

(C) OMBUDSMAN OF THE AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established the Office of the Ombudsman of the American Forces Network.

(2) HEAD OF OFFICE.—

(A) OMBUDSMAN.—The head of the Office of the Ombudsman of the American Forces Network shall be the Ombudsman of the American Forces Network (in this subsection referred to as the “Ombudsman”), who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.—Any individual nominated for appointment to the position of Ombudsman shall have recognized expertise in the field of mass communications, print media, or broadcast media.

(C) PART-TIME STATUS.—The position of Ombudsman shall be a part-time position.

(D) TERM.—The term of office of the Ombudsman shall be five years.

(E) REMOVAL.—The Ombudsman may be removed from office by the Secretary only for malfeasance.

(3) DUTIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Ombudsman shall ensure that the American Forces Network adheres to the standards and practices of the Network in its programming.

(B) PARTICULAR DUTIES.—In carrying out the duties of the Ombudsman under this paragraph, the Ombudsman shall—

(i) initiate and conduct, with such frequency as the Ombudsman considers appropriate, reviews of the integrity, fairness, and balance of the programming of the American Forces Network;

(ii) initiate and conduct, upon the request of Congress or members of the audience of the American Forces Network, reviews of the programming of the Network;

(iii) identify, pursuant to reviews under clause (i) or (ii) or otherwise, circumstances in which the American Forces Network has not adhered to the standards and practices of the Network in its programming, including circumstances in which the programming of the Network lacked integrity, fairness, or balance; and

(iv) make recommendations to the American Forces Network on means of correcting the lack of adherence identified pursuant to clause (iii).

(C) LIMITATION.—In carrying out the duties of the Ombudsman under this paragraph, the Ombudsman may not engage in any pre-broadcast censorship or pre-broadcast review of the programming of the American Forces Network.

(4) RESOURCES.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide the Office of the Ombudsman of the American Forces Network such personnel and other resources as the Secretary and the Ombudsman jointly determine appropriate to permit the Ombudsman to carry out the duties of the Ombudsman under paragraph (3).

(5) INDEPENDENCE.—The Secretary shall take appropriate actions to ensure the complete independence of the Ombudsman and the Office of the Ombudsman of the American Forces Network within the Department of Defense.

(6) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Ombudsman shall submit to the Secretary of Defense and the congressional defense committees each year a report on the activities of the Office of the Ombudsman of the American Forces Network during the preceding year.

(B) AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC.—The Ombudsman shall make available to the public each report submitted under subparagraph (A) through the Internet website of the Office of the Ombudsman of the American Forces Network and by such other means as the Ombudsman considers appropriate.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the following hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 15th, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills: S. 431, a bill to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States, S. 505, a bill to amend the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, S. 1288, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System, S. 1544, a bill to establish the Northern Plains National Heritage Area in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes, S. Con. Res. 60, a concurrent resolution designating the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as America’s National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, S. 748 and H.R. 1084, bills to authorize the establishment at Antietam National Battlefield of a memorial to the officers and enlisted men of the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiments and the First New Hampshire Light Artillery Battery who fought in the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862, and for other purposes, and H.R. 2107, to amend Public Law 104-329 to modify authorities for the use of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Maintenance Fund, and for other purposes.

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 record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, SD-364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC. 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Tom Lillie at (202) 224-5161 or Brian Carlstrom at (202) 224-6293.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, the Chair wishes to inform Members that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship will hold a public hearing entitled, “Strengthening Hurricane Recovery Efforts for Small Businesses” on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at 10 a.m., in room 428A Russell Senate Office Building.

The Chair urges every Member to attend.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the hearing before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources previously scheduled for November 3, 2005, has been rescheduled.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, November 10, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nominations of:

Jeffrey D. Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy;

Edward F. Sproat, III, of Pennsylvania, to be Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

