Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated on October 26, 2005, that “The skirmishes in the occupied land are part of a war of destiny. The outcome of hundreds of years of war will be decisive for the Pales一世t. As the Imam said, Israel must be wiped off the map”;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated on December 14, 2005, that “They have invented a myth that the General Assembly of the United Nations recognized this above God, religions and the prophets”;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated on December 14, 2005, that “If you have burned the Jews, you give a piece of Europe, the United States, Canada or Alaska to Israel. Our question is, if you have committed this huge crime, why should the innocent nation of Palestine pay for this crime?”;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated on February 11, 2006, that “The real Holocaust is what is happening in Palestine where the Zionists avail themselves of the fairy tale of Holocaust as blackmail and justification for killing children and women and making innocent people homeless”;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated on February 11, 2006, that “We ask the West to remove what they created sixty years ago and in its place give us our recommendation, then the Palestinian nation and other nations will eventually do this for them”;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated on February 11, 2006, that “The West claims that more than six million Jews were killed in World War II and to compensate for that they established and support Israel. If it is true that the Jews were killed in Europe, why should Israel be established in the East, in Palestine?”;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated on April 15, 2006, that “Whether you like it or not, the Zionist regime is heading toward annihilation. The Zionist regime is a rotten, dried tree that will be eliminated by one storm”;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated on April 24, 2006, that “We say that this fake regime cannot logically continue to live”;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated on May 11, 2006, that “The West claims that more than six million Jews were killed in World War II and to compensate for that they established and support Israel. If it is true that the Jews were killed in Europe, why should Israel be established in the East, in Palestine?”;

Whereas President Ahmadinejad stated on December 12, 2006, that “Thanks to people’s wishes and God’s will the trend for the existence of the Zionist regime is downward and the existence of the Zionist regime is downwards and for other purposes”;

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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On page 4, beginning on line 16, strike “consistent with the requirements of section 101(h) or section 301(4)” and insert “that meet the definition of minimization procedures under section 101(h) or section 301(4)”;

On page 4, line 15, strike “clause” and insert “paragraph”;

On page 4, line 15, strike “obtained;” and insert “obtained.”;

On page 4, line 2, strike “168 hours” and insert “7 days”;

On page 4, line 8, strike “subsection” and insert “section”;

On page 4, lines 14 and 15, strike “168 hours” and insert “7 days”;

On page 4, line 24, strike “168-hour” and insert “7-day”;

On page 4, beginning on line 13, strike “orders under section 702(b) or section 702(c)” and insert “orders under section 702(c)”;

On page 5, line 15, strike “determines” and insert “reasonably determines”;

On page 6, line 17, strike “determines” and insert “reasonably determines”;

On page 6, lines 30 and 31, strike “168 hours” and insert “7 days”;

On page 6, line 7, strike “168 hours” and insert “7 days”;

On page 6, line 6, strike “168 hours” and insert “7 days”;

On page 6, lines 16 and 17, strike “168 hours” and insert “7 days”;

On page 7, line 2, strike “168 hours” and insert “7 days”;

On page 7, line 4, strike “168 hours” and insert “7 days”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on U.S. oil inventory policies, including the Strategic Petroleum Reserve policies.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to Rosemarie Calabro at energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Tara Billingsley at (202) 224-4756 or Rosemarie Calabro at (202) 224-5039.
The hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at 9:45 a.m., in room SD–366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider two nominations: Stanley C. Suboleski, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), vice Jeffrey D. Darby, resigned; and, J. Gregory Copeland, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, vice David R. Hill.

For further information, please contact Mr. Dorgan's Office at (202) 224-5751 or Rosemarie Calabro at (202) 224-5039.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS
Mr. Dorgan. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the President’s fiscal year 2009 budget request for tribal programs.

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

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., in open and closed session to receive testimony on Air Force nuclear security.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS
Mr. Rockefeller. 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 in order to conduct a hearing entitled “Addressing Healthcare Workforce Issues For the Future.”

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate in order to conduct a hearing entitled “Judicial Nominations” on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., in room SR–301 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

Witness list
James Rand Hall to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, and Richard H. Honaker to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming.

Middle District of Tennessee, and Brian Stacy Miller to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE
Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 12, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., in order to hold a closed hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND DRUGS
Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, in order to conduct a hearing entitled “Federal Cocaine Sentencing Laws: Reforming the 100-to-1 Crack/Powder Disparity” on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, room 226.

Witness list
John Reuter, United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, U.S. Department of Justice; The Honorable Ricardo H. Hinojosa, Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission, Washington, DC; The Honorable Reggie B. Walton, United States District Judge, Member, Criminal Law Committee, Federal Judicial Conference, Washington, DC; Nora Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Washington, DC; and James Felman, Co-Chair, Sentencing Committee, Criminal Justice Section, American Bar Association.

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

MAKING MINORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 110TH CONGRESS
Mr. Durbin. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 448, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:
A resolution (S. Res. 448) making minority party appointments for the 110th Congress.

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

Mr. Durbin. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?
Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOMINATIONS
Executive nominations received by the Senate:
FEDERAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND
JEFFREY ROBERT BROWN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FEDERAL HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE THOMAS R. SAYING.

FEDERAL INSURANCE TRUST FUNDS

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY
PEI LI KLAS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2009, VICE MURILLO PENA, RESIGNED.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008
Mr. Durbin. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 13, that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business with 1 hour of debate only, equally divided, prior to a cloture vote on the conference report accompanying H.R. 3082, the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?
Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM
Mr. Durbin. Mr. President, tomorrow, the first vote of the day is expected to occur shortly after 10:30 a.m. on the motion to invoke cloture on the intelligence authorization conference report.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M., TOMORROW
Mr. Durbin. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:26 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.