

to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1193. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1194. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1195. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1196. Ms. STABENOW submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1197. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1198. Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1199. Mr. DURBIN proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 2346, supra.

SA 1200. Mr. REID (for Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 614, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots ("WASP").

SA 1201. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1167 submitted by Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. JOHANN) to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1145. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 97, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

REPORT ON DAMAGE TO PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN GAZA CAUSED BY HAMAS

SEC. 1121. (a) Not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing assessed damages to United States Government-funded projects and programs in Gaza caused when Hamas broke the ceasefire with Israel from December 2008 to January 2009.

(b) The report required under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an estimate of the amounts expended on such programs and projects and the estimated costs for repair or rehabilitation;

(2) a description of the assessed damages to United Nations facilities in Gaza caused during such period and, to the extent known, the party responsible for such damage; and

(3) a determination whether such projects or programs were being used by Hamas for any activity by the organization, including launching rockets, sheltering Hamas terrorists, and storing ammunition and other materiel.

SA 1146. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LOANS TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives, and post on the website of the Department of the Treasury, a report—

(1) assessing the compliance of each United States Executive Director of an international financial institution with the requirement under section 1621(a) of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262p-4q(a)) that the Director oppose any loan or other use of funds by the institution for the Islamic Republic of Iran;

(2) assessing the progress made by each such Director in opposing such loans and other uses of funds;

(3) assessing the compliance of the United States Executive Directors of the International Development Association and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development with the requirement under such section 1621(a) with respect to the development of a new World Bank country assistance strategy for the Islamic Republic of Iran; and

(4) describing the efforts of the Secretary to halt the disbursement of any such loan or other use of funds from such an institution for the Islamic Republic of Iran that has already been approved by the institution.

(b) SUNSET.—Subsection (a) shall terminate on the day on which the President certifies to Congress that the Islamic Republic of Iran has halted all uranium enrichment activities.

SA 1147. Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:

PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE FOR PERSONS THAT HAVE ENGAGED IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

SEC. 410. None of the funds made available by this title or any other appropriations Act for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve may be made available to any person that has, during the 3-year period ending on the date of the enactment of this Act—

(1) sold refined petroleum products valued at \$1,000,000 or more to the Islamic Republic of Iran;

(2) engaged in an activity valued at \$1,000,000 or more that could contribute to enhancing the ability of Iran to import refined petroleum products, including—

(A) providing ships or shipping services to deliver refined petroleum products to the Islamic Republic of Iran;

(B) underwriting or otherwise providing insurance or reinsurance for such an activity; or

(C) financing or brokering such an activity; or

(3) sold, leased, or otherwise provided to the Islamic Republic of Iran any goods, services, or technology valued at \$1,000,000 or more that could contribute to the maintenance or expansion of the capacity of the Islamic Republic of Iran to produce refined petroleum products.

SA 1148. Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. SESSIONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 31, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

SEC. 315. Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Congress is grateful for the service and leadership of the members of the bipartisan Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States, who, pursuant to section 1062 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 319), spent more than a year examining the Nation's strategic posture in all of its aspects: deterrence strategy, arms control initiatives, and nonproliferation strategies.

(2) The Commission, comprised of some of this country's most preeminent scholars and technical experts in the subject matter, found a bipartisan consensus on these issues in its Final Report made public on May 6, 2009.

(3) Congress appreciates the service of former Secretary of Defense William Perry, former Secretary of Defense and Secretary of Energy James Schlesinger, former Senator John Glenn, former Congressman Lee Hamilton, Ambassador James Woolsey, Doctors John Foster, Fred Ikle, Keith Payne, Morton Halperin, Ellen Williams, Bruce Tarter, and Harry Cartland, and the United States Institute of Peace.

(4) Congress values the work of the Commission and pledges to work with President Barack Obama to address the findings and implement the recommendations of the Commission.

SA 1149. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. RELEASE OR TRANSFER OF COVERED INDIVIDUALS.

(a) COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In this section, the term "covered individual" means any individual who—

(1) has ever been determined by a Combatant Status Review Tribunal to be an enemy combatant (pursuant to the definition employed by that tribunal) or is awaiting the determination of such a tribunal;

(2) is in the custody of the United States at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on or after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(3) is not a citizen of the United States or an alien admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

(b) COVERED INDIVIDUALS ORDERED RELEASED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No court shall order the release of a covered individual into the United States.

(2) VISAS AND IMMIGRATION.—The Secretary of State may not issue any visa, and the Secretary of Homeland Security may not admit or provide any type of status, to a covered individual that permits the covered individual to enter into, or be admitted to, the United States.

(c) TRANSFER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If a covered individual is no longer held by the United States as an

enemy combatant, the covered individual shall be released into the custody of the Secretary of Homeland Security, who shall transfer the individual to the covered individual's country of nationality or to another country.

(2) HOUSING.—An individual in the custody of the Secretary of Homeland Security pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be housed separately from aliens detained as enemy combatants by the Department of Defense in a manner consistent with the safety and security of United States personnel.

(3) TRANSFER.—Transfers made pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be carried out as expeditiously as possible and in a manner that is consistent with—

(A) the policy set out in section 2242 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999 (8 U.S.C. 1231 note); and

(B) the national security interests of the United States.

SA 1150. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, insert the following:

SEC. 315. (a)(1) The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE" is hereby increased by \$32,000,000.

(2) Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE", as increased by paragraph (1), \$32,000,000 shall be available for an MQ-9 with an integrated DB-110 podded reconnaissance system.

(b) The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading "AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE" is hereby reduced by \$32,000,000.

SA 1151. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 31, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

SEC. 315. (a) Of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by title III of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2009 (division C of Public Law 110-329) under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY" for the Landmine Warfare and Barrier (PE 0603619A) that remain available for obligation as of the date of the enactment of this Act, \$10,000,000 shall be transferred to "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE" and made available for Combating Terrorism Technical Support (PE 0603122D8Z).

(b) Amounts transferred to "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE" under subsection (a) shall be merged with amounts under such heading, and shall be made available for the purposes set forth in such subsection, and subject to the same conditions and limitations, as amounts appropriated or otherwise made available under such heading for such purposes.

SA 1152. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making

supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 39, after line 23, add the following:

AMENDMENT TO ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1992

SEC. 410. Section 106(a)(2)(C) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-16(a)(2)(C)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking "section 203(b)(2)(A) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(b)(2)(A))" and inserting "section 203(b)(2)(A)(i) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(b)(2)(A)(i))"; and

(2) in clause (ii), by striking "section 203(b)(2)(B)" and inserting "section 203(b)(2)(A)(ii)".

SA 1153. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ VESSEL SIZE LIMITS FOR FISHERY ENDORSEMENTS.

(a) LENGTH, TONNAGE, AND HORSEPOWER.—Section 12113(d)(2) of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) in clause (i), by adding "and" at the end;

(B) in clause (ii) by striking "and" at the end; and

(C) by striking clause (iii);

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting "; or"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(C) the vessel is either a rebuilt vessel or a replacement vessel under section 208(g) of the American Fisheries Act (title II of division C of Public Law 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-627) and is eligible for a fishery endorsement under this section."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) VESSEL REBUILDING AND REPLACEMENT.—Subsection (g) of section 208 of the American Fisheries Act (title II of division C of Public Law 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-627) is amended to read as follows:

"(g) VESSEL REBUILDING AND REPLACEMENT.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—

"(A) REBUILD OR REPLACE.—Notwithstanding any limitation to the contrary on replacing, rebuilding, or lengthening vessels or transferring permits or licenses to a replacement vessel contained in sections 679.2 and 679.4 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of enactment of this subsection and except as provided in paragraph (4), the owner of a vessel eligible under subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) (other than paragraph (21)), in order to improve vessel safety and operational efficiencies (including fuel efficiency), may rebuild or replace that vessel (including fuel efficiency) with a vessel documented with a fishery endorsement under section 12113 of title 46, United States Code.