For further information, please contact Judy Pensabene of the Committee staff at (202) 224-1327.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that MAJ Alison Thompson, a marine fellow on Senator DOLE’s staff, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the consideration of S. 1042.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95—384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Saxby Chambliss:									
Russia	Rubles		1,363.00						1,363.00
Poland	Zloty		730.00						730.00
Hungary	Forint		392.00						392.00
Jordan	Dinar		612.00						612.00
Ireland	Euro		631.00						631.00
Teresa Ervin:									
Russia	Rubles		1,363.00						1,363.00
Poland	Zloty		730.00						730.00
Hungary	Forint		392.00						392.00
Jordan	Dinar		612.00						612.00
Ireland	Euro		631.00						631.00
Hayden Milberg:									
Russia	Rubles		1,363.00						1,363.00
Poland	Zloty		730.00						730.00
Hungary	Forint		392.00						392.00
Jordan	Dinar		493.00						493.00
Ireland	Euro		631.00						631.00
Martha Scott Poindexter:									
Russia	Rubles		1,363.00						1,363.00
Poland	Zloty		730.00						730.00
Hungary	Forint		392.00						392.00
Jordan	Dinar		493.00						493.00
Ireland	Euro		631.00						631.00
Total			14,674.00						14,674.00

SAXBY CHAMBLISS,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Oct. 12, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95—384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Ted Stevens:									
Italy	Dollar		294.76						294.76
Kuwait	Dollar		788.00						788.00
Turkey	Dollar		472.00						472.00
Portugal	Euro		317.71						317.71
Sid Ashworth:									
Italy	Dollar		294.76						294.76
Kuwait	Dollar		788.00						788.00
Turkey	Dollar		472.00						472.00
Portugal	Euro		317.71						317.71
Brian Wilson:									
Italy	Dollar		294.76						294.76
Kuwait	Dollar		788.00						788.00
Turkey	Dollar		472.00						472.00
Portugal	Euro		317.71						317.71
Alycia Farrell:									
United States	Dollar				5,347.99				5,347.99
Ireland	Dollar		806.00				257.00		1,063.00
Senator Tom Harkin:									
United States	Dollar				7,336.69				7,336.69
Slovenia	Tolar		1,342.80		731.85		521.14		2,595.79
Pakistan	Rupee		1,191.00				946.34		2,137.34
Afghanistan	Afghani						7.37		7.37
Brian Ahlberg:									
United States	Dollar				7,336.69				7,336.69
Slovenia	Tolar		905.00		731.86		521.13		2,157.99
Pakistan	Rupee		841.00				946.34		1,787.34
Afghanistan	Afghani						7.38		7.38
Charlie Houy:									
United States	Dollar				5,546.00				5,546.00
Japan	Yen		408.00						408.00
Betsy Schmid:									
United States	Dollar				5,546.00				5,546.00
Japan	Yen		408.00						408.00
Allen Cutler:									
United States	Dollar				6,539.00				6,539.00
France	Euro		294.00						294.00
Switzerland	Franc		736.00						736.00
Katherine Hennessey:									
United States	Dollar				6,741.11				6,741.11
Poland	Zloty		1,149.00						1,149.00
Norway	Kroner		716.00						716.00
Paul C. Grove:									
United States	Dollar				2,435.15				2,435.15
Colombia	Peso		468.00						468.00
Bolivia	Boliviano		451.00						451.00
Thomas Hawkins:									
United States	Dollar				2,435.15				2,435.15
Colombia	Peso		468.00						468.00
Bolivia	Boliviano		451.00						451.00
Katherine Eltrich:									
United States	Dollar				6,895.00				6,895.00
India	Rupee		2,326.00						2,326.00
Timothy Rieser:									
United States	Dollar				7,245.00				7,245.00
Nepal	Dollar		230.00				70.00		300.00
Total			18,808.21		64,867.49		3,276.70		86,952.40

THAD COCHRAN,
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Oct. 18, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator John McCain:									
Italy	Euro		235.28						235.28
Senator Lindsey O. Graham:									
Italy	Euro		301.22						301.22
Senator Richard H. Fontaine, Jr.:									
Italy	Euro		950.82						950.82
Senator Carl Levin:									
United States	Dollar				8,924.42				8,924.42
Jordan	Dinar		256.60						256.60
Richard D. DeBobes:									
United States	Dollar				6,865.71				6,865.71
Jordan	Dinar		255.19						255.19
Daniel J. Cox, Jr.:									
United States	Dollar				6,865.71				6,865.71
Jordan	Dinar		279.23						279.23
Evelyn N. Farkas:									
United States	Dollar				6,443.15				6,443.15
Indonesia	Rupiah		503.63						503.63
Senator Susan M. Collins:									
Canada	Dollar		40.00						40.00
Senator Lindsey O. Graham:									
Canada	Dollar		83.00						83.00
Richard H. Fontaine, Jr.:									
Canada	Dollar		80.00						80.00
Senator Hillary Clinton:									
Canada	Dollar		24.31						24.31
Huma M. Abedin:									
Canada	Dollar		10.00						10.00
Senator John Warner:									
Kuwait	Dollar		688.00						688.00
Turkey	Dollar		372.00						372.00
Portugal	Euro		267.71						267.71
Charles S. Abell:									
Italy	Dollar		194.76						194.76
Kuwait	Dollar		688.00						688.00
Turkey	Dollar		372.00						372.00
Portugal	Euro		267.71						267.71
Total			5,869.46		29,098.99		0.00		34,968.45

