

- (i) \$1,200,000,000 in calendar year 2009;
- (ii) \$1,100,000,000 in calendar year 2010;
- (iii) \$900,000,000 in calendar year 2011;
- (iv) \$3,100,000,000 in 2012;
- (v) \$3,000,000,000 in each of calendar years 2013 and 2014; and
- (vi) \$2,000,000,000 in each of calendar years 2015 through 2018.

(B) INCREASE IN ALLOCATION.—If any portion of the funds to be allocated under subparagraph (A) for a calendar year is unavailable for that allocation, that portion shall be added to the amount to be allocated in the subsequent calendar year.

On page 305, line 19, insert “research, development, demonstration, and” before “early deployment”.

Beginning on page 305, strike line 22 and all that follows through page 306, line 2, and insert the following:

(b) GOALS.—The Board shall design and operate the Kick-Start Program with the goals of—

(1) advancing additional advanced coal research and development innovations for capturing and storing carbon dioxide; and

(2) rapidly bringing into operation in the United States not fewer than 5 commercial facilities that capture and geologically sequester carbon released when coal is used to generate electricity.

(c) KICK-START COMPONENTS.—

(1) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year, the Secretary of Energy shall use 50 percent of the amounts in the Fund derived from auctions conducted under section 1002(b) to carry out the programs established under sections 962 and 963 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16292, 16293).

(B) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the programs, the Secretary of Energy shall provide for the investigation of a wide variety of technologies for carbon capture for—

(i) retrofitting of existing facilities; and

(ii) installation of carbon-capture technology on next-generation coal-fueled facilities.

(2) DEPLOYMENT.—The Secretary of Energy shall use 50 percent of the amounts in the Fund derived from auctions conducted under section 1002(b) to carry out a program to facilitate the deployment of the technologies described in paragraph (1)(B).

On page 306, line 3, strike “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

On page 306, strike lines 4 through 9 and insert the following:

(1) the “Early Deployment Fund” recommendations contained in the final report issued by the Advanced Coal Technology Work Group of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee of the Environmental Protection Agency and dated January 29, 2008; and

(2) the programs established under sections 962 and 963 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16292, 16293).

(e) COAL DIVERSITY.—The Kick-Start Program

On page 306, line 13, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

On page 306, line 17, strike “(f)” and insert “(g)”.

On page 457, line 13, insert “and the Carbon Capture and Sequestration Technology Fund established by section 1001” before the period at the end.

SA 4858. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 341, strike lines 5 through 7 and insert the following:

(2) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the United States should not rely on ethanol produced from corn and should rely increasingly on advanced, clean, low-carbon fuels for transportation.

SA 4859. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 84, strike lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

(i) forest management activities inclusive of associated recognized carbon pools, including—

- (I) forest product carbon sequestration;
- (II) afforestation; and
- (III) forest management activities that contribute to forest carbon sequestration;

SA 4860. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XVII, add the following:

Subtitle H—Sense of the Senate Regarding the Need to Expedite Certain Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales

SEC. 1771. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) the citizens of the United States face economic hardships due to high fuel costs;

(2) the citizens of the United States rely on oil and gas produced from resources located in the approximately 1,760,000,000 acres of the outer Continental Shelf;

(3) the Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”), in accordance with section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344), has prepared, for calendar years 2007 through 2012, an oil and gas leasing program (referred to in this section as the “5-year program”) indicating a 5-year schedule of lease sales designed to best meet the energy needs of the United States;

(4) the 5-year program includes 21 lease sales in 8 areas, including—

(A) 4 areas located off of the coast of the State of Alaska;

(B) 1 area located off of the Atlantic Coast; and

(C) 3 areas located in the Gulf of Mexico;

(5) the analysis completed for the 5-year program has indicated that implementation of the 5-year program would result in—

(A) the production of an estimated 10,000,000,000 barrels of oil and 45,000,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas; and

(B) the generation of \$170,000,000,000 in net benefits for the United States during the 40-year period beginning on the date of implementation of the 5-year program; and

(6) the United States should—

(A) be less dependent on foreign oil; and

(B) develop more domestic sources of energy.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that, as soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary should expedite each remaining lease sale included in the 5-year program re-

gardless of the year for which any particular lease sale is scheduled.

SA 4861. Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 291, strike line 24 and all that follows through page 292, line 16.

On page 301, strike line 12 and insert the following:

In making awards under this sub-

On page 302, strike lines 6 through 22.

Beginning on page 306, strike line 17 and all that follows through page 307, line 9.