"(B) SAME REQUIREMENTS.—The rebuilt or replacement vessel shall be eligible in the same manner and subject to the same restrictions and limitations under such subsection as the vessel being rebuilt or replaced.

"(C) TRANSFER OF PERMITS AND LICENSES.—Each fishing permit and license held by the owner of a vessel or vessels to be rebuilt or replaced under subparagraph (A) shall be transferred to the rebuilt or replacement vessel.

"(2) RECOMMENDATIONS OF NORTH PACIFIC COUNCIL.—The North Pacific Council may recommend for approval by the Secretary such conservation and management measures, including size limits and measures to control fishing capacity, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Act as it considers necessary to ensure that this subsection does not diminish the effectiveness of fishery management plans of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area or the Gulf of Alaska.

"(3) SPECIAL RULE FOR REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN VESSELS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the requirements of subsections (b)(2), (c)(1), and (c)(2) of section 12113 of title 46, United States Code, a vessel that is eligible under subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) (other than paragraph (21)) and that qualifies to be documented with a fishery endorsement pursuant to section 203(g) or 213(g) may be replaced with a replacement vessel under paragraph (1) if the vessel that is replaced is validly documented with a fishery endorsement pursuant to section 203(g) or 213(g) before the replacement vessel is documented with a fishery endorsement under section 12113 of title 46, United States Code.

"(B) APPLICABILITY.—A replacement vessel under subparagraph (A) and its owner and mortgagee are subject to the same limitations under section 203(g) or 213(g) that are applicable to the vessel that has been replaced and its owner and mortgagee.

"(4) SPECIAL RULES FOR CERTAIN CATCHER VESSELS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A replacement for a covered vessel described in subparagraph (B) is prohibited from harvesting fish in any fishery (except for the Pacific whiting fishery) managed under the authority of any regional fishery management council (other than the North Pacific Council) established under section 302(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

"(B) COVERED VESSELS.—A covered vessel referred to in subparagraph (A) is—

"(i) a vessel eligible under subsection (a), (b), or (c) that is replaced under paragraph (1); or

"(ii) a vessel eligible under subsection (a), (b), or (c) that is rebuilt to increase its registered length, gross tonnage, or shaft horsepower.

"(5) LIMITATION ON FISHERY ENDORSEMENTS.—Any vessel that is replaced under this subsection shall thereafter not be eligible for a fishery endorsement under section 12113 of title 46, United States Code, unless that vessel is also a replacement vessel described in paragraph (1).

"(6) GULF OF ALASKA LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary shall prohibit from participation in the groundfish fisheries of the Gulf of Alaska any vessel that is rebuilt or replaced under this subsection and that exceeds the maximum length overall specified on the license that authorizes fishing for groundfish pursuant to the license limitation program under part 679 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of enactment of this subsection.

"(7) AUTHORITY OF PACIFIC COUNCIL.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to diminish or otherwise affect the authority of the Pacific Council to recommend to the Secretary conservation and management measures to protect fisheries under its jurisdiction (including the Pacific whiting fishery) and participants in such fisheries from adverse impacts caused by this Act."

(2) EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN VESSELS.—Section 203(g) of the American Fisheries Act (title II of division C of Public Law 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-620) is amended—

(A) by inserting "and" after "(United States official number 651041)";

(B) by striking “, NORTHERN TRAVELER (United States official number 635986), and NORTHERN VOYAGER (United States official number 637398) (or a replacement vessel for the NORTHERN VOYAGER that complies with paragraphs (2), (5), and (6) of section 208(g) of this Act)”;

(C) by striking “, in the case of the NORTHERN” and all that follows through “PHOENIX.”

(3) FISHERY COOPERATIVE EXIT PROVISIONS.—Section 210(b) of the American Fisheries Act (title II of division C of Public Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–629) is amended—

(A) by moving the matter beginning with “the Secretary shall” in paragraph (1) 2 ems to the right; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(7) FISHERY COOPERATIVE EXIT PROVISIONS.—

“(A) FISHING ALLOWANCE DETERMINATION.—For purposes of determining the aggregate percentage of directed fishing allowances under paragraph (1), when a catcher vessel is removed from the directed pollock fishery, the fishery allowance for pollock for the vessel being removed—

“(i) shall be based on the catch history determination for the vessel made pursuant to section 679.62 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of enactment of this paragraph; and

“(ii) shall be assigned, for all purposes under this title, in the manner specified by the owner of the vessel being removed to any other catcher vessel or among other catcher vessels participating in the fishery cooperative if such vessel or vessels remain in the fishery cooperative for at least one year after the date on which the vessel being removed leaves the directed pollock fishery.

“(B) ELIGIBILITY FOR FISHERY ENDORSEMENT.—Except as provided in subparagraph (C), a vessel that is removed pursuant to this paragraph shall be permanently ineligible for a fishery endorsement, and any claim (including relating to catch history) associated with such vessel that could qualify any owner of such vessel for any permit to participate in any fishery within the exclusive economic zone of the United States shall be extinguished, unless such removed vessel is thereafter designated to replace a vessel to be removed pursuant to this paragraph.

“(C) LIMITATIONS ON STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed—

“(i) to make the vessels AJ (United States official number 905625), DONA MARTITA (United States official number 651751), NOR-DIC EXPLORER (United States official number 678234), and PROVIDIAN (United States official number 1062183) ineligible for a fishery endorsement or any permit necessary to participate in any fishery under the authority of the New England Fishery Management Council or the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council established, respectively, under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 302(a)(1) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act; or

“(ii) to allow the vessels referred to in clause (i) to participate in any fishery under the authority of the Councils referred to in clause (i) in any manner that is not consistent with the fishery management plan for the fishery developed by the Councils under section 303 of the Magnuson-Stevens Act.”

SA 1154. Mr. WEBB submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XI, insert the following:

LIMITATIONS ON PAKISTAN ASSISTANCE

SEC. 1121. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended to provide assistance to Pakistan unless the President first certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that all measures have been and will be taken to ensure that none of such obligated or expended funds are used—

(1) to support, expand, or in any way assist in the development or deployment of the nuclear weapons program of the Government of Pakistan; or

(2) to support programs or purposes for which such funds have not been specifically appropriated by this Act.

(b)(1) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report—

(A) certifying whether or not any funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act and obligated or expended during the reporting period to provide assistance to Pakistan were used for the purposes described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a); and

(B) describing the measures taken during such reporting period to ensure that no obligated or expended funds were used for such purposes.

(2) Each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(c) In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Relations, and Appropriations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

SA 1155. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 44, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

For an additional amount for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, to investigate the public health and environmental impacts of drywall products imported from the People’s Republic of China: *Provided*, That of the funds provided under this heading, not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended to analyze such drywall products: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, not less than \$105,000 shall be expended to carry out a campaign to educate the general public about the public health and environmental impacts of defective drywall products: *Provided further*, That the Commission shall, not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report specifying the findings of the investigation required under this heading and outlining the progress made in that investigation: *Provided further*, That for purposes of Senate enforcement, the amount under this heading is designated as an emergency requirement and necessary to meet emergency needs pursuant to section 403 of S. Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

SA 1156. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 315. (a) INCREASE IN FISCAL YEAR 2009 AUTHORIZED END STRENGTH FOR ARMY ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL.—Paragraph (1) of section 401 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4428) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) The Army, 547,400.”

(b) INCREASE IN PERMANENT ACTIVE DUTY END STRENGTH MINIMUM LEVEL FOR ARMY PERSONNEL.—Paragraph (1) of section 691 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(1) For the Army, 547,400.”

