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SA 1292. Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. INOUYE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1293. Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1294. Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, *supra*.

SA 1295. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, *supra*.

SA 1296. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. BROWNBACk (for himself Mr. COBURN, Mr. INHOFE, and Ms. LANDRIEU)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, *supra*.

SA 1297. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, *supra*.

SA 1298. Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, *supra*.

SA 1299. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. BIDEN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, *supra*.

SA 1300. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. INOUYE)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, *supra*.

SA 1301. Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1302. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. COLEMAN) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 31, expressing the sense of the Senate that the week of August 7, 2005, be designated as "National Health Center Week" in order to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers, and for other purposes.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1270. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

#### ANNUAL REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE RED CROSS

SEC. 6113. (a) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-

after, the Secretary of State shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General, submit to Congress the activities and management of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) meeting the requirements set forth in subsection (b).

(b) ELEMENTS OF REPORTS.—(1) Each report under subsection (a) shall include, for the one-year period ending on the date of such report, the following:

(A) A description of the financial contributions of the United States, and of any other country, to the International Committee of the Red Cross.

(B) A detailed description of the allocations of the funds available to the International Committee of the Red Cross to international relief activities and international humanitarian law activities as defined by the International Committee.

(C) A description of how United States contributions to the International Committee of the Red Cross are allocated to the activities described in subparagraph (B) and to other activities.

(D) The nationality of each Assembly member, Assembly Council member, and Directorate member of the International Committee of the Red Cross, and the annual salary of each.

(E) A description of any activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross to determine the status of United States prisoners of war (POWs) or missing in action (MIAs) who remain unaccounted for.

(F) A description of the efforts of the International Committee of the Red Cross to assist United States prisoners of war.

(G) A description of any expression of concern by the Department of State, or any other department or agency of the Executive Branch, that the International Committee of the Red Cross, or any organization or employee of the International Committee, exceeded the mandate of the International Committee, violated established principles or practices of the International Committee, interpreted differently from the United States any international law or treaty to which the United States is a state-party, or engaged in advocacy work that exceeded the mandate of the International Committee.

(2) The first report under subsection (a) shall include, in addition to the matters specified in paragraph (1) the following:

(A) The matters specified in subparagraphs (A) and (G) of paragraph (1) for the period beginning on January 1, 1990, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(B) The matters specified in subparagraph (E) of paragraph (1) for the period beginning on January 1, 1947, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(C) The matters specified in subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) during each of the Korean conflict, the Vietnam era, and the Persian Gulf War.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms "Korean conflict", "Vietnam era", and "Persian Gulf War" have the meaning given such terms in section 101 of title 38, United States Code.

SA 1271. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

#### GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVE FAILED TO PERMIT CERTAIN EXTRADITIONS

SEC. 6113. None of the funds made available in this Act for the Department of State,

other than funds made available in title III under the heading "INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT", may be used to provide assistance to any country whose government has notified the Department of State of its refusal to extradite to the United States an individual, or has not within a reasonable period of time responded to a request for extradition to the United States of an individual, charged with committing a criminal offense in the United States for which the maximum penalty is life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, or a lesser term of imprisonment, regardless of the individual's citizenship status.

SA 1272. Mr. NELSON of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 139, line 3, strike the period and insert the following: "Provided further, That \$1,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be made available to the Hemispheric Program, of which not less than \$500,000 shall be made available for a series of multinational initiatives to combat the threat to the Western Hemisphere of Latin American-based gangs."

SA 1273. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 326 between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

SEC. 6113. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Export-Import Bank of the United States to approve or administer a loan, guarantee, or insurance policy, or an application for a loan, guarantee, or insurance policy, for the development, or for the increase in capacity, of an ethanol dehydration plant in Trinidad and Tobago.

SA 1274. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 6113. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be obligated or expended to support, provide, or approve any loan in excess of \$600,000,000 for the renovation of the United Nations headquarters building located in New York, New York.

SA 1275. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

#### "RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

SEC. 6002. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available to pay

any contribution of the United States to the United Nations if the United Nations implements or imposes any taxation on any United States persons.”.

**SA 1276.** Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

SEC. 6113. Section 594(a) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2005 (enacted as division D of Public Law 10809447; 118 Stat. 3038) is amended by striking “and 2005” and inserting “through 2007”.

**SA 1277.** Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 173, line 6, after the colon, insert following:

*Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than \$1,000,000 should be made available for a United States contribution to the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Trust Fund:

**SA 1278.** Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. BROWNBACK) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 169, lines 23 and 24, after “programs”, insert the following: “, not less than \$50,000,000 should be used for education programs”.