JOHN W. WARNER,
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, Oct. 26, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Richard Shelby:									
United States	Dollar				6,127.00				6,127.00
United Kingdom	Pound		1,116.00						1,116.00
Walter E. Fischer:									
United States	Dollar				6,127.00				6,127.00
United Kingdom	Pound		1,015.00						1,015.00
Steven B. Harris:									
United States	Dollar				6,127.00				6,127.00
United Kingdom	Pound		682.00						682.00
Total			2,813.00		18,381.00		0.00		21,194.00

RICHARD C. SHELBY,
Chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Sept. 26, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Maureen O'Neill:									
Japan	Yen		841.00						841.00
Korea	Won		716.00						716.00
China	Yuan		1,014.00						1,014.00
Hong Kong	Dollar		1,112.00						1,112.00
United States	Dollar				8,577.11				8,577.11
					270.62				270.62
Jennifer Pollom:									
Japan	Yen		946.00						946.00
Korea	Won		716.00						716.00
China	Yuan		1,280.00						1,280.00
Hong Kong	Dollar		1,233.00						1,233.00
United States	Dollar				8,546.11				8,546.11
					270.62				270.62
Scott B. Gudes:									
Poland	Zlotys		1,149.00						1,149.00
Norway	Kroners		716.00						716.00
United States	Dollar				6,797.11				6,797.11
Daniel Brandt:									
Slovakia	Koruna		429.00						429.00
Slovenia	Tolar		520.00						520.00
United States	Dollar				5,553.54				5,553.54
Allison Parent:									
Slovakia	Koruna		429.00						429.00

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U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005—Continued

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		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Slovenia	Tolar		780.00						780.00
United States	Dollar				5,573.61				5,573.61
Total			11,881.00		35,588.72				47,469.72

JUDD GREGG,
Chairman, Committee on Budget, Oct. 13, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Floyd DesChamps:									
Germany	Euro		983.00						983.00
Belgium	Euro		370.00						370.00
United States	Dollar				6,639.41				6,639.41
Ryan Breitenbach:									
China	Yuan		2,594.00						2,594.00
United States	Dollar				5,724.42				5,724.42
Total			3,947.00		2,363.83				16,310.83

TED STEVENS,
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Sept. 30, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Raymond Shepherd:									
United States	Dollar				1,039.05				1,039.05
Russia	Rouble		3,528.20						3,528.20
Brian White:									
United States	Dollar				1,039.05				1,039.05
Russia	Rouble		3,507.20						3,507.20
Laura Stuber:									
United States	Dollar				1,039.05				1,039.05
Russia	Rouble		3,572.20						3,572.20
Raymond Shepherd:									
United States	Dollar				2,414.89				2,414.89
Japan	Yen		816.00						816.00
China	Yuan		2,385.14						2,385.14
Brian White:									
United States	Dollar				2,434.89				2,434.89
Japan	Yen		816.00						816.00
China	Yuan		2,385.14						2,385.14
Kathleen Kraninger:									
United States	Dollar				2,562.89				2,562.89
Japan	Yen		816.00						816.00
China	Yuan		2,385.14						2,385.14
Total			20,211.02		10,529.82				30,740.84