(c) FUNDING.—

(1) MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY.—The amount appropriated by this title under the heading “MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY” is hereby increased by \$200,000,000, with the amount of such increase to be available for purposes of costs of personnel in connection with personnel of the Army on active duty in excess of 547,400 personnel of the Army.

(2) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY.—The amount appropriated by this title under the heading “OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY” is hereby increased by \$200,000,000, with the amount of such increase to be available for purposes of costs of operation and maintenance in connection with personnel of the Army on active duty in excess of 547,400 personnel of the Army.

(3) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be available only for the purposes specified in such paragraph.

(4) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—For purposes of Senate enforcement, the amounts appropriated by paragraphs (1) and (2) are designated as an emergency requirement and necessary to meet emergency needs pursuant to section 403 of S. Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

SA 1157. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . DETAINEE PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS PROTECTION.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Detainee Photographic Records Protection Act of 2009”.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COVERED RECORD.—The term “covered record” means any record—

(A) that is a photograph relating to the treatment of individuals engaged, captured, or detained after September 11, 2001, by the Armed Forces of the United States in operations outside of the United States; and

(B) for which a certification by the Secretary of Defense under subsection (c) is in effect.

(2) PHOTOGRAPH.—The term “photograph” encompasses all photographic images, whether originals or copies, including still photographs, negatives, digital images, films, video tapes, and motion pictures.

(c) CERTIFICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For any photograph described under subsection (b)(1)(A), the Secretary of Defense shall submit a certification, in classified form to the extent appropriate, to the President, if the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, determines that the disclosure of that photograph would endanger—

(A) citizens of the United States; or

(B) members of the Armed Forces or employees of the United States Government deployed outside the United States.

(2) CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION.—A certification submitted under paragraph (1) and a renewal of a certification submitted under paragraph (2) shall expire 5 years after the date on which the certification or renewal, as the case may be, is submitted to the President.

(3) CERTIFICATION RENEWAL.—The Secretary of Defense may submit to the President—

(A) a renewal of a certification in accordance with paragraph (1) at any time; and

(B) more than 1 renewal of a certification.

(d) NONDISCLOSURE OF DETAINEE RECORDS.—A covered record shall not be subject to—

(1) disclosure under section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act); or

(2) disclosure under any proceeding under that section.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and apply to any photograph created before, on, or after that date that is a covered record.

SA 1158. Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . EXTENSION OF FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT OF EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES FURNISHED TO UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1011(a)(1) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (42 U.S.C. 1395dd note) is amended by striking “2008” and inserting “2009”.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—For purposes of Senate enforcement, the amount made available for fiscal year 2009 under section 1011(a)(1) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (42 U.S.C. 1395dd note), as amended by this section, is designated as an emergency requirement and necessary to meet emergency needs pursuant to section 403 of S. Con Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

SA 1159. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XI, add the following:

SEC. 1121. (a) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR ASSISTANCE FOR GEORGIA.—The amount appropriated by this title under the heading “Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia” is hereby increased by \$42,500,000, with the amount of the

increase to be available for assistance for Georgia.

(b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The amount of the increase in subsection (a) shall be derived from amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this title, other than amounts under the heading “Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia” and available for assistance for Georgia.

SA 1160. Mr. HARKIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 106, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. 1303. (a) EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund to promote policies and practices to reduce the worst forms of child labor (as defined in section 507(6) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2467(6))) through education and other means, such as promoting the need for members of the Fund to develop and implement national action plans to combat the worst forms of child labor.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report describing the efforts of the International Monetary Fund to reduce the worst forms of child labor.

SA 1161. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 106, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. 1303. (a) EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT SPENDING FROM INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND RESTRICTIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund to oppose any loan, project, agreement, memorandum, instrument, plan, or other program of the Fund that does not exempt spending on health care, education, food aid, and other critical safety net programs by the governments of heavily indebted poor countries from national budget caps or restraints, hiring or wage bill ceilings, or other limits on government spending sought by the Fund.

(b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 7030 of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–8; 123 Stat. 874) is amended by striking subsection (c) and redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c).

SA 1162. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 107, line 1, strike “section” and insert “title”

On page 107, line 5, strike “Ways and Means” and insert “Financial Services”

SA 1163. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 97, line 11, insert after the period:

CONTINGENCIES

SEC. ____. During fiscal years 2009 and 2010, the President may use up to \$100,000,000 under the authority of section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, notwithstanding the funding ceiling in section 451(a): Provided, That when relying on the authority of section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act during such fiscal years, the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7701 et seq) shall be deemed a provision of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the purpose of providing for unanticipated contingencies.

SA 1164. Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DODD, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title V, insert the following:

SEC. 504. CREDIT FOR CERTAIN HOME PURCHASES.

(a) ELIMINATION OF FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER REQUIREMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 36 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “who is a first-time homebuyer of a principal residence” and inserting “who purchases a principal residence”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Subsection (c) of section 36 of such Code is amended by striking paragraph (1) and by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4), respectively.

(B) Section 36 of such Code is amended by striking “FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT” in the heading and inserting “HOME PURCHASE CREDIT”.

(C) The table of sections for subpart C of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking the item relating to section 36 and inserting the following new item:

“Sec. 36. Home purchase credit.”.

(D) Subparagraph (W) of section 26(b)(2) of such Code is amended by striking “homebuyer credit” and inserting “home purchase credit”.

(b) ELIMINATION OF RECAPTURE EXCEPT FOR HOMES SOLD WITHIN 3 YEARS.—Subsection (f) of section 36 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

“(f) RECAPTURE OF CREDIT IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN DISPOSITIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In the event that a taxpayer—

“(A) disposes of the principal residence with respect to which a credit was allowed under subsection (a), or

“(B) fails to occupy such residence as the taxpayer’s principal residence,

at any time within 36 months after the date on which the taxpayer purchased such residence, then the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year during which such disposition occurred or in which the taxpayer failed to occupy the residence as a principal residence shall be increased by the amount of such credit.

“(2) EXCEPTIONS.—

“(A) DEATH OF TAXPAYER.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any taxable year ending after the date of the taxpayer’s death.

“(B) INVOLUNTARY CONVERSION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply in the case of a residence

which is compulsorily or involuntarily converted (within the meaning of section 1033(a)) if the taxpayer acquires a new principal residence within the 2-year period beginning on the date of the disposition or cessation referred to in such paragraph. Paragraph (1) shall apply to such new principal residence during the remainder of the 36-month period described in such paragraph as if such new principal residence were the converted residence.

“(C) TRANSFERS BETWEEN SPOUSES OR INCIDENT TO DIVORCE.—In the case of a transfer of a residence to which section 1041(a) applies—

“(i) paragraph (1) shall not apply to such transfer, and

“(ii) in the case of taxable years ending after such transfer, paragraph (1) shall apply to the transferee in the same manner as if such transferee were the transferor (and shall not apply to the transferor).

“(D) RELOCATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply in the case of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty who moves pursuant to a military order and incident to a permanent change of station.

“(3) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a credit allowed under subsection (a) with respect to a joint return, half of such credit shall be treated as having been allowed to each individual filing such return for purposes of this subsection.

“(4) RETURN REQUIREMENT.—If the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year is increased under this subsection, the taxpayer shall, notwithstanding section 6012, be required to file a return with respect to the taxes imposed under this subtitle.”

(C) EXPANSION OF APPLICATION PERIOD.—Subsection (h) of section 36 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “December 1, 2009” and inserting “June 1, 2010”.

(d) ELECTION TO TREAT PURCHASE IN PRIOR YEAR.—Subsection (g) of section 36 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “December 1, 2009” and inserting “June 1, 2010”.