**SA 1279.** Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

SEC. 6113. Congress—

(1) reaffirms its support for the objectives of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and expresses its support for all appropriate measures to strengthen the Treaty and to attain its objectives; and

(2) calls on all parties to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty—

(A) to insist on strict compliance with the non-proliferation obligations of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and to undertake effective enforcement measures against states that are in violation of their Article I or Article II obligations under the Treaty;

(B) to agree to establish more effective controls on enrichment and reprocessing technologies that can be used to produce materials for nuclear weapons;

(C) to expand the ability of the International Atomic Energy Agency to inspect

and monitor compliance with safeguard agreements and standards to which all states should adhere through existing authority and the additional protocols signed by the states party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty;

(D) to demonstrate the international community’s unified opposition to a nuclear weapons program in Iran by—

(i) supporting the efforts of the United States and the European Union to prevent the Government of Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability; and

(ii) using all appropriate diplomatic means at their disposal to convince the Government of Iran to abandon its uranium enrichment program;

(E) to strongly support the ongoing United States diplomatic efforts in the context of the six-party talks that seek the verifiable and irreversible disarmament of North Korea’s nuclear weapons programs and to use all appropriate diplomatic means to achieve this result;

(F) to pursue diplomacy designed to address the underlying regional security problems in Northeast Asia, South Asia, and the Middle East, which would facilitate non-proliferation and disarmament efforts in those regions;

(G) to accelerate programs to safeguard and eliminate nuclear weapons-usable material to the highest standards to prevent access by terrorists and governments;

(H) to halt the use of highly enriched uranium in civilian reactors;

(I) to strengthen national and international export controls and relevant security measures as required by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540;

(J) to agree that no state may withdraw from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and escape responsibility for prior violations of the Treaty or retain access to controlled materials and equipment acquired for “peaceful” purposes;

(K) to accelerate implementation of disarmament obligations and commitments under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty for the purpose of reducing the world’s stockpiles of nuclear weapons and weapons-grade fissile material; and

(L) to strengthen and expand support for the Proliferation Security Initiative.

**SA 1280.** Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 171, beginning on line 2, strike “35,000,000” and all that follows through “\$4,000,000” on line 4 and insert “\$40,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be made available for assistance for Lebanon, of which not less than \$6,000,000”.

**SA 1281.** Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 6113. (a) The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) On July 28, 1945, the Senate approved the resolution advising and consenting to

the ratification of the Charter of the United Nations by a vote of 89 to 2.

(2) Recent events, including the United Nations oil-for-food scandal and sexual misconduct by United Nations peacekeepers, have led to declining public confidence in the United Nations.

(3) There is broad international agreement that the United Nations must reform its existing policies, practices, and institutions in order to better manage the interests of its 191 members and address the current threats to international peace and security.

(4) The future direction of the United Nations has recently been addressed in the report of the Secretary-General’s High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, issued on December 2, 2004, the report of the Secretary-General entitled “In Larger Freedom: Toward Development, Security and Human Rights for All”, issued on March 21, 2005, and the report of the congressionally mandated Task Force on the United Nations, convened by the United States Institute of Peace (USIP), entitled “American Interests and UN Reform”, issued on June 15, 2005.

(5) These reports call for comprehensive reform of the United Nations, including overhauling basic management practices and building a more transparent, accountable, efficient, and effective organization.

(6) These reports highlight the deficiencies in the United Nations human rights bodies, in particular the practice of allowing countries that have violated human rights to sit on United Nations bodies that were established to monitor, promote, and enforce human rights.

(7) These reports highlight many serious problems with the United Nations peacekeeping operations that need to be addressed.

(8) These reports discuss the question of United Nations Security Council reform in an attempt to increase the effectiveness and credibility of the Security Council and to enhance its capacity and willingness to act in the face of threats.

(9) The USIP Task Force emphasized the importance that any reform of the United Nations Security Council must enhance its effectiveness and not in any way detract from the Security Council’s efficiency and ability to act in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

(10) The United Nations has an important role to play in providing a forum for countries to discuss issues and resolve differences and to address the pressing humanitarian issues of the day.