SUSAN M. COLLINS,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, Oct. 21, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr.:									
Italy	Euro		331.70						331.70
Senator Norm Coleman:									
Brazil	Real		408.14						408.14
Uruguay	Peso		143.00						143.00
Chile	Peso		298.00						298.00
Senator Chuck Hagel:									
Italy	Euro		480.00						480.00
Russia	Rouble		1,163.00						1,163.00
Bulgaria	Dinar		360.00						360.00
United States	Dollar				5,816.00		50.00		5,866.00
Senator John Kerry:									
France	Euro		760.00				242.03		1,002.03
Kuwait	Dinar		788.00						788.00
United States	Dollar				9,339.77				9,339.77
Senator Richard Lugar:									
Russia	Rouble		956.00						956.00
Ukraine	Hryvnia		1,484.00						1,484.00
United Kingdom	Pound		231.00						231.00
United States	Dollar				3,125.08				3,125.08
Senator Mel Martinez:									
Brazil	Real		408.14						408.14

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Uruguay	Peso		143.00						143.00
Chile	Peso		298.00						298.00
Senator Barack Obama:									
Russia	Rouble		956.00						956.00
Ukraine	Hryvnia		1,484.00						1,484.00
Azerbaijan	Manat		856.00						856.00
United Kingdom	Pound		231.00						231.00
United States	Dollar				5,522.18				5,522.18
Jonah Blank:									
Indonesia	Dollar		1,022.00						1,022.00
Sri Lanka	Dollar		864.00						864.00
Maldives	Dollar		496.00						496.00
United Kingdom	Dollar		444.00						444.00
United States	Dollar				10,263.17				10,263.17
Andrew J. Fisher:									
Russia	Dollar		1,434.00						1,434.00
Ukraine	Dollar		1,484.00						1,484.00
Azerbaijan	Dollar		856.00						856.00
United Kingdom	Dollar		231.00						231.00
United States	Dollar				5,614.18				5,614.18
Jessica Fugate:									
Serbia and Montenegro	Dollar		1,250.00						1,250.00
United States	Dollar				5,570.49				5,570.49
Robert Gibbs:									
Russia	Rouble		956.00						956.00
Ukraine	Hryvnia		1,484.00						1,484.00
Azerbaijan	Manat		856.00						856.00
United Kingdom	Pound		231.00						231.00
United States	Dollar				5,614.18				5,614.18
Frank Jannuzi:									
China	Yuan		1,164.00						1,164.00
Mongolia	Dollar		902.00						902.00
Korea	Won		716.00						716.00
Thailand	Baht		1,160.00		152.46		283.53		1,595.99
United States	Dollar				7,128.76				7,128.76
Chris Ann Keehner:									
Canada	Dollar		1,355.00						1,355.00
United States	Dollar				452.53				452.53
Mark Lippert:									
Russia	Rouble		956.00						956.00
Ukraine	Hryvnia		1,484.00						1,484.00
Azerbaijan	Manat		856.00						856.00
United Kingdom	Pound		494.00						494.00
United States	Dollar				5,635.18				5,635.18
Thomas C. Moore:									
Ukraine	Hryvnia		742.00						742.00
Azerbaijan	Manat		856.00						856.00
United Kingdom	Pound		494.00						494.00
United States	Dollar				6,982.65				6,982.65
Kenneth A. Myers, Jr.:									
Ireland	Euro		230.00						230.00
Russia	Rouble		956.00						956.00
Ukraine	Hryvnia		1,484.00						1,484.00
United Kingdom	Pound		231.00						231.00
United States	Dollar				5,582.49				5,582.49
Kenneth A. Myers, III:									
Ireland	Euro		230.00						230.00
Russia	Rouble		956.00						956.00
Ukraine	Hryvnia		1,484.00						1,484.00
Azerbaijan	Manat		856.00						856.00
United Kingdom	Pound		231.00						231.00
United States	Dollar				5,562.49				5,562.49
Laura Parker:									
Brazil	Real		408.14						408.14
Uruguay	Peso		143.00						143.00
Chile	Peso		298.00						298.00
Rexon Ryu:									
Italy	Euro		500.00						500.00
Russia	Rouble		1,164.00						1,164.00
Bulgaria	Dinar		360.00						360.00
United States	Dollar				5,816.00		50.00		5,866.00
Ken Savit:									
Israel	Dollar		1,755.00						1,755.00
United States	Dollar				794.55				794.55
Jennifer Simon:									
Switzerland	Franc		1,404.00						1,404.00
United States	Dollar				6,718.22				6,718.22
Puneet Talwar:									
Israel	Dollar		1,730.00						1,730.00
United States	Dollar		6,582.70						6,582.70
Caroline Tess:									
Switzerland	Dollar		1,004.00						1,004.00
United States	Dollar				6,718.22				6,718.22
TomicaH Tilemann:									
Kosovo	Euro		1,095.00						1,095.00
Serbia and Montenegro	Dinar		1,150.00						1,150.00
United States	Dollar				5,589.50				5,589.50
Lorianne Woodrow-Moss:									
Brazil	Real		408.14						408.14
Uruguay	Peso		143.00						143.00
Chile	Peso		298.00						298.00
Total			59,666.96		107,998.10		625.56		168,059.62