(e) ELIMINATION OF INCOME LIMITATION.—Subsection (b) of section 36 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

“(b) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the credit allowed under subsection (a) shall not exceed \$8,000.

“(2) MARRIED INDIVIDUALS FILING SEPARATELY.—In the case of a married individual filing a separate return, paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting ‘\$4,000’ for ‘\$8,000’.

“(3) OTHER INDIVIDUALS.—If two or more individuals who are not married purchase a principal residence, the amount of the credit allowed under subsection (a) shall be allocated among such individuals in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe, except that the total amount of the credits allowed to all such individuals shall not exceed \$8,000.”

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to residences purchased on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 1165. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XI, insert the following:

CIVILIAN ASSISTANCE IN AFGHANISTAN

SEC. 1121. The Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency

for International Development should enhance United States reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan by—

(1) identifying lessons learned from previous United States reconstruction efforts, including in democracy and governance, public administration, agriculture and rural development, energy, justice and law enforcement, health care, and basic, vocational and higher education, and developing new approaches in these areas which emphasize capacity building and support of Afghan entities and institutions at the provincial and sub-provincial levels;

(2) requiring civilian Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) leaders to have regular consultations with appropriate local counterparts in their respective provinces and ensuring that PRT reconstruction and development activities support local needs in a sustainable manner; and

(3) directing the PRTs, as appropriate and with due regard to the safety of United States personnel, to provide a mechanism for local people to lodge complaints regarding corruption or other misconduct by Afghan or foreign officials when such complaints cannot be safely and adequately lodged with local law enforcement officials.

SA 1166. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO STATE MARITIME ACADEMIES STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

Section 51509(b) of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “and be paid before the start of each academic year, as prescribed by the Secretary,”; and

(2) by striking “academy.” and inserting “academy, as prescribed by the Secretary.”.

SA 1167. Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. JOHANNIS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 103. MILITARY FAMILY NUTRITION PROTECTION.

(a) CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS.—Section 9(b) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(14) COMBAT PAY.—

“(A) DEFINITION OF COMBAT PAY.—In this paragraph, the term ‘combat pay’ means any additional payment under chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, or otherwise designated by the Secretary to be appropriate for exclusion under this paragraph, that is received by or from a member of the United States Armed Forces deployed to a designated combat zone, if the additional pay—

“(i) is the result of deployment to or service in a combat zone; and

“(ii) was not received immediately prior to serving in a combat zone.

“(B) EXCLUSION.—Combat pay shall not be considered to be income for the purpose of determining the eligibility for free or reduced price meals of a child who is a member of the household of a member of the United States Armed Forces.”.

(b) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN.—Section 17(d)(2) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(d)(2)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D); and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:

“(C) COMBAT PAY.—For the purpose of determining income eligibility under this section, a State agency shall exclude from income any additional payment under chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, or otherwise designated by the Secretary to be appropriate for exclusion under this subparagraph, that is received by or from a member of the United States Armed Forces deployed to a designated combat zone, if the additional pay—

“(i) is the result of deployment to or service in a combat zone; and

“(ii) was not received immediately prior to serving in a combat zone.”.

SA 1168. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 1108(a), strike “and prosecute” and insert “, prosecute, and punish”.

SA 1169. Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title XI, add the following:

SRI LANKA

SEC. 1121. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Directors of the international financial institutions (as defined in section 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(2))) to vote against any loan, agreement, or other financial support for Sri Lanka, except for basic human needs, unless the Secretary of State certifies to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government of Sri Lanka is respecting the rights of internally displaced persons, accounting for persons detained in the conflict, providing access to affected areas and populations by humanitarian organizations and the media, and implementing policies to promote reconciliation and justice, including devolution of power to local bodies as provided for in the Constitution of Sri Lanka.

(b) The requirement under subsection (a) shall not apply to balance of payments support to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies to the Committees on Appropriations that such payments are necessary to prevent significant and imminent hardship among the general population of Sri Lanka.

(c) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations detailing incidents during the conflict in Sri Lanka that may constitute violations of international humanitarian law or crimes against humanity, and, to the extent practicable, identifying the parties responsible.

SA 1170. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for

other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 102, line 9, strike “In” and everything thereafter through the end of line 14 on page 106, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

In order to carry out the purposes of a one-time decision of the Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund (the Fund) to expand the resources of the New Arrangements to Borrow, established pursuant to the decision of January 27, 1997 referred to in paragraph (1) above, and to make other amendments to the New Arrangements to Borrow to achieve an expanded and more flexible New Arrangements to Borrow as contemplated by paragraph 17 of the G-20 Leaders’ Statement of April 2, 2009 in London, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to instruct the United States Executive Director to consent to such amendments notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, and to make loans, in an amount not to exceed the dollar equivalent of 75,000,000,000 Special Drawing Rights, in addition to any amounts previously authorized under this section and limited to such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts, except that prior to activation, the Secretary of the Treasury shall report to Congress on whether supplementary resources are needed to forestall or cope with an impairment of the international monetary system and whether the Fund has fully explored other means of funding, to the Fund under article VII, section 1(i), of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund: Provided, That prior to instructing the United States Executive Director to provide consent to such amendments, the Secretary of the Treasury shall consult with the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives on the amendments to be made to the New Arrangements to Borrow, including guidelines and criteria governing the use of its resources; the countries that have made commitments to contribute to the New Arrangements to Borrow and the amount of such commitments; and the steps taken by the United States to expand the number of countries so the United States share of the expanded New Arrangements to Borrow is representative of its share as of the date of enactment of this act: Provided further, That any loan under the authority granted in this subsection shall be made with due regard to the present and prospective balance of payments and reserve position of the United States.” and

(2) in subsection (b)

(A) by inserting “(1)” before “For the purpose of”;

(B) by inserting “subsection (a)(1) of” after “pursuant to”;

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) For the purpose of making loans to the International Monetary Fund pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed the dollar equivalent of 75,000,000,000 Special Drawing Rights, in addition to any amounts previously authorized under this section, except that prior to activation the Secretary of the Treasury shall report to Congress on whether supplementary resources are needed to forestall or cope with an impairment of the international monetary system and whether the Fund has fully explored other means of funding, to remain available until expended to meet calls by the Fund. Any payments made to the United States by the Fund as a repayment on account of the principal of a loan made under this section shall continue to be available for loans to the Fund.”.

SEC. 1302. The Bretton Woods Agreements Act (22 U.S.C. 286 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 64. ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE FUND.

“The United States Governor of the Fund may agree to and accept the amendments to the Articles of Agreement of the Fund as proposed in the resolutions numbered 63-2 and 63-3 of the Board of Governors of the Fund which were approved by such Board on April 28, 2008 and May 5, 2008, respectively.”

“SEC. 65. QUOTA INCREASE.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Governor of the Fund may consent to an increase in the quota of the United States in the Fund equivalent to 4,973,100,000 Special Drawing Rights.

(b) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—The authority provided by subsection (a) shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.”

“SEC. 66. APPROVAL TO SELL A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE FUND’S GOLD.

“(a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to instruct the United States Executive Director of the Fund to vote to approve the sale of up to 12,965,649 ounces of the Fund’s gold acquired since the second Amendment to the Fund’s Articles of Agreement, only if such sales are consistent with the guidelines agreed to by the Executive Board of the Fund described in the Report of the Managing Director to the International Monetary and Financial Committee on a New Income and Expenditure Framework for the International Monetary Fund (April 9, 2008) to prevent disruption to the world gold market: Provided, That at least 30 days prior to any such vote, the Secretary shall consult with the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives regarding the use of proceeds from the sale of such gold: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall seek to ensure that:

(1) the Fund will provide support to low-income countries that are eligible for the Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility or other low-income lending from the Fund by making available Fund resources of not less than \$4 billion;

(2) such Fund resources referenced above will be used to leverage additional support by a significant multiple to provide loans with substantial concessionality and debt service payment relief and or grants, as appropriate to a country’s circumstances;

(3) support provided through forgiveness of interest on concessional loans will be provided for not less than two years; and

(4) the support provided to low-income countries occurs within six years, a substantial amount of which shall occur within the initial two years.