(b) The Senate—

(1) declares that a credible, effective, and reformed United Nations can play an important role in helping promote global peace and security;

(2) reaffirms that reform of the United Nations Security Council would necessitate a revision of the Charter of the United Nations, which would constitute a treaty revision requiring an affirmative vote in the Senate by a two-thirds majority;

(3) states that the United Nations and its subsidiary bodies and agencies must be reformed, refocused, and made more efficient, and must become more transparent and more accountable;

(4) declares that oversight of the United Nations must be improved, that the management systems and budgeting processes of the institution must be updated and modified, and that protections for whistleblowers employed by the United Nations must be implemented;

(5) states that the United Nations Human Rights Commission should be abolished and replaced by a United Nations Human Rights

Council or other body composed of governments that are committed to upholding human rights;

(6) declares that the reforms described above must be implemented before the Senate will consider changes to the Charter of the United Nations that require the advice and consent of the Senate; and

(7) urges the Secretary of State—

(A) to provide the Senate the Secretary of State's recommendations for reform of the United Nations; and

(B) to consult fully and regularly with the Senate as deliberations on United Nations reform progress.

**SA 1282.** Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

#### TITLE VII—MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK REFORM

##### SEC. 7001. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

(2) MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK.—The term “multilateral development bank” has the meaning given that term in section 1622 of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262p-5).

##### SEC. 7002. ANTICORRUPTION PROPOSALS AND REPORT.

(a) PROPOSALS.—Not later than September 1, 2006, the Secretary of the Treasury shall develop proposals, including establishing one or more trusts and a set-aside of loans or grants, to establish a mechanism to assist poor countries in investigations, prosecutions, prevention of fraud and corruption, and other actions regarding fraud and corruption related to a project or program funded by a multilateral development bank.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than September 1, 2006, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the proposals required by subsection (a).

##### SEC. 7003. PROMOTION OF POLICY GOALS AT MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS.

Title XV of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262o et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

##### “SEC. 1505. PROMOTION OF POLICY GOALS.

“The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director at each multilateral development bank to use the voice and vote of the United States to inform each such bank and the executive directors of each such bank of the goals of the United States and to ensure that each such bank accomplishes the goals set out in section 1504 of this Act and the following:

“(1) Requires the bank's employees, officers, and consultants to make an annual disclosure of financial interests and income of any such person and any other potential source of conflicts of interest.

“(2) Links project and program design and results to staff performance appraisals, salaries, and bonuses.

“(3) Implements whistleblower and witness protection matching that afforded by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (15 U.S.C. 7201 et

seq.), the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), and the best practices promoted or required by all international conventions against corruption for internal and lawful public disclosures by the bank's employees and others affected by such bank's operations of misconduct that undermines the bank's mission, and for retaliation in connection with such disclosures.

“(4) Implements disclosure programs for firms and individuals participating in projects financed by such bank that are consistent with such programs of the Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency.

“(5) Ensures that all loan, credit, guarantee, and grant documents and other agreements with borrowers include provisions for the financial resources and conditionality necessary to ensure that a person or country that obtains financial support from a bank complies with applicable bank policies and national and international laws in carrying out the terms and conditions of such documents and agreements, including bank policies and national and international laws pertaining to the comprehensive assessment and transparency of the activities related to access to information, public health, safety, and environmental protection.

“(6) Implements clear procedures setting forth the circumstances under which a person will be barred from receiving a loan, contract, grant, or credit from such bank, shall make such procedures available to the public, and makes the identity of such person available to the public.

“(7) Coordinates policies across international institutions on issues including debarment, cross-debarment, procurement, and consultant guidelines, and fiduciary standards so that a person that is debarred by one such bank is subject to a rebuttable presumption of ineligibility to conduct business with any other such bank during the specified ineligibility period.

“(8) Requires each borrower, grantee, or contractor, and subsidiaries thereof, to sign a contract to comply with a code of conduct that embodies the relevant standards of section 104 of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (15 U.S.C. 78dd-2) and the international conventions against bribery and corruption.

“(9) Maintains independent offices of Inspector and Auditor General which report directly to such bank's board of directors and an audit committee with its own additional experts who are independent of management, or access to such experts, to assist it in ensuring quality control.

“(10) Implements an internationally recognized internal controls framework supported by adequate staffing, supervision, and technical systems, and subject to external auditor attestations of internal controls, meeting operational objectives, and complying with bank policies.

“(11) Ensures independent forensic audits where fraud or other corruption in such bank or its operations, projects, or programs is suspected.

“(12) Evaluates publicly, in cooperation with other development bodies, the interim and final results of project and non-project lending and grants on the basis of Millennium Development Goals, the goals of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development related to development, and other established international development goals.

“(13) Requires that each candidate for adjustment or budget support loans demonstrate transparent budgetary and procurement processes including legislative and public scrutiny prior to loan or contract agreement.

“(14) Requires that before approving any natural resource extraction proposal the affected countries disclose accurately and audit independently all payments and revenues in connection with such extraction or derived from such extraction.

“(15) Requires each project where compensation is to be provided to persons adversely impacted by the project include impartial and responsive mechanism to receive and resolve complaints.”