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Richard Burr:									
Russia	Rubles		1,363.00						1,363.00
Poland	Zloty		730.00						730.00
Hungary	Forint		392.00						392.00
Jordan	Dinar		612.00						612.00
Ireland	Euro		631.00						631.00
Total			3,728.00						3,728.00

MICHAEL B. ENZI,
Chairman, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Sept. 26, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Evan Gottesman	Dollar				8,025.00				8,025.00
			1,137.00						1,137.00
Eric Rosenbach	Dollar				8,460.00				8,460.00
			1,082.00						1,082.00
John Andrews	Dollar				4,895.44				4,895.44
			1,207.00						1,207.00
Todd Rosenblum	Dollar				8,060.27				8,060.27
			2,568.00						2,568.00
John Maguire	Dollar				8,060.27				8,060.27
			2,005.04						2,005.04
Jennifer Wagner	Dollar				8,060.27				8,060.27
			2,210.18						2,210.18
Rebecca Farley	Dollar				6,634.23				6,634.23
			1,356.00						1,356.00
Darren Dick	Dollar				6,634.23				6,634.23
			1,356.00						1,356.00
Eric Rosenbach	Dollar				6,443.15				6,443.15
			1,021.00						1,021.00
Thomas Corcoran	Dollar				6,443.15				6,443.15
			992.00						992.00
Randall Bookout	Dollar				5,050.82				5,050.82
			2,883.83						2,883.83
Michael Davidson	Dollar				5,050.82				5,050.82
			2,145.00						2,145.00
Senator Pat Roberts			3,728.00						3,728.00
John Andrews			812.00						812.00
Darren Dick			2,759.00						2,759.00
Senator John D. Rockefeller	Dollar				6,502.80				6,502.80
			835.00						835.00
Andrew Johnson	Dollar				6,502.80				6,502.80
			918.00						918.00
Thomas Auld	Dollar				6,502.80				6,502.80
			846.00						846.00
Lorenzo Goco	Dollar				6,196.11				6,196.11
			1,318.00						1,318.00
Matthew Pollard	Dollar				6,196.11				6,196.11
			1,208.00						1,208.00
Total			32,387.05		113,718.27				146,105.32

PAT ROBERTS,
Chairman, Committee on Intelligence for Travel, Oct. 12, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS, ADDENDUM 2ND QUARTER, FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Ron Wyden			366.00						366.00
John Dickas			497.00						497.00
Josh Kardon			393.00						393.00
Total			1,256.00						1,256.00

PAT ROBERTS,
Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, Oct. 12, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
John Phillips:									
United States	Dollar				6,530.00				6,530.00
China	Yuan		1,548.00		800.00				2,348.00

Total	1,548.00	7,330.00	8,878.00
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OLYMPIA J. SNOW,
Chairman, Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship,
Sept. 22, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95—384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Ted Brennan:									
United States	Dollar				786.15				786.15
Colombia	Peso		920.00						920.00
Total			920.00		786.15				1,706.15

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,
Chairman, Committee on Caucus on International Narcotics Control,
Sept. 26, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95—384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Jennifer Lowe:									
China	Yuan		979.00						979.00
Total			979.00		0.00		0.00		979.00

