NOTICE OF HEARING
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. Chairman, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a business meeting has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

The purpose of the business meeting is to consider pending energy legislation.

For further information, please contact Sam Fowler at (202) 224-7571 or Amanda Kelly at (202) 224-6836.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 1256

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 168, the nomination of David Heyman to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that no further motions be in order and any statements relating thereto be printed in the Record; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

David Heyman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will resume legislative session.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 1023

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the Commerce Committee be authorized to report S. 1023, the Travel Promotion Act, on Friday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 168, the nomination of David Heyman to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that no further motions be in order and any statements relating thereto be printed in the Record; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

David Heyman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.
Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the University of Washington softball team on their 2009 NCAA National Championship.

On June 2, led by National Player of the Year Danielle Lawrie and head coach Heather Tarr, the Huskies earned their first title in a thrilling 3-2 victory over the University of Florida.

The win caps an amazing 51-12 season that saw the team capture the hearts and minds of the entire region. Facing challenges and setbacks throughout the season, the team found the courage and determination needed to break through to highest achievement in college softball.

Following the game, National Player of the Year Danielle Lawrie added to her already lengthy resume when she was selected as the Most Outstanding Player of the College World Series. She was joined on this year’s First-Team All-America team by teammate Ashley Charters who closed out her Husky career with her third All-America selection.

However, it was not individuals who won this championship; it was a team. The commitment and passion of each and every player has turned the University of Washington into one of the most feared softball teams in the Nation. This season marks the 16th straight postseason appearance by the Huskies. Competing in the indisputably toughest conference in America, the Pac-10, the University of Washington has steadily climbed into the ranks of softball’s elite.

At a time when budget shortfalls are forcing universities across the Nation to eliminate athletic programs, the University of Washington softball team stands as a testament to the role of athletics in our schools. These are not supersstars headed to lucrative paychecks; they are committed student-athletes who dedicate themselves every day on the field and in the classroom. I commend to the leaders leading seven Huskies named to the Pac-10 All-Academic team: Morgan Stuart, Amanda Fleischman, Alyson McWherter, Ashlyn Watson, Ashley Charters, Marnie Koziol and Alicia Blake.

Congratulations once more to our newest national champions, the University of Washington Huskies. Go Dawgs!

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 8; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved; that the motion to adjourn be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 8; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved; that the motion to adjourn be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, as a reminder, the filing deadlines are 3 p.m. Monday for first-degree amendments and 4:30 p.m. Monday for second-degree amendments. The next vote will occur on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:32 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 8, 2009, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

JULIA AKINS CLARK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. VICE COLLEEN DUFTY KIKO, RESIGNED.

BERNARD W. DUBESTER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING MAY 31, 2014. VICE DALE C. CABANIS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PREET BHARARA, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE MIKE CHARMEL, J. GARCIA, RESIGNED.

TRENT J. J. COFFIN, OF VERMONT, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS. VICE THOMAS D. ANDERSON, RESIGNED.

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CHRISTOPHER B. SCHROEDER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE ELIIESE C. COOK, RESIGNED.

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