##### SEC. 7004. CONTRIBUTIONS TO MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS.

(a) WORLD BANK.—The International Development Association Act (22 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

##### “SEC. 23. FOURTEENTH REPLENISHMENT.

“(a) CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The United States Governor of the Association is authorized to contribute on behalf of the United States \$950,000,000 to the fourteenth replenishment of the resources of the Association.

“(2) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—Any commitment to make the contribution authorized by paragraph (1) shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

“(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the contribution authorized by subsection (a), there are authorized to be appropriated \$950,000,000 for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.”

(b) AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FUND.—The African Development Fund Act (22 U.S.C. 290g et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

##### “SEC. 218. TENTH REPLENISHMENT.

“(a) CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The United States Governor of the Fund is authorized to contribute on behalf of the United States \$135,000,000 to the tenth replenishment of the resources of the Fund.

“(2) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—Any commitment to make the contribution authorized by paragraph (1) shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

“(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the contribution authorized by subsection (a), there are authorized to be appropriated \$135,000,000 for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.”

(c) ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.—The Asian Development Bank Act (22 U.S.C. 285 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

##### “SEC. 32. EIGHTH REPLENISHMENT.

“(a) CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The United States Governor of the Bank is authorized to contribute on behalf of the United States \$154,000,000 to the eighth replenishment of the resources of the Fund.

“(2) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—Any commitment to make the contribution authorized by paragraph (1) shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

“(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the contribution authorized by subsection (a), there are authorized to be appropriated \$154,000,000 for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.”

##### SEC. 7005. ANNUAL REPORTS.

(a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than September 1, 2006, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees that describes—

(1) the actions taken by the United States Executive Director at each multilateral development bank to implement the policy

goals described in this Act and the amendments made by this Act, and to implement the policy goals described in title XIII of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262m et seq.); and

(2) any recommendations of the Secretary for any other actions that should be taken to implement such goals.

(b) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees an annual update of the report required by subsection (a) for each of the fiscal years 2007, 2008, and 2009.

**SA 1283.** Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

FORCED REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES IN CAMBODIA

SEC. . It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the United States Government is deeply concerned with reports of the planned repatriation to Vietnam of 107 Montagnard refugees by the Government of Cambodia;

(2) the United States Government strongly condemns any forcible repatriation of refugees by the Government of Cambodia; and

(3) these refugees should be provided unobstructed legal assistance from an independent organization in connection with their appeals for fair review of their refugee claims, and all such claims should be credibly and thoroughly reviewed by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva.

**SA 1284.** Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

**SEC. 6113. HAITI.**

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Haiti is plagued by chronic political instability, economic and political crises, and significant social challenges.

(2) The United States has a political and economic interest and a humanitarian, and moral responsibility, in assisting the Government and people of Haiti in resolving the country's problems and challenges.

(3) The situation in Haiti is increasingly a cause for alarm and concern, and a sustained, coherent, and active approach by the United States Government is needed to make progress toward resolving Haiti's political and economic crises.

(4) Elections are scheduled to begin this fall, but only a fraction of registration sites are open and only 200,000 of 4,500,000 million eligible voters are registered as of July.

(5) The country remains insecure because of the slow pace of disarmament and the impunity with which armed groups operate in Port-au-Prince and the country side.

(6) The presence and effectiveness of the United States Embassy is greatly reduced by

the ordered departure of all non-essential personnel due to continuing insecurity and threats to Embassy personnel.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State should personally devote substantial attention and effort to supporting a successful election process in Haiti.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Congress a report that describes United States policy to establish security in Haiti and support successful elections in Haiti. The report shall include the following:

(1) The plan for the reconstruction of Haiti for fiscal year 2006.

(2) A description of the activities that have been and will be carried out by the United States, for the following purposes:

(A) To establish democracy and rule of law in Haiti, in a manner that is consistent with the Constitution of Haiti and international requirements described in resolutions of the United Nations, the Organization of American States, or other international organizations.

(B) To promote, in collaboration with the interim Haitian Government, the registration of eligible voters in Haiti, the training of election workers and elected officials, and free and fair elections that are monitored by international observers.

(C) To assist in the disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration of illegally armed forces, in coordination with the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and the Organization of American States.

(D) To assist in the reform and training of the Haitian National Police, in coordination with MINUSTAH and the Organization of American States, to include vetting, human rights, and weapons monitoring programs that adhere to internationally accepted norms.

(E) To rebuild Haiti's judicial capacity to allow it to try cases in a swift, fair, and transparent manner by training judges, prosecutors, and court clerks.

(F) To combat the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) in Haiti.