TED STEVENS,
President Pro Tempore, Sept. 20, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95—384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Janice Helwig:									
United States	Dollar				4,859.19				4,859.19
Austria	Euro		23,420.00						23,420.00
Benjamin L. Cardin, M.C.:									
United States	Dollar				5,206.30				5,206.30
Denmark	Kroner		410.00						410.00
Marlene Kaufmann:									
United States	Dollar				5,206.30				5,206.30
Denmark	Kroner		374.84						374.84
Chadwick R. Gore:									
United States	Dollar				4,822.92				4,822.92
Austria	Euro		868.83						868.83
Sean H. Woo:									
United States	Dollar				7,911.63				7,911.63
Republic of Korea	Won		1,260.00						1,260.00
Japan	Yen		716.00						716.00
Janice Helwig:									
Austria	Euro				3,826.86				3,826.86
Republic of Korea	Won		922.56						922.56
H. Knox Thames:									
United States	Dollar				330.34				330.34
Canada	Dollar		72.94						72.94
Erika Schlager:									
United States	Dollar				4,955.28				4,955.28
Czech Republic	Crown		1,981.73						1,981.73
Christopher H. Smith, M.C.:									
United States	Dollar				5,789.08				5,789.08
Romania	Lei		430.00						1,056.09
					6.09				
Dorothy Douglas Taft:									
United States	Dollar				5,789.08				5,789.08
Romania	Lei		592.00						592.00
Sean H. Woo:									
United States	Dollar				3,232.03				3,232.03
Spain	Euro		1,229.06						1,229.06
Ronald J. McNamara:									
United States	Dollar				3,802.03				3,802.03
Spain	Euro		1,131.06						1,131.06
H. Knox Thames:									
United States	Dollar				5,493.69				5,493.69
Belgium	Euro		474.28						474.28
France	Euro		1,057.28						1,057.28
Spain	Euro		932.53						932.53
Janice Helwig:									
Austria	Euro				1,222.28				1,222.28
Spain	Euro		1,017.22						1,017.22
Elizabeth Pryor:									
United States	Dollar				5,110.25				5,110.25
Greece	Euro		487.50						487.50
Austria	Euro		1,006.60						1,006.60
Maureen Walsh:									
United States	Dollar				6,723.34				6,723.34
Thailand	Baht		285.00						285.00
Austria	Euro		411.34						411.34
Robert Hand:									
United States	Dollar				6,614.23				6,614.23
Albania	Lek		1,100.82						1,100.82
Kosovo	Euro		358.57						358.57

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Marka		617.06						617.06
Total			41,157.22		81,520.92				122,678.14

SAM BROWNBACK,
Chairman, Committee on Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe,
July 28, 2005.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2005

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Rahul (Richard) Verma:									
United States	Dollar		0.00		3,447.97		0.00		3,447.97
Mali	Franc		414.00		343.30		0.00		757.30
Niger	Franc		446.00		5,670.00		270.39		6,323.39
Marcel Lettre II:									
United States	Dollar		0.00		3,447.97		0.00		3,447.97
Mali	Franc		424.00		343.30		0.00		767.30
Niger	Franc		446.00		5,670.00		207.39		6,323.39
Total			1,730.00		18,922.54		414.78		21,067.32

HARRY REID,
Democratic Leader, Oct. 21, 2005.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TAX CONVENTION ON INHERITANCES WITH FRANCE, TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 109-7

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaty transmitted to the Senate on November 4, 2005, by the President of the United States: Protocol Amending the Tax Convention on Inheritances with France, Treaty Document No. 109-7; I further ask that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time, that it be referred, with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President's message be printed in the RECORD.

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

The message of the President is as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification a Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts, signed at Washington on November 24, 1978 (the "Convention"), signed at Washington on December 8, 2004 (the "Protocol"). Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the Protocol.

The Protocol provides a pro rata unified credit to the estate of a French domiciliary for purposes of computing U.S. estate tax. It allows a limited U.S.

"marital deduction" for certain estates if the surviving spouse is not a U.S. citizen. In addition, the Protocol expands the United States jurisdiction to tax its citizens and certain former citizens and long-term residents and makes other changes to the treaty to reflect more closely current U.S. tax-treaty policy.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Protocol and give its advice and consent to ratification.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 3, 2005.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1969

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1969) to express the sense of the Senate regarding Medicaid reconciliation legislation to be reported by a conference committee during the 109th Congress.

Mr. SESSIONS. I now ask for its second reading and, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be read the next time on the next legislative day.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session

to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar Nos. 432 and 433. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Rodney E. Hood, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2009.

Gigi Hyland, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2011.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business for up to an hour, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee,