

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DODD. 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 Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. DODD. 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 Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hear-

ing entitled, "Small Business Financing: Progress Report on Recovery Act Implementation and Alternative Sources of Financing."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "What Went Wrong: Torture and the Office of Legal Counsel in the Bush Administration" on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AVIATION OPERATIONS, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session

of the Senate on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 2:15 p.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMPETITIVENESS, INNOVATION, AND EXPORT PROMOTION

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HARKIN. I ask unanimous consent that Sharon Lee and Conor O'Brien of my staff be granted the privileges of the floor for the duration of today's session.

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

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2009

| Name and country          | Name of currency | Per diem         |   | Transportation   |   | Miscellaneous    |   | Total            |   |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|---|
|                           |                  | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency |
| Paul Grove:               |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| Egypt                     | Pound            |                  | 426.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 426.00                                  |
| Israel                    | Shekel           |                  | 546.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 546.00                                  |
| Jordan                    | Dinar            |                  | 128.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 128.00                                  |
| United States             | Dollar           |                  |   |                  | 8,796.15                                |                  |   |                  | 8,796.15                                |
| Katherine Eltrich:        |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| Egypt                     | Pound            |                  | 426.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 426.00                                  |
| Israel                    | Shekel           |                  | 528.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 528.00                                  |
| United States             | Dollar           |                  |   |                  | 9,036.17                                |                  |   |                  | 9,036.17                                |
| Michele Wymmer:           |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| Israel                    | Shekel           |                  | 528.00                                  |                  | 200.00                                  |                  |   |                  | 728.00                                  |
| United States             | Dollar           |                  |   |                  | 7,469.40                                |                  |   |                  | 7,469.40                                |
| Brian Wilson:             |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| Kuwait                    | Dinar            |                  | 996.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 996.00                                  |
| United States             | Dollar           |                  |   |                  | 8,053.57                                |                  |   |                  | 8,053.57                                |
| Gary Reese:               |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| Kuwait                    | Dinar            |                  | 996.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 996.00                                  |
| United States             | Dollar           |                  |   |                  | 8,053.57                                |                  |   |                  | 8,053.57                                |
| Senator George Voinovich: |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| Belgium                   | Euro             |                  | 312.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 312.00                                  |
| Joseph Lai:               |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| Belgium                   | Euro             |                  | 312.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 312.00                                  |
| Senator Richard Durbin:   |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| United States             | Dollar           |                  |   |                  | 10,143.98                               |                  |   |                  | 10,143.98                               |
| Cyprus                    | Euro             |                  | 106.48                                  |                  | 420.41                                  |                  |   |                  | 526.89                                  |
| Greece                    | Euro             |                  | 70.97                                   |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 70.97                                   |
| Turkey                    | Lira             |                  | 406.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 406.00                                  |
| Michael Daly:             |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| United States             | Dollar           |                  |   |                  | 8,861.51                                |                  |   |                  | 8,861.51                                |
| Cyprus                    | Euro             |                  | 129.26                                  |                  | 161.65                                  |                  |   |                  | 290.91                                  |
| Greece                    | Euro             |                  | 51.61                                   |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 51.61                                   |
| Turkey                    | Lira             |                  | 646.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 646.00                                  |
| Chris Homan:              |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| United States             | Dollar           |                  |   |                  | 10,177.09                               |                  |   |                  | 10,177.09                               |
| Cyprus                    | Euro             |                  | 109.14                                  |                  | 161.65                                  |                  |   |                  | 270.79                                  |
| Greece                    | Euro             |                  | 35.74                                   |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 35.74                                   |
| Turkey                    | Lira             |                  | 475.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 475.00                                  |
| Christopher Bradish:      |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| United Kingdom            | Pound            |                  | 194.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 194.00                                  |
| Israel                    | Shekel           |                  | 339.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 339.00                                  |
| Syria                     | Pound            |                  | 280.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 280.00                                  |
| Austria                   | Euro             |                  | 294.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 294.00                                  |
| Belgium                   | Euro             |                  | 294.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 294.00                                  |
| Norway                    | Krone            |                  | 204.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 204.00                                  |
| Iceland                   | Krona            |                  | 145.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 145.00                                  |
| Senator Arlen Specter:    |                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |                  |   |
| United Kingdom            | Pound            |                  | 115.00                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 115.00                                  |
| Israel                    | Shekel           |                  | 283.02                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 283.02                                  |
| Syria                     | Pound            |                  | 150.81                                  |                  |   |                  |   |                  | 150.81                                  |