

all the rights of the recipient of the payment. The Secretary shall be entitled to recover from the borrower the amount of any payments made pursuant to any guarantee entered into under this section.

“(B) ENFORCEMENT OF RIGHTS.—The Attorney General shall take such action as may be appropriate to enforce any right accruing to the United States as a result of the issuance of any guarantee under this section.

“(C) FORBEARANCE.—Nothing in this section may be construed to preclude any forbearance for the benefit of the borrower which may be agreed upon by the parties to the guaranteed loan and approved by the Secretary, if budget authority for any resulting subsidy costs (as defined under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990) is available.

“(D) MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to the acquisition, handling, or disposal of property by the United States, the Secretary may complete, recondition, reconstruct, renovate, repair, maintain, operate, or sell any property acquired by the Secretary pursuant to the provisions of this section.

“(6) REVIEW.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall, not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this section—

“(A) conduct a review of the subsidy estimates for the loan guarantees under this subsection; and

“(B) submit to Congress a report on the review conducted under this paragraph.

“(7) TERMINATION.—A loan may not be guaranteed under this subsection after September 30, 2012.

“(8) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated—

“(A) \$35,000,000 for the cost, as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of guaranteeing \$500,000,000 of loans under this subsection; and

“(B) \$6,000,000 for administrative expenses for fiscal year 2008, and such sums as necessary for administrative expenses in subsequent years.

“(C) NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES EVALUATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences under which the Academy shall evaluate, every 3 years, the activities under this section.

“(2) TRI-ANNUAL REPORT.—Under the agreement entered into under paragraph (1), the Academy shall submit to the Secretary a report on its evaluation of science park development under that paragraph. Each report may include such recommendations as the Academy considers appropriate for additional activities to promote and facilitate the development of science parks in the United States.

“(d) TRI-ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than March 31 of every third year, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the activities under this section during the preceding 3 years, including any recommendations made by the National Academy of Sciences under subsection (c)(2) during such period. Each report may include such recommendations for legislative or administrative action as the Secretary considers appropriate to further promote and facilitate the development of science parks in the United States.

“(e) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section in accordance with with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-129, ‘Policies for Federal Credit Programs and Non-Tax Receivables’.”

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry be authorized to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on April 24, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in SD-106. The title of this committee hearing is, “Challenges and Opportunities Facing American Agriculture Producers Today, Part II.”

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

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on United States Pacific Command, United States Forces Korea, and United States Special Operations Command in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2008 and the future years defense program.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The hearing will examine the state of U.S. broadband deployment and penetration. In addition, it will provide a forum for considering the state of U.S. telecommunications research and development and the consequences for competitiveness in the global economy.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. BINGAMAN. 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 Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The agenda to be considered: Hearing on the Implications of the Supreme Court’s Decision Regarding EPA’s Authorities with Respect to Greenhouse Gases under the Clean Air Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, PENSIONS, AND LABOR

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to hold a hearing on the No Child Left Behind Reauthorization during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 10 a.m. in SD-628.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “The Insurrection Act Rider and State Control of the National Guard” on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

The Honorable Michael F. Easley, Governor, State of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC.

Lieutenant General H. Steven Blum, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Alexandria, VA.

Major General Timothy Lowenberg, USAF, The Adjutant General, State of Washington, Tacoma, WA.

Sheriff Ted G. Kamatchus, Sheriff, Marshall County Iowa, President, National Sheriffs’ Association, Marshalltown, IA.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 24, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

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

AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISASTER RECOVERY

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery be authorized to meet on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing titled “Beyond Trailers, Part I: Creating a More Flexible, Efficient, and Cost Effective Federal Disaster Housing Program.”

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

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations be authorized to meet on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., for a hearing entitled “Transit Benefits: How Some Federal Employees Are Taking Uncle Sam for a Ride.”

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE LAW

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law be authorized to meet on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing on “A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier” in room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Witness List

Ishmael Beah, author, “A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier,” New York, NY; Kenneth Roth, executive director, Human Rights Watch, New York, NY; Anwen Hughes, senior counsel, Refugee Protection Program, Human Rights First, New York, NY; Joseph Mettimano, director, Public Policy and Advocacy, World Vision, Washington, DC.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at 3 p.m., to receive testimony on the readiness of U.S. ground forces in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2008 and the future years defense program.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-27g, as amended, appoints the following Senator as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the first session of the 110th Congress: the Honorable PATRICK J. LEAHY of Vermont.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 110th Congress: the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH).

The Chair announces, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the appointment of Terry Birdwhistell, of Kentucky, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 167 which was submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. 167) congratulating the University of Wisconsin men's indoor track and field team on becoming the 2006-2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Indoor Track and Field Champions.