(b) In addition to agreeing to and accepting the amendments referred to in section 64 of this act relating to the use of proceeds from the sale of such gold, the United States Governor is authorized, consistent with subsection (a), to take such actions as may be necessary, including those referred to in section 5(e) of this act, to also use such proceeds for the purpose of assisting low-income countries.”

“SEC. 67. ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE FUND.

“The United States Governor of the Fund may agree to and accept the amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the Fund as proposed in the resolution numbered 64-4 of the Board of Governors of the Fund which

was approved by such Board on October 22, 1997: Provided, That not more than one year after the acceptance of such amendments to the Fund’s Articles of Agreement, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives analyzing Special Drawing Rights, to include a discussion of how those countries that significantly use or acquire Special Drawing Rights in accordance with Article XIX, Section 2(c), use or acquire them; the extent to which countries experiencing balance of payment difficulties exchange or use their Special Drawing Rights to acquire reserve currencies; and the manner in which those reserve currencies are acquired when utilizing Special Drawing Rights.”

SA 1171. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 101, line 5, strike “section 17(a)(ii) and (b)(ii)” and insert “section 17(a)(2) and (b)(2)”.

On page 105, beginning on line 25, strike “the chairman” and all that follows through “thereof,” on page 106, line 5, and insert “the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives”.

SA 1172. Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4. LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LOUISIANA.

(a) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.—The project authorized by section 204 of Flood Control Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-298; 79 Stat. 1077) and modified by section 7012(a)(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-114; 121 Stat. 1279), is further modified to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct a pumping station that shall be specifically designed to evacuate storm water from the area known as Hoey’s Basin, as—

(1) generally described in the report entitled “U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Individual Environmental Report #5; Permanent Protection System for the Outfall Canals Project on 17th Street, Orleans Avenue, and London Avenue Canals”; and

(2) more specifically described under the “Pump to the Mississippi River” option contained in the report described in paragraph (1).

(b) AUTHORIZED COST.—The total cost of the project authorized under subsection (a) shall be \$205,000,000.

(c) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of the project authorized under subsection (a) shall be 100 percent of the total cost of the project.

SA 1173. Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. BENNETT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him

to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 97, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN POLICY

SEC. 1121. (a) OBJECTIVES FOR AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President, based on information gathered and coordinated by the National Security Council, shall develop and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress the following:

(1) A clear statement of the objectives of United States policy with respect to Afghanistan and Pakistan.

(2) Metrics to be utilized to assess progress toward achieving the objectives developed under paragraph (1).

(b) REPORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 30, 2010 and every 90 days thereafter, the President, on the basis of information gathered and coordinated by the National Security Council and in consultation with Coalition partners as appropriate, shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report setting forth the following:

(A) A description and assessment of the progress of United States Government efforts, including those of the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the United States Agency for International Development, and the Department of Justice, in achieving the objectives for Afghanistan and Pakistan developed under subsection (a)(1).

(B) Any modification of the metrics developed under subsection (a)(2) in light of circumstances in Afghanistan or Pakistan, together with a justification for such modification.

(C) Recommendations for the additional resources or authorities, if any, required to achieve such objectives for Afghanistan and Pakistan.

(2) FORM.—Each report under this subsection may be submitted in classified or unclassified form. Any report submitted in classified form shall include an unclassified annex or summary of the matters contained in the report.

(3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) the Committees on Armed Services, Appropriations, Foreign Relations, Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Judiciary and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(B) the Committees on Armed Services, Appropriations, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, and the Judiciary and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

SA 1174. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 49, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

SEC. 607. REIMBURSEMENT FOR MAJOR DISASTER.

For purposes of reimbursement relating to disaster declaration DR-1791 (issued September 13, 2008), the Statewide per capita qualifying threshold for calendar year 2008 of \$122.00 is deemed to have been met.

SA 1175. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 39, strike lines 6 through 23 and insert the following:

(Public Law 111-8; 123 Stat. 619) is amended—

(1) in the ninth proviso—

(A) by striking “or (d)” and inserting “(d)”; and

(B) by striking “the guarantee” and inserting “the guarantee; (e) contracts, leases or other agreements entered into prior to May 1, 2009 for front-end nuclear fuel cycle projects, where such project licenses technology from the Department of Energy, and pays royalties to the federal government for such license and the amount of such royalties will exceed the amount of federal spending, if any, under such contracts, leases or agreements; or (f) grants or cooperative agreements, to the extent that obligations of such grants or cooperative agreements have been recorded in accordance with section 1501(a)(5) of title 31, United States Code, on or before May 1, 2009”; and

(2) in the tenth proviso, by striking “Provided further,” and inserting “Provided further, That the Secretary of Energy may use unobligated funds from undersubscribed technologies supported under the Title 17 Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program for oversubscribed technologies, as determined by the Secretary, in a manner that, to the maximum extent practicable, is technology-neutral: Provided further,”.

SA 1176. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 49, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

SEC. 607. DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

Title VI of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5; 123 Stat. 164) is amended under the heading “DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT” under the heading “FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY”:

(1) by inserting “or can otherwise demonstrate” after “suffered”; and

(2) by inserting “in fiscal year 2008, 2009, or 2010” after “revenues”.

SA 1177. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. HARKIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XII, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . INTENT OF CONGRESS.

Title XII of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5; 123 Stat. 218) is amended under the heading “COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND” under the heading “COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT” by inserting “Provided further, That, in addition to the eligible uses of funds under section 2301(c)(3)(E) of the Act,

grants awarded using amounts made available under this paragraph may be used to redevelop housing properties damaged or destroyed during the period beginning on January 1, 2004, and ending on December 31, 2008, by a major disaster (as defined in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122))” after “demolished or vacant properties as housing”.

SA 1178. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

PRESCRIPTION OF ANTIDEPRESSANTS FOR TROOPS SERVING IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

SEC. ____ . (a) Not later than December 31, 2009, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the numbers and percentages of troops that have served or are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan who have been prescribed antidepressants, including psychotropic drugs such as Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs).

(b)(1) The Institute of Medicine shall conduct a study on the potential relationship between the increased number of suicides and attempted suicides by members of the Armed Forces and the increased number of antidepressants, other psychotropics, and other behavior modifying prescription medications being prescribed, including any combination or interactions of such prescriptions. The Department of Defense shall immediately make available to the Institute of Medicine all data necessary to complete the study.

(2) Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Institute of Medicine shall submit to Congress a report on the findings of the study conducted pursuant to paragraph (1).

SA 1179. Mr. KAUFMAN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 71, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

(g) TRAINING IN CIVILIAN-MILITARY COORDINATION.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall seek to ensure that civilian personnel assigned to serve in Afghanistan receive civilian-military coordination training that focuses on counterinsurgency and stability operations, and shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act detailing how such training addresses current and future civilian-military coordination requirements.

SA 1180. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 49, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

SEC. 607. COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREAS.

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—
 (a) the term “coastal high hazard area” has the meaning given that term in section 9.4 of title 44, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor thereto; and

(2) the term “major disaster” has the meaning given that term in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122).

