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

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

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

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

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

(1) advancing additional advanced coal research and development innovations for capturing and storing carbon dioxide; and
(2) rapidly bringing into operation in the United States not fewer than 5 commercial facilities that capture and sequester carbon released when coal is used to generate electricity.

(c) KICK-START COMPONENTS.—

(1) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—

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

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

(i) retrofitting of existing facilities; and
(ii) installation of carbon-capture technology on next-generation coal-fired facilities.

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

On page 306, line 3, strike “(i)” and insert “(ii)”.

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

Program on—

(1) the “Early Deployment Fund” recommendations contained in the final report issued by the Advanced Coal Technology Work Group of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee of the Environmental Protection Agency and dated January 29, 2006; and

3. On page 301, line 14, strike “(c)” and insert “(k)”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In making awards under this sub-section 6, lines 6 through 22.

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

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

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

It is the sense of the Senate that, as soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary should expedite each remaining lease sale included in the 5-year program regardless of the year for which any particular lease sale is scheduled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

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

Whereas there be no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

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

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

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

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

RES. 583

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

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

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

(1) the Office of the President;

(2) the Office of the Vice President;

(3) Congress;

(4) the Supreme Court;

(5) the Department of the Treasury;

(6) the Department of Defense;

(7) the Department of Justice;

(8) the Department of State;

(9) the Department of Commerce;

(10) the Department of Homeland Security;

(11) the Department of Veterans Affairs;

(12) the Department of Labor;

(13) the Department of Health and Human Services;

(14) the Department of Energy;

(15) the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

(16) the Central Intelligence Agency; and

(17) the Postal Service;

Whereas the bald eagle is an inspiring symbol of—

(1) the spirit of freedom; and

(2) the democracy of the United States;

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

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

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

Whereas, by 1963, the population of bald eagles that nested in the lower 48 States had declined to approximately 417 nesting pairs; whereas, due to the dramatic decline in the population of bald eagles in the lower 48 States, the Secretary of the Interior listed the bald eagle as an endangered species on the list of endangered species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));

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

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

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

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

Whereas bald eagles will still be protected in accordance with—

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

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

Whereas the American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law 108–496; 118 Stat. 3934)—

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

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

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

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

Whereas section 7(b) of the American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law 108–496; 118 Stat. 3937) provides that each surcharge...