

other expenses necessary for atomic energy defense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$6,366,771,000, to remain available until expended.

OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

For Department of Energy expenses, including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic energy defense, other defense activities, and classified activities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, and the purchase of not to exceed ten passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, including not to exceed two buses; \$645,001,000, to remain available until expended.

On page 55, line 3, strike all after the colon to the end of the section and insert the following:

“in accordance with the Baltimore Metropolitan Water Resources Gwynns Falls Watershed Study-Draft Feasibility Report and Integrated Environmental Assessment prepared by the Corps of Engineers and the city of Baltimore, Maryland, dated April 2004.”

On page 84 of the Bill, Line 18, strike “\$36,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$46,000,000”.

On page 105, line 3, insert the following:

SEC. _____. That the Committee directs the Government Accountability Office to undertake a study of the Office of Science Fusion Energy program in order to define the roles of the major domestic facilities, DIID, Alcator C-Mod, and NSTX in the support of the International Thermoelectric Reactor program, including making recommendations that may include the possible shut-down or consolidation of operations or focus of these facilities to maximize their value to the International Thermoelectric Reactor program: Provided, That given the major international commitment to International Thermoelectric Reactor and the tokamak concept, the GAO shall consider any other magnetic fusion confinement system as a possible fusion demonstration facility that will follow International Thermoelectric Reactor and given the major National Nuclear Security Administration investment in the physics of Inertial Confinement Fusion, the GAO shall evaluate the opportunities for the Office of Science to develop the appropriate science and technology to leverage the National Nuclear Security Administration investment as an alternative to the tokamak concept.

SA 1096. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. BYRD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 109, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 5 _____. None of the funds made available by this or a prior Act shall be used to award a fully-funded continuing contract, in a case in which continuing contract authority is applicable, unless the Chief of Engineers certifies that—

(1) the contract can be awarded and completed in the same fiscal year;

(2) the contract can be completed shortly after the end of the fiscal year in which the

contract was awarded, but only if the amount necessary to fully fund the contract is identified as surplus, or excess, to the program needs of that fiscal year; or

(3) future funding for the project is uncertain.

SA 1097. Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title ____, add the following:

SEC. _____. Of amounts appropriated to the Secretary of Energy for the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site for fiscal year 2006, the Secretary may provide no more than \$10,000,000 for the purchase of mineral rights at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site.

SA 1098. Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. GRAHAM) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 105, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 3 _____. Notwithstanding Department of Energy order 413.2A, dated January 8, 2001, beginning in fiscal year 2006 and thereafter, the Savannah River National Laboratory may be eligible for laboratory directed research and development funding.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at 3 p.m., in Room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 49, to establish a joint Federal-State Floodplain and Erosion Mitigation Commission for the State of Alaska; S. 247, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, OR; S. 648, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance; S. 819, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, SD, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes; S. 891, to extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, NE; and S. 1338, to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwater resources in the State of Alaska, 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, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources has scheduled a hearing to review the National Park Service's business strategy for operation and management of the national park system, including development and implementation of business plans, use of business consultants, and incorporating business practices into day-to-day operations.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

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.

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 a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, July 14 at 10. in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

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

R. Thomas Weimer, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Mark A. Limbaugh, of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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 a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, July 12, at 10 a.m., in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

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

Jill L. Sigal, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

David R. Hill, of Missouri, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

James A. Rispoli, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., to receive testimony on the status of the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps in fighting the global war on terrorism.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on the Middle East.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in SD-226. The agenda will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

I. Nominations: James B. Letten to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana; and Rod J. Rosenstein to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland.

II. Bills: S. 1088, Streamlined Procedures Act of 2005, Kyl, Cornyn, Grassley; S. , Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005, Specter, Leahy; S. 751, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act, Feinstein; S. 1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act, Sessions; S. 155, Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2005, Feinstein, Hatch, Grassley, Cornyn, Kyl, Specter; S. 103, Combat Meth Act of 2005, Talent, Feinstein, Kohl; S. 1086, A Bill to Improve the National Program to Register and Monitor Individuals Who Commit Crimes Against Children or Sex Offenses, Hatch, Biden; and S. 956, Jetseta Gage Prevention and Deterrence of Crimes Against Children Act of 2005, Grassley, Kyl, Cornyn.

II. Matters: Senate Judiciary Committee Rules, Discussion of Subpoena for Asbestos.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 30, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed meeting.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special

Committee on Aging be authorized to meet Thursday, June 30, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Hart 216 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Education and Early Childhood Development, be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 30, 2005 at 3 p.m. in SD-430.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND BORDER SECURITY

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "The Need for Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Securing the Cooperation of Participating Countries" on Thursday June 30, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in SD-226.

Witness List:

Panel I: The Honorable Andres Rozental, Former Mexican Ambassador at Large, President, Rozental & Asociados, Mexico City, Mexico; and Roberta Clariond, Professor, Instituto Tecnológico Antonomo de Mexico (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND IRS OVERSIGHT

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 2 p.m., to hear testimony on "Encouraging Savings and Investment: Stay the Course or Change Direction?"

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. on Health Information Technology.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DAYTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Tasha Byers, an intern in my office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of this debate on CAFTA.

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

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jane Siegel and Tiffany Gilbert of my staff be granted the privileges of the floor for the duration of today's session.

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

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Kathryn Becker of the staff of Senator JEFFORDS be allowed the privilege of the floor during consideration of CAFTA.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is 10 o'clock at home, 1 o'clock here. I am confident some of the veterans are watching this. We are talking about the veterans who have served our country so well for so long going back to World War II, to people who have come home today.

We are talking about helping these men and women. We are talking about the need for the full amount of money. They always get shortchanged. What if we gave them the right amount of money? What if we gave them a little bit of extra money? Would it matter?

I am very disappointed we are not able to do what the Senate requested and voted for just a few hours ago, even hours ago, after the Appropriations Committee, one floor below this Chamber, agreed unanimously that we stick by our number.

As a result we have done that. Again, the veterans have been shortchanged. I am disappointed. I don't in any way question the motives of my distinguished friend from Idaho. I know he has the best interests of the veterans at heart. But I don't know if the veterans understand that. I hope we can resolve this issue quickly. The veterans deserve this.

Even though it is early Friday morning in the Eastern United States, it does not take away from the seriousness of what we are doing. The House made a very big mistake, I repeat, and again shortchanged American veterans.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, it is 1 o'clock in the morning. We have had a very productive month. It is time to wrap up. We will be in session tomorrow, as well, but no rollcall votes.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 1332

Mr. FRIST. I understand there is a bill at the desk due for its second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1332) to prevent and mitigate identity theft; to ensure privacy; and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information.

Mr. FRIST. In order to place the bill on the calendar under rule XIV I object to further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard and the bill will be placed on the calendar.