(b) AUTHORIZATION.—For an activity in a coastal high hazard area that is otherwise an eligible use of assistance under section 404, section 406, or section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c, 5172, and 5174) as a result of damage caused by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Gustav, or Ike, notwithstanding 9.11(d)(1) of title 44, Code of Federal Regulations, and subject to all other requirements under part 9 of title 44, Code of Federal Regulations—

(1) the activity shall be an eligible use of assistance under such section; and

(2) any new construction or substantial improvements to structures under such an activity involving critical actions shall not be required to elevate to the 500-year floodplain, if it would be impracticable.

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.—Notwithstanding chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the “Administrative Procedure Act”), the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall not be required to promulgate, modify, or amend any regulation to carry out subsection (b).

(d) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to any assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) relating to a major disaster—

(1) declared on or after August 28, 2005; and
 (2) relating to Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Gustav, or Ike.

SA 1181. Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. PRYOR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . . EXTENSION OF LIMITATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44(f)(1) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831u(f)(1)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and moving the margins 2 ems to the right;

(2) by striking “evidence of debt by any insured” and inserting the following: “evidence of debt by—

“(A) any insured”; and

(3) by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: “; and

“(B) any nondepository institution operating in such State, shall be equal to not more than the greater of the State’s maximum lawful annual percentage rate or 17 percent—

“(i) to facilitate the uniform implementation of federally mandated or federally established programs and financings related thereto, including—

“(I) uniform accessibility of student loans, including the issuance of qualified student loan bonds as set forth in section 144(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

“(II) the uniform accessibility of mortgage loans, including the issuance of qualified mortgage bonds and qualified veterans’ mortgage bonds as set forth in section 143 of such Code;

“(III) the uniform accessibility of safe and affordable housing programs administered or subject to review by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including—

“(aa) the issuance of exempt facility bonds for qualified residential rental property as set forth in section 142(d) of such Code;

“(bb) the issuance of low income housing tax credits as set forth in section 42 of such Code, to facilitate the uniform accessibility of provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; and

“(cc) the issuance of bonds and obligations issued under that Act, to facilitate economic development, higher education, and improvements to infrastructure, and the issuance of bonds and obligations issued under any provision of law to further the same; and

“(ii) to facilitate interstate commerce generally, including consumer loans, in the case of any person or governmental entity (other than a depository institution subject to subparagraph (A) and paragraph (2)).”

(b) EFFECTIVE PERIOD.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contracts consummated during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2010.

SA 1182. Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XI, insert the following:

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

SEC. 1121. It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States supports the Charter of the Organization of American States and the principles enshrined in the Inter-American Democratic Charter of the Organization of American States; and

(2) Congress continues to support the Organization of American States as it operates in a manner consistent with the Charter of the Organization of American States, and, in particular, consistent with Articles 1, 3, and 7 of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, as adopted by all the participating member countries of the Organization of American States, which state—

(A) in Article 1, that the peoples of the Americas have a right to democracy and their governments have an obligation to promote and defend it, and that democracy is essential for the social, political, and economic development of the peoples of the Americas;

(B) in Article 3, that essential elements of representative democracy include, inter alia, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, access to and the exercise of power in accordance with the rule of law, the holding of periodic, free, and fair elections based on secret balloting and universal suffrage as an expression of the sovereignty of the people, the pluralistic system of political parties and organizations, and the separation of powers and independence of the branches of government; and

(C) in Article 7, that democracy is indispensable for the effective exercise of fundamental freedoms and human rights in their universality, indivisibility, and interdependence, embodied in the respective constitutions of states and in inter-American and international human rights instruments.

SA 1183. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other

purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 4 . . . LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LOUISIANA.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) PROJECT.—The term “project” means the project for permanent pumps and canal modifications authorized by section 204 of Flood Control Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-298; 79 Stat. 1077) and modified by section 7012(a)(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-114; 121 Stat. 1279).

(2) PROJECT REPORT.—The term “project report” means the report—

(A) submitted by the Secretary to Congress;

(B) dated August 30, 2007; and

(C) provided in response to the requirements described in section 4303 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans’ Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110-28; 121 Stat. 154) as the basis for complying with the requirements of—

(i) the project; and

(ii) modifications to the 17th Street, Orleans Avenue and London Avenue canals in and near the city of New Orleans carried out under the project.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Army.

(b) DUTIES OF SECRETARY.—

(1) SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITY.—Effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall cease the implementation of option 1, as described in the project report.

(2) STUDY; REPORT.—

(A) STUDY.—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall conduct a study under which the Secretary shall carry out—

(i) an analysis of the residual risks associated with options 1, 2, and 2a, as described in the project report; and

(ii) an independent peer review of the effectiveness of concept designs and preliminary cost estimates associated with each option.

(B) REPORTS.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report that—

(i) contains the results of the study conducted under subparagraph (A); and

(ii) identifies the option contained in the project report that—

(I) is more technically advantageous;

(II) is more effective from an operational perspective in providing greater reliability and reducing the risk of flooding to the New Orleans area over the long-term; and

(III) if implemented, would—

(aa) increase the overall drainage capacity of the region;

(bb) reduce local flooding to the greatest extent practicable; and

(cc) provide the greatest system flexibility.

(3) IMPLEMENTATION.—Effective on the date on which the Secretary submits the report under paragraph (2)(B), the Secretary shall resume the implementation of the project in accordance with the option selected by the Secretary under the report.

SA 1184. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 106, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. 1303. (a) INTERPRETATION OF AUTHORITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund and the United States Executive Director of the Fund to obtain promptly an official interpretation by the Fund with respect to the authority of the Fund to provide support to low-income countries (as defined by the Fund) in the form of grants or other financial assistance that does not create debt for those countries.

(b) AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES.—If the International Monetary Fund concludes in the interpretation obtained pursuant to subsection (a) that the Fund does not have the authority to provide grants or other financial assistance described in that subsection, the United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund and the United States Executive Director of the Fund shall promptly propose and support an amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the Fund to explicitly authorize the Fund to provide such grants or other financial assistance.

(c) AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AMENDMENT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President may agree to and accept on behalf of the United States an amendment proposed under subsection (b) to the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund to explicitly authorize the Fund to provide grants or other financial assistance to low-income countries that does not create debt for those countries.

SA 1185. Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SENSE OF SENATE ON USE OF FUNDS FOR OPERATIONS IN IRAQ

SEC. 315. It is the sense of the Senate that funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense by this title for operations in Iraq should be utilized for those operations in a manner consistent with the United States-Iraq Status of Forces Agreement, including specifically that—

(1) the United States combat mission in Iraq will end by August 31, 2010;

(2) any transitional force of the United States remaining in Iraq after August 31, 2010, will have a mission consisting of—

(A) training, equipping, and advising Iraqi Security Forces as long as they remain non-sectarian;

(B) conducting targeted counter-terrorism missions; and

(C) protecting the ongoing civilian and military efforts of the United States within Iraq; and

(3) through continuing redeployments of the transitional force of the United States remaining in Iraq after August 31, 2010, all United States troops present in Iraq under the United States-Iraq Status of Forces Agreement will be redeployed from Iraq by December 31, 2011.

SA 1186. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ (a) SPECIFICATION OF THE FIRST TEE PROGRAM AS SUPPORTABLE YOUTH ORGANIZATION.—Section 1058(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163; 119 Stat. 3442; 5 U.S.C. 301 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (16), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (17) as paragraph (18); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (16) the following new paragraph (17):

“(17) The First Tee program.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2009, and shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning on or after that date.

SA 1187. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. SHELBY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 315. (a) BENEFITS UNDER POST-DEPLOYMENT/MOBILIZATION RESPITE ABSENCE PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN PERIODS BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary concerned shall provide any member or former member of the Armed Forces with the benefits specified in subsection (b) if the member or former member would, on any day during the period beginning on January 19, 2007, and ending on the date of the implementation of the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence (PDMRA) program by the Secretary concerned, have qualified for a day of administrative absence under the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program had the program been in effect during such period.

