION.—The account of an individual may be augmented not more than once under this subsection.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO NON-AUGMENTATION RULE.—Section 4007(b)(2) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

(1) by striking ''then section 4002(c)'' and inserting ''then subsections (c) and (d) of section 4002''; and

(2) by striking ''paragraph (2) of such section)'' and inserting ''paragraph (2) of such subsection (c) or (d) (as the case may be))''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply as if included in the enactment of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, except that no amount shall be payable by virtue of such amendments with respect to any week of unemployment commencing before the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. FOURTH-TIER EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4002 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note), as amended by section 3(a), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(e) FOURTH-TIER EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If, at the time that the amount added to an individual's account under subsection (d)(1) (third-tier emergency unemployment compensation) is exhausted or at any time thereafter, such individual's State is in an extended benefit period (as determined under paragraph (2)), such account shall be further augmented by an amount (hereinafter 'fourth-tier emergency unemployment compensation') equal to the lesser of—

''(A) 24 percent of the total amount of regular compensation (including dependents' allowances) payable to the individual during the individual's benefit year under the State law; or

''(B) 6 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount (as determined under subsection (b)(2)) for the benefit year.

''(2) EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD.—For purposes of paragraph (1), a State shall be considered to be in an extended benefit period, as of any given time, if—

''(A) such a period would then be in effect for such State under such Act if section 203(d) of such Act—

''(i) were applied by substituting '6' for '5' each place it appears; and

''(ii) did not include the requirement under paragraph (1)(A) thereof; or

''(B) such a period would then be in effect for such State under such Act if—

''(i) section 203(f) of such Act were applied to such State (regardless of whether the State by law had provided for such application); and

''(ii) such section 203(f)—

''(I) were applied by substituting '8.5' for '6.5' in paragraph (1)(A)(i) thereof; and

''(II) did not include the requirement under paragraph (1)(A)(ii) thereof.

''(3) LIMITATION.—The account of an individual may be augmented not more than once under this subsection.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO NON-AUGMENTATION RULE.—Section 4007(b)(2) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note), as amended by section 3(b), is amended—

(1) by striking ''and (d)'' and inserting '', (d), and (e) of section 4002''; and

(2) by striking ''or (d)'' and inserting '', (d), or (e) (as the case may be))''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply as if included in the enactment of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, except that no amount shall be payable by virtue of such amendments with respect to any week of unemployment commencing before the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 5. COORDINATION.

Section 4002 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note), as amended by section 4, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(f) COORDINATION RULE.—Notwithstanding an election under section 4001(e) by a State to provide for the payment of emergency unemployment compensation prior to extended compensation, such State may pay extended compensation to an otherwise eligible individual prior to any emergency unemployment compensation under subsection (c), (d), or (e) (by reason of the amendments made by sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2009), if such individual claimed extended compensation for at least 1 week of unemployment after the exhaustion of emergency unemployment compensation under subsection (b) (as such subsection was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this subsection).''.

SEC. 6. TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Section 4004(e)(1) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking ''Act;'' and inserting ''Act and sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2009;''.

SEC. 7. EXPANSION OF MODERNIZATION GRANTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RESULTING FROM COMPELLING FAMILY REASON.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (i) of section 903(f)(3)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1103(f)(3)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

''(i) One or both of the following offenses as selected by the State, but in making such selection, the resulting change in the State law shall not supercede any other provision of law relating to unemployment insurance to the extent that such other provision provides broader access to unemployment benefits for victims of such selected offense or offenses:

''(I) Domestic violence, verified by such reasonable and confidential documentation as the State law may require, which causes the individual reasonably to believe that such individual's continued employment would jeopardize the safety of the individual or of any member of the individual's immediate family (as defined by the Secretary of Labor); and

''(II) Sexual assault, verified by such reasonable and confidential documentation as the State law may require, which causes the individual reasonably to believe that such individual's continued employment would jeopardize the safety of the individual or of any member of the individual's immediate family (as defined by the Secretary of Labor).''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply with respect to State applications submitted on and after January 1, 2010.

SEC. 8. TREATMENT OF ADDITIONAL REGULAR COMPENSATION.