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

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements related thereto be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. 167) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to. The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 167

Whereas, on March 10, 2007, in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the University of Wisconsin men's indoor track and field team (referred to in this preamble as the "Badgers indoor track and field team") became the first-ever Big 10 Conference school to win the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Indoor Track and Field Championship, by placing first with 40 points, 5 points ahead of second place finisher Florida State University, and 6 points ahead of the third place finisher, the University of Texas;

Whereas the Badgers indoor track and field team secured its victory through the strong performances of its members, including—

- (1) senior Chris Solinsky, who placed first in the 5,000-meter run, with a time of 13:38.61, and placed second in the 3,000-meter run, with a time of 7:51.69;
- (2) senior Demi Omole, who placed second in the 60-meter dash with a time of 6.57;
- (3) senior Tim Nelson, who placed fifth in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 13:48.08;
- (4) senior Joe Detmer, who finished fifth in the Heptathlon with 5,761 points; and
- (5) freshman Craig Miller, sophomore James Groce, junior Joe Pierre, and freshman Jack Bolas, who finished fifth in the Distance Medley Relay with a time of 9:35.81;

Whereas the success of the season depended on the hard work, dedication, and performance of every player on the Badgers indoor track and field team, including—

- (1) Zach Beth;
- (2) Brandon Bethke;
- (3) Brennan Boettcher;
- (4) Jack Bolas;
- (5) Nathan Brown;
- (6) Joe Conway;
- (7) Ryan Craven;
- (8) Joe Detmer;
- (9) Victor Dupuy;
- (10) Peter Dykstra;
- (11) Stu Eagon;
- (12) Sal Fadel;
- (13) Jake Fritz;
- (14) Ryan Gasper;
- (15) Barry Gill;
- (16) Dan Goesch;
- (17) James Groce;
- (18) Eric Hatchell;
- (19) Luke Hoenecke;
- (20) Paul Hubbard;
- (21) Lance Kendricks;
- (22) Andrew Lacy;
- (23) Nate Larkin;
- (24) Billy Lease;
- (25) Jim Liermann;
- (26) Rory Linder;
- (27) Steve Ludwig;
- (28) Steve Markson;
- (29) Zach McCollum;
- (30) James McConkey;
- (31) Brian McCulliss;
- (32) Chad Melotte;
- (33) Craig Miller;
- (34) Tim Nelson;
- (35) Pat Nichols;
- (36) Demi Omole;
- (37) Landon Peacock;
- (38) Seth Pelock;
- (39) Tim Pierie;
- (40) Joe Pierre;
- (41) Adam Pischke;
- (42) Jarad Plummer;
- (43) Ben Porter;
- (44) Nathan Probst;
- (45) Codie See;
- (46) Noah Shannon;
- (47) Chris Solinsky;
- (48) Mike Sracic;
- (49) Derek Thiel;
- (50) Joe Thomas;

- (51) Jeff Tressley;
- (52) Christian Wagner; and
- (53) Matt Withrow;

Whereas the success of the Badgers indoor track and field team was facilitated by the knowledge and commitment of the team's coaching staff, including—

- (1) Head Coach Ed Nuttycombe;
- (2) Assistant Coach Jerry Schumacher;
- (3) Assistant Coach Mark Guthrie;
- (4) Assistant Coach Will Wabaunsee;
- (5) Volunteer Coach Pascal Dorbert;
- (6) Volunteer Coach Nick Winkel; and
- (7) Volunteer Coach Chris Ratzenberg;

Whereas, on February 24, 2007, in Bloomington, Indiana, the Badgers indoor track and field team won its seventh consecutive Big 10 Championship by placing first with 120 points, 27 points ahead of the second place finisher, the University of Minnesota, and 31 points ahead of the third place finisher, the University of Michigan;

Whereas numerous members of the Badgers indoor track and field team were recognized for their performances in the Big 10 Conference, including—

- (1) Demi Omole, who was named Track Athlete of the Year and Track Athlete of the Championships;
- (2) Joe Detmer, who was named Field Athlete of the Year and was a Sportsmanship Award honoree;
- (3) Craig Miller, who was named Freshman of the Year;
- (4) Ed Nuttycombe, who was named Coach of the Year;
- (5) Chris Solinsky, Demi Omole, and Joe Detmer, who were named First Team All-Big 10; and
- (6) Brandon Bethke, Craig Miller, Luke Hoenecke, Steve Markson, and Tim Nelson, who were named Second Team All-Big 10;

Whereas numerous members of the Badgers indoor track and field team were recognized for their performance in the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, including—

- (1) Ed Nuttycombe, who was named Division I Men's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association;
- (2) Jack Bolas, Joe Detmer, Stu Eagon, James Groce, Tim Nelson, Demi Omole, Joe Pierre, and Chris Solinsky, who were recognized as 2007 Men's Indoor Track All-Americans; and
- (3) Chris Solinsky, who was named Division I Men's Track Athlete of the Year by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association, and was the first University of Wisconsin men's track athlete to be named national athlete of the year; and

Whereas several members of the 2007 Badgers indoor track and field team were also members of the 2005 University of Wisconsin men's cross country NCAA Division I Championship team, including—

- (1) Brandon Bethke;
- (2) Stu Eagon;
- (3) Ryan Gasper;
- (4) Tim Nelson;
- (5) Tim Pierie;
- (6) Joe Pierre;
- (7) Ben Porter;
- (8) Codie See;
- (9) Chris Solinsky;
- (10) Christian Wagner; and
- (11) Matt Wintrow: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of Wisconsin-Madison men's indoor track and field team, Head Coach Ed Nuttycombe, Athletic Director Barry Alvarez, and Chancellor John D. Wiley, on an outstanding championship season; and

(2) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.