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At the end of title VIII, add the following:  
SEC. 8109. (a) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY.—The amount appropriated by title IV under the heading “RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY” is hereby increased by \$2,000,000.

(b) AVAILABILITY.—Of the amount appropriated by title IV under the heading “RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY”, as increased by subsection (a), up to \$2,000,000 may be available for support of design enhancements and continued testing of the Para foil Joint Precision Air Drop System (JPADS) design parachute system for the drop of 5-ton and 15-ton loads to precise locations from high altitude and greater offset distance.

(c) OFFSET.—Of the amount appropriated by title II under the heading “OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE” is hereby decreased by \$2,000,000.

**SA 4761.** Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense 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 title VIII, add the following:  
SEC. 8109. (a) PROCUREMENT OF CLASS IV UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS IN FISCAL YEAR 2007.—The Secretary of the Army shall provide for the procurement during fiscal year 2007 of eight Class IV Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) for the Army as provided for in the budget of the President for fiscal year 2007 (as submitted to Congress for such fiscal year under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code).

(b) TACTICS AND DOCTRINE IN USE OF CLASS IV UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS.—

(1) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY.—The amount appropriated by title IV under the heading “RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY” is hereby increased by \$29,000,000.

(2) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNT.—Of the amount appropriated by title IV under the heading “RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY”, as increased by paragraph (1), \$29,000,000 may be available for experimentation and refinement of tactics and doctrine in the use of the Class IV unmanned aerial vehicles procured pursuant to subsection (a) and two ground stations associated with such vehicles.

(3) OFFSET.—The amount appropriated by title II under the heading “OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE” is hereby reduced by \$29,000,000.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on August 1, 2006, at 11 a.m., in closed session to receive a briefing from the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on August 1, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., in open session, to receive testimony on the Boeing Company Global Settlement Agreement.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at 2:15 p.m. to hold a business meeting.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. VITTER. 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 on Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at 10 a.m. in 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building for a hearing on nominations.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “Judicial Nominations” on Tuesday, August 1, 2006 at 2 p.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 226.

Panel I: TBA.

Panel II: Peter D. Keisler to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Panel III: Judge Valerie L. Baker to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; Francisco Augusto Besosa to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; Judge Philip S. Gutierrez to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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

##### PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. VITTER. 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 Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at 9 a.m., for a hearing entitled “Offshore Abuses: The Enablers, The Tools and Offshore Secrecy.”

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WILDLIFE, AND WATER

Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water be authorized to hold a hearing on interpreting the effect of the U.S. Supreme Court’s recent decision in the joint cases of *Rapanos v. United States*, and *Carabell v. U.S. Army*

Corps of Engineers on “The Waters of the United States.”

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

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Matt Miller and Justin Cohen of my staff be granted the privilege of the floor during the duration of today’s session.

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

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Ms. Lisa Raimondo, a legislative fellow assigned to my office, be afforded the privilege of the floor during the consideration of H. R. 5631, the Defense appropriations bill.

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

#### CONGRATULATING THE MAGEN DAVID ADOM SOCIETY IN ISRAEL

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 113, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 113) congratulating the Magen David Adom Society in Israel for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the measure be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 113) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

##### S. CON. RES. 113

Whereas international humanitarian law is, quintessentially, about principle, establishing standards of conduct that can not be breached under any circumstance, or for any calculation of political efficacy or utility;

Whereas the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is a worldwide institution in which all national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies have equal status, whose mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found, without discrimination;

Whereas the Magen David Adom (Red Shield of David) Society is the national humanitarian society in Israel and has performed heroically, aiding all in need of assistance, on a purely humanitarian basis,