(b) BENEFITS.—The benefits specified in this subsection are the following:

(1) In the case of an individual who is a former member of the Armed Forces at the time of the provision of benefits under this section, payment of an amount not to exceed \$200 for each day the individual would have qualified for a day of administrative absence as described in subsection (a) during the period specified in that subsection.

(2) In the case of an individual who is a member of the Armed Forces at the time of the provision of benefits under this section, either one day of administrative absence or payment of an amount not to exceed \$200, as selected by the Secretary concerned, for each day the individual would have qualified for a day of administrative absence as described in subsection (a) during the period specified in that subsection.

(c) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN FORMER MEMBERS.—A former member of the Armed Forces is not eligible under this section for the benefits specified in subsection (b)(1) if the former member was discharged or released from the Armed Forces under other than honorable conditions.

(d) MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS OF BENEFITS PROVIDABLE.—The number of days of benefits providable to a member or former member of the Armed Forces under this section may not exceed 40 days of benefits.

(e) FORM OF PAYMENT.—The paid benefits providable under subsection (b) may be paid in a lump sum or installments, at the election of the Secretary concerned.

(f) CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER PAY AND LEAVE.—The benefits provided a member or former member of the Armed Forces under

this section are in addition to any other pay, absence, or leave provided by law.

(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program” means the program of a military department to provide days of administrative absence not chargeable against available leave to certain deployed or mobilized members of the Armed Forces in order to assist such members in reintegrating into civilian life after deployment or mobilization.

(2) The term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning given that term in section 101(5) of title 37, United States Code.

(h) TERMINATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The authority to provide benefits under this section shall expire on the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) CONSTRUCTION.—Expiration under this subsection of the authority to provide benefits under this section shall not affect the utilization of any day of administrative absence provided a member of the Armed Forces under subsection (b)(2), or the payment of any payment authorized a member or former member of the Armed Forces under subsection (b), before the expiration of the authority in this section.

SA 1188. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. BROWNBACK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title XI, add the following:

SEC. 1121. (a) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR ASSISTANCE FOR GEORGIA.—The amount appropriated by this title under the heading “Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia” is hereby increased by \$42,500,000, with the amount of the increase to be available for assistance for Georgia.

(b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the increase in subsection (a) shall be derived from amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this title, other than amounts under the heading “Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia” and available for assistance for Georgia.

(2) ADMINISTRATION.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall—

(A) administer the reduction required pursuant to paragraph (1); and

(B) submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee of the House of Representatives a report specifying the account and the amount of each reduction made pursuant to the reduction required pursuant to paragraph (1).

SA 1189. Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BOND, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section

No funds shall be expended from the Treasury to an auto manufacturer which has notified a dealership that it will be terminated without providing at least 60 days for that dealership to wind down its operations and sell its inventory.

SA 1190. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CARDIN)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Reid to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 52, line 11, insert “and for urgent and unmet resettlement needs of a refugee or individual provided status pursuant to section 1059 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163; 8 U.S.C. 1101 note), section 1244 of the Refugee Crisis in Iraq Act of 2007 (subtitle C of title XII of division A of Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 396), or section 602 of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (title VI of division F of Public Law 111-8; 123 Stat. 807),” after “of 2008.”

SA 1191. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 102, line 9, strike “In” and everything thereafter through the end of line 14 on page 106, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

In order to carry out the purposes of a one-time decision of the Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund (the Fund) to expand the resources of the New Arrangements to Borrow, established pursuant to the decision of January 27, 1997 referred to in paragraph (1) above, and to make other amendments to the New Arrangements to Borrow to achieve an expanded and more flexible New Arrangements to Borrow as contemplated by paragraph 17 of the G-20 Leaders’ Statement of April 2, 2009 in London, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to instruct the United States Executive Director to consent to such amendments notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, and to make loans, in an amount not to exceed the dollar equivalent of 75,000,000,000 Special Drawing Rights, in addition to any amounts previously authorized under this section and limited to such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts, except that prior to activation, the Secretary of the Treasury shall report to Congress on whether supplementary resources are needed to forestall or cope with an impairment of the international monetary system and whether the Fund has fully explored other means of funding, to the Fund under article VII, section 1(i), of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund: *Provided*, That prior to instructing the United States Executive Director to provide consent to such amendments, the Secretary of the Treasury shall consult with the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives on the amendments to be made to the New Arrangements to Borrow, including guidelines and criteria governing the use of its resources; the countries that have made commitments to contribute to the New Arrangements to Borrow and the amount of such commitments; and the steps taken by the United States to expand the number of countries so the United States share of the expanded New Arrangements to Borrow is representative of its share as of the date of enactment of this act: *Provided further*, That any loan under the authority granted in this subsection shall be made with due regard to

the present and prospective balance of payments and reserve position of the United States.”

and

(2) in subsection (b)
(A) by inserting “(1)” before “For the purpose of;”

(B) by inserting “subsection (a)(1) of” after “pursuant to”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) For the purpose of making loans to the International Monetary Fund pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed the dollar equivalent of 75,000,000,000 Special Drawing Rights, in addition to any amounts previously authorized under this section, except that prior to activation the Secretary of the Treasury shall report to Congress on whether supplementary resources are needed to forestall or cope with an impairment of the international monetary system and whether the Fund has fully explored other means of funding, to remain available until expended to meet calls by the Fund. Any payments made to the United States by the Fund as a repayment on account of the principal of a loan made under this section shall continue to be available for loans to the Fund.”

SEC. 1302. The Bretton Woods Agreements Act (22 U.S.C. 286 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 64. ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE FUND.

“The United States Governor of the Fund may agree to and accept the amendments to the Articles of Agreement of the Fund as proposed in the resolutions numbered 63-2 and 63-3 of the Board of Governors of the Fund which were approved by such Board on April 28, 2008 and May 5, 2008, respectively.

“SEC. 65. QUOTA INCREASE.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Governor of the Fund may consent to an increase in the quota of the United States in the Fund equivalent to 4,973,100,000 Special Drawing Rights.

“(b) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—The authority provided by subsection (a) shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.”

“SEC. 66. APPROVAL TO SELL A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE FUND’S GOLD.

“(a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to instruct the United States Executive Director of the Fund to vote to approve the sale of up to 12,965,649 ounces of the Fund’s gold acquired since the second Amendment to the Fund’s Articles of Agreement, only if such sales are consistent with the guidelines agreed to by the Executive Board of the Fund described in the Report of the Managing Director to the International Monetary and Financial Committee on a New Income and Expenditure Framework for the International Monetary Fund (April 9, 2008) to prevent disruption to the world gold market: *Provided*, That at least 30 days prior to any such vote, the Secretary shall consult with the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives regarding the use of proceeds from the sale of such gold: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall seek to ensure that:

(1) the Fund will provide support to low-income countries that are eligible for the Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility or other low-income lending from the Fund by making available Fund resources of not less than \$4 billion;

(2) such Fund resources referenced above will be used to leverage additional support

by a significant multiple to provide loans with substantial concessionality and debt service payment relief and/or grants, as appropriate to a country’s circumstances;

(3) support provided through forgiveness of interest on concessional loans will be provided for not less than two years; and

(4) the support provided to low-income countries occurs within six years, a substantial amount of which shall occur within the initial two years.

(b) In addition to agreeing to and accepting the amendments referred to in section 64 of this act relating to the use of proceeds from the sale of such gold, the United States Governor is authorized, consistent with subsection (a), to take such actions as may be necessary, including those referred to in section 5(e) of this act, to also use such proceeds for the purpose of assisting low-income countries.”

“SEC. 67. ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE FUND.