SA 4862. Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 251, strike lines 1 through 13 and insert the following:

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Coastal State” means any State or territory of the United States with a coastal zone management plan or program that is approved under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.).

On page 251, line 14, strike “(C)” and insert “(B)”.

On page 254, strike lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:

(B) to identify and develop plans to protect, or, as necessary or applicable, to relocate public facilities and infrastructure, coastal resources of national significance, public energy facilities, or other public water uses located in the coastal watershed that are affected by climate change, including the development of strategies that use natural resources, such as natural buffer zones, natural shorelines, and habitat protection or restoration, to mitigate risks and impacts;

On page 255, strike lines 23 and 24 and insert the following:

(v) coastal habitat loss;

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks.

The hearing will be held on June 17, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills: S. 1774, to designate the John Krebs Wilderness in the State of California, to add certain land to the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Wilderness, and for other purposes; S. 2255, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for studies of the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail to determine whether to add the trails to the

National Trails System, and for other purposes; S. 2359, to establish the St. Augustine 450th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; S. 2943, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail; S. 3010, to reauthorize the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program; S. 3017, to designate the Beaver Basin Wilderness at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan; S. 3045, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Forest Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1143, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park, and for other purposes.

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 e-mail to rachel_pasternack@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact David Brooks at (202) 224-9863 or Rachel Pasternack at (202) 224-0883.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY

Mr. CONRAD. 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 Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 11 a.m. in room 332 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. CONRAD. 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 Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell 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 Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

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 Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "Improving Detainee Policy: Handling Terrorism Detainees within the American Justice System" on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 to conduct a hearing. The Committee will meet in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building, at 9:30 a.m.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CARPER. I ask unanimous consent that Karl Cordova, Alicia Jackson, Lucas Knowles, and Bryan Mignone, of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, be granted the privilege of the floor during debate on the Climate Security Act.

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

AMERICAN EAGLE DAY

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 583.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 583) designating June 20, 2008, as "American Eagle Day," and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States.

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

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 583) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

RES. 583

Whereas, on June 20, 1782, the bald eagle was officially designated as the national emblem of the United States by the founding fathers at the Second Continental Congress;

Whereas the bald eagle is the central image of the Great Seal of the United States;

Whereas the image of the bald eagle is displayed in the official seal of many branches and departments of the Federal Government, including—

(1) the Office of the President;

(2) the Office of the Vice President;

(3) Congress;

(4) the Supreme Court;

(5) the Department of the Treasury;

(6) the Department of Defense;

(7) the Department of Justice;

(8) the Department of State;

(9) the Department of Commerce;

(10) the Department of Homeland Security;

(11) the Department of Veterans Affairs;

(12) the Department of Labor;

(13) the Department of Health and Human Services;

(14) the Department of Energy;

(15) the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

(16) the Central Intelligence Agency; and

(17) the Postal Service;

Whereas the bald eagle is an inspiring symbol of—

(1) the spirit of freedom; and

(2) the democracy of the United States;

Whereas, since the founding of the Nation, the image, meaning, and symbolism of the bald eagle have played a significant role in the art, music, history, literature, architecture, and culture of the United States;

Whereas the bald eagle is prominently featured on the stamps, currency, and coinage of the United States;

Whereas the habitat of bald eagles exists only in North America;

Whereas, by 1963, the population of bald eagles that nested in the lower 48 States had declined to approximately 417 nesting pairs;

Whereas, due to the dramatic decline in the population of bald eagles in the lower 48 States, the Secretary of the Interior listed the bald eagle as an endangered species on the list of endangered species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));

Whereas caring and concerned citizens of the United States that represented Federal, State, and private sectors banded together to save, and help ensure the protection of, bald eagles;

Whereas, in 1995, as a result of the efforts of those caring and concerned citizens of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior listed the bald eagle as a threatened species on the list of threatened species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));

Whereas, by 2006, the population of bald eagles that nested in the lower 48 States had increased to approximately 7,000 to 8,000 nesting pairs;

Whereas, on June 28, 2007, the Secretary of the Interior removed the bald eagle from the list of threatened species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));

Whereas bald eagles will still be protected in accordance with—

(1) the Act of June 8, 1940 (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.) (commonly known as the "Bald Eagle Protection Act of 1940"); and

(2) the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.);

Whereas the American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law 108-486; 118 Stat. 3934)—

(1) was signed into law on December 23, 2004; and

(2) directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in 2008—

(A) to celebrate the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle; and

(B) to mark the 35th anniversary of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);

Whereas section 7(b) of the American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law 108-486; 118 Stat. 3937) provides that each surcharge