The monthly equivalent of any additional compensation paid by reason of section 2002 of the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act, as contained in Public Law 111–5 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note; 123 Stat. 438) shall be disregarded after the date of the enactment of this Act in considering

the amount of income and assets of an individual for purposes of determining such individual's eligibility for, or amount of, benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

SEC. 9. ADDITIONAL EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT.

(a) BENEFITS.—Section 2(c)(2)(D) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as added by section 2006 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5), is amended—

(1) in clause (iii)—

(A) by striking ''June 30, 2009'' and inserting ''June 30, 2010''; and

(B) by striking ''December 31, 2009'' and inserting ''December 31, 2010''; and

(2) by adding at the end of clause (iv) the following: ''In addition to the amount appropriated by the preceding sentence, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated $175,000,000 to cover the cost of additional extended unemployment benefits provided under this subparagraph, to remain available until expended.''.

(b) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Section 2006 of division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5; 123 Stat. 445) is amended by adding at the end of subsection (b) the following: ''In addition to funds appropriated by the preceding sentence, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated to the Railroad Retirement Board $807,000 to cover the administrative expenses associated with the payment of additional extended unemployment benefits under section 2(c)(2)(D) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, to remain available until expended.''.

SEC. 10. 0.2 PERCENT FUTA SURTAX.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3301 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to rate of tax) is amended—

(1) by striking ''through 2009'' in paragraph (1) and inserting ''through 2010 and the first 6 months of calendar year 2011'',

(2) by striking ''calendar year 2010'' in paragraph (2) and inserting ''the remainder of calendar year 2011'', and

(3) by inserting ''(or portion of the calendar year)'' after ''during the calendar year''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to wages paid after December 31, 2009.

SA 2669. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____. (a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PROSECUTION OF 9/11 TERRORISTS IN ARTICLE III COURTS.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Justice by this Act may be obligated or expended to commence or continue the prosecution in an Article III court of the United States of an individual suspected of planning, authorizing, organizing, committing, or aiding the attacks on the United States and its citizens that occurred on September 11, 2001.

(b) ARTICLE III COURT OF THE UNITED STATES DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''Article III court of the United States'' means a court of the United States established under Article III of the Constitution of the United States.

SA 2670. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 157, line 8, after ''Act,'' insert the following: ''of which, the Attorney General may use up to $5,000,000 for community-based violence prevention strategies that focus on street-level outreach, conflict mediation, and the changing of community norms to reduce violence, and''.

SA 2671. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not later than December 31, 2009, the Attorney General shall establish the Emergency Plan for Indian Safety and Health as required by section 601 of Public Law 110–293.

SA 2672. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 108, line 14, before the period at the end, insert '': *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated by this Act for trade adjustment assistance for communities shall not be allocated among the regional offices of the Economic Development Administration until such time as 50 percent of the total amount of the funds appropriated by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) for that purpose have been distributed to grantees: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Commerce shall reevaluate the spending plan for trade adjustment assistance based on up-to-date economic data before allocating those funds among the regional offices''.

SA 2673. Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 108, line 4, strike the period at the end and insert the following: '': *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less than $1,000,000 shall be made available to the Bureau of Industry and Security Export Enforcement to curtail the illicit transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of U.S.-origin items to Iran.''.

SA 2674. Mr. ROCKEFELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

NOAA CHIEF SCIENTIST

SEC. ———. Chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking ''Chief Scientist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration'' in section 5316; and

(2) by adding ''Chief Scientist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration'' at the end of section 5315.

SA 2675. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 163, like 6, strike ''$179,000,000'' and insert ''$174,000,000''.

On page 163, line 8, strike ''$125,830,000'' and insert ''$120,830,000''.

On page 170, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. 220. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR DRUG COURTS.

For an additional amount under the heading ''STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE'' under the heading ''OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS'' under this title, there is appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, $5,000,000 for Drug Courts, as authorized by section 1001(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CONRAD. 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 October 8, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled ''Future of the Mortgage Market and the Housing Enterprises.''

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. CONRAD. 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 October 8, 2009 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 FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 8, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

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