“The United States Governor of the Fund may agree to and accept the amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the Fund as proposed in the resolution numbered 54-4 of the Board of Governors of the Fund which was approved by such Board on October 22, 1997: *Provided*, That not more than one year after the acceptance of such amendments to the Fund’s Articles of Agreement, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives analyzing Special Drawing Rights, to include a discussion of how those countries that significantly use or acquire Special Drawing Rights in accordance with Article XIX, Section 2(c), use or acquire them; the extent to which countries experiencing balance of payment difficulties exchange or use their Special Drawing Rights to acquire reserve currencies; and the manner in which those reserve currencies are acquired when utilizing Special Drawing Rights.”

SA 1192. Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. DEMINT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 1113.

SA 1193. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 32, strike lines 6 through 16 and insert the following:

as authorized by law, \$315,290,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Army is directed to use the funds appropriated under this heading to support emergency operations, to repair eligible projects nationwide, and for other activities in response to natural disasters: *Provided further*, That this work shall be car-

SA 1194. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter under the heading "FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES" under the heading "CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL" under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY" under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL" of title IV, strike "Provided further, That this work shall be carried out at full Federal expense" and insert "Provided further, That the Federal share of the cost of the projects under this heading shall be not more than 65 percent".

SA 1195. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . . None of the funds provided in this act may be used by the Department of Justice to prosecute or otherwise sanction any individual who provided input into the legal opinions by the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice analyzing the legality of the enhanced interrogation program, nor any person who relied on good faith on those opinions, nor any member of Congress who was briefed on the enhanced interrogation program and did not object to the program going forward.

SA 1196. Ms. STABENOW submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

For an additional amount for "Training and Employment Services" for grants to States for dislocated worker employment and training activities under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, \$210,833,000, which shall be available for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010: *Provided*, That such funds shall be allotted only to those States that have received a total allotment amount, not including any allotment amount provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, for dislocated worker employment and training activities under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (referred to under this heading as the "total allotment amount") for program year 2009 that is less than the total allotment amount received by such States for program year 2008: *Provided further*, That the amount of the allotment of such funds to a State shall be equal to the amount of the difference between the total allotment amount for program year 2008 and the total allotment amount for program year 2009 for such State: *Provided further*, That for purposes of Senate enforcement, such funds are designated as an emergency requirement and necessary to meet emergency needs pursuant to section 403 of S. Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

SA 1197. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. 315. (a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and every 90 days thereafter, the President shall submit to the members and committees of Congress specified in subsection (b) a report on the prisoner population at the detention facility at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

(b) SPECIFIED MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The members and committees of Congress specified in this subsection are the following:

(1) The majority leader and minority leader of the Senate.

(2) The Chairman and Ranking Member on the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(3) The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

(4) The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(5) The minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(6) The Chairman and Ranking Member on the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(7) The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives

(c) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Each report submitted under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) The name and country of origin of each detainee at the detention facility at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as of the date of such report.

(2) A current summary of the evidence, intelligence, and information used to justify the detention of each detainee listed under paragraph (1) at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay.

(3) A current accounting of all the measures taken to transfer each detainee listed under paragraph (1) to the individual's country of citizenship or another country.

(4) A current description of the number of individuals released or transferred from detention at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay who are confirmed or suspected of returning to terrorist activities after release or transfer from Naval Station Guantanamo Bay.

(5) An assessment of any efforts by al Qaeda to recruit detainees released from detention at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay.

(6) For each detainee listed under paragraph (1), a threat assessment that includes—

(A) an assessment of the likelihood that such detainee may return to terrorist activity after release or transfer from Naval Station Guantanamo Bay;

(B) an evaluation of the status of any rehabilitation program in such detainee's country of origin, or in the country such detainee is anticipated to be transferred to; and

(C) an assessment of the risk posed to the American people by the release or transfer of such detainee from Naval Station Guantanamo Bay.

(d) ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN INITIAL REPORT.—The first report submitted under subsection (a) shall also include the following:

(1) A description of the process that was previously used for screening the detainees described by subsection (c)(4) prior to their release or transfer from detention at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

(2) An assessment of the adequacy of that screening process for reducing the risk that detainees previously released or transferred from Naval Station Guantanamo Bay would return to terrorist activities after release or transfer from Naval Station Guantanamo Bay.

(3) An assessment of lessons learned from previous releases and transfers of individuals who returned to terrorist activities for reducing the risk that detainees released or transferred from Naval Station Guantanamo Bay will return to terrorist activities after their release or transfer.

(e) FORM.—Each report submitted under subsection (a), or parts thereof, may be submitted in classified form.

(f) LIMITATION ON RELEASE OR TRANSFER.—No detainee detained at the detention facility at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as of the date of the enactment of this Act may be released or transferred to another country until the President—

(1) submits to Congress the first report required by subsection (a); or

(2) certifies to the members and committees of Congress specified in subsection (b) that such action poses no threat to the members of the United States Armed Forces.

SA 1198. Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . . (a) DISCLOSURE OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND DOCUMENTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund to promote standard public disclosure of documents of the Fund presented to the Executive Board of the Fund and summaries of the minutes of meetings of the Board, as recommended by the Independent Evaluation Office of the Fund, not later than 2 years after the date of the meeting at which the document was presented or the minutes were taken (as the case may be), unless the Executive Board—

(1) determines that it is appropriate to delay disclosure; and

(2) posts the reason for the delay on the website of the Fund.

(b) TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF LOANS, AGREEMENTS, AND OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund to promote—

(1) transparency and accountability in the policymaking and budgetary procedures of governments of members of the Fund;

(2) the participation of citizens and non-governmental organizations in the economic policy choices of those governments; and

(3) the adoption by those governments of loans, agreements, or other programs of the Fund through a parliamentary process or another participatory and transparent process, as appropriate.

SA 1199. Mr. DURBIN proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 3, strike lines 1–4, and insert the following:

(2) A current summary of the evidence, intelligence, and information used to justify the detention of each detainee listed under paragraph (1) at Guantanamo Bay.

SA 1200. Mr. REID (for Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to

the bill S. 614, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots (“WASP”); as follows:

On page 3, line 11, strike “Army Air Force” and insert “Army Air Forces” On page 3, line 13, strike “Air Force” and insert “Air Forces” On page 3, line 17, strike “Army Air Force” and insert “Army Air Forces” On page 4, line 2, strike “Force” and insert “Forces”

SA 1201. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1167 submitted by Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. JOHANNIS) to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of the amendment, add the following: This section shall become effective 3 days after enactment

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing to examine Executive Branch authority to acquire trust lands for Indian Tribes.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 202-224-2251.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 20, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Troubled Asset Relief Program.”

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. INOUE. 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, May 20, 2009, in Russell 253, at 2 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 9 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 11 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled “Foreign Policy Priorities in the President’s FY10 International Affairs Budget.”

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. INOUE. 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 Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. 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 20, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

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

AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISASTER RECOVERY

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, “The Role of the Community Development Block Grant Program in Disaster Recovery.”

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

PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Personnel Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND DRUGS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, be au-

thorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing entitled “Criminal Prosecution as a Deterrent to Health Care Fraud” on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 2 p.m.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. in Russell 432 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES, AND BORDER SECURITY

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled “Securing the Borders and America’s Points of Entry, What Remains to Be Done” on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Mr. Robert Berschinski, a detailee with the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, be granted floor privileges during the consideration of this measure.

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

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that MAJ Brian Forrest, who is with me from the Army for a year, be given floor privileges during the proceedings on the supplemental appropriations bill.

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

HELPING FAMILIES SAVE THEIR HOMES ACT

On Tuesday, May 19, 2009, the Senate passed S. 896, as amended, as follows:

S. 896

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

DIVISION A—PREVENTING MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This division may be cited as the “Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009”.