(G) To promote economic development in Haiti through assistance to critical sectors such as health and education, and for job creation, including through support for the Haiti Economic Recovery Opportunity Act.

(H) To encourage other countries and international organizations to provide assistance to Haiti, fulfilling the pledges for over \$1,200,000,000 billion that were made at the July 2004 donor's conference and to provide additional funds.

(I) To ensure that MINUSTAH is rapidly staffed up to the authorized levels of military and civilian personnel, and remains in Haiti for a period of time sufficient to adequately retrain the Haitian National Police.

**SA 1285.** Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

VENEZUELA

SEC. 6113. Of the funds appropriated under the heading "ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND" up to \$2,000,000 shall be used for democracy programs in Venezuela administered through grants by the National Endowment for Democracy.

**SA 1286.** Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SECOND AMENDMENT PROTECTION

SEC. 6113. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available to the United Nations, if the United Nations takes any action to restrict, attempt to restrict, or otherwise adversely infringe upon the rights of individuals in the United States to possess a firearm or ammunition, including the imposition of a tax that will interfere with the right to own a firearm or ammunition.

**SA 1287.** Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance of more than 50 employees of a Federal department or agency at any single conference occurring outside the United States.

**SA 1288.** Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

CAPTURE, DETENTION, AND INTERROGATION OF TERRORISTS AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

SEC. 6113. (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Usama bin Laden declared war on the United States in 1996.

(2) International terrorists, including al Qaida and its affiliated terrorists, have repeatedly attacked the United States and its coalition partners throughout the world and have killed and wounded thousands of innocent United States citizens and citizens from these coalition partners.

(3) The United States is exercising its rights to self-defense and to protect United States citizens both at home and abroad by waging war alongside its coalition partners against al Qaida and affiliated terrorists.

(4) International terrorists continue to pose an extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States and its coalition partners.

(5) International terrorists continue to commit and plan terrorist attacks around the world against the United States and its coalition partners.

(6) In order to protect the United States and its citizens, the United States must identify terrorists and those individuals who support them, disrupt their activities, and eliminate their ability to conduct or support attacks against the United States, its citizens, and its coalition partners.

(7) Identifying, disrupting, and eliminating terrorist threats against the United States requires effective gathering, dissemination, and analysis of timely intelligence.

(8) The collection of information from detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by the United States has improved the security of the United States and its coalition partners and is essential in fighting the Global War on Terrorism.

(9) The loss of interrogation-derived information would have a disastrous effect on the United States' intelligence collection and counterterrorism efforts and would constitute a damaging reversal in the Global War on Terrorism.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the capture, detention, and interrogation of international terrorists are essential to the successful prosecution of the Global War on Terrorism and to the defense of the United States, its citizens, and its coalition partners from future terrorist attacks;

(2) the detention and lawful, humane interrogation by the United States of detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is essential to the defense of the United States and its coalition partners and to the successful prosecution of the Global War on Terrorism; and

(3) the detention facilities and interrogations at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, plays an essential role in the security of the United States and should not be closed or ended while the United States is waging the Global War of Terrorism.

**SA 1289.** Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following new section:

STATEMENT OF POLICY RELATING TO  
INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

SEC. 6113. (a) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to vigorously oppose any international or global tax that is or may be considered or promoted by the United Nations, its specialized or affiliated agencies, its Member States, or United Nations recognized nongovernmental organizations.

(b) EFFORT.—United States representatives at the United Nations shall—

(1) use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to vigorously oppose any effort by the United Nations or any of its specialized or affiliated 15 agencies to fund, approve, advocate, or promote any proposal concerning the imposition of a tax or fee on any United States person in order to raise revenue for the United Nations or any such agency; and

(2) declare that a United States person shall not be subject to any international tax and shall not be required to pay such tax if such tax is levied against such person.

(c) EXCEPTION.—The policy described in subsection (a) shall not apply to fees for publications or other kinds of fees that are not tantamount to a tax on a United States person.

(d) PERSON DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term “person” has the meaning given such term in section 7701(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 7701(a)(1)).

**SA 1290.** Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. OBAMA) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related

programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

SEC. 6113. Of the funds appropriated in title III under the heading “CONFLICT RESPONSE FUND”, \$50,000,000 shall be transferred to, and merged with, the funds appropriated in title IV under the heading “FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM” and made available to provide assistance to support the African Union Mission in Sudan.

**SA 1291.** Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. OBAMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 191, line 21, after “That” insert “of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than \$50,000,000 shall be made available for assistance to support the African Union Mission in Sudan: *Provided further*, That”.

**SA 1292.** Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. INOUYE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . For amounts appropriated in this Act

(a) Under the heading “Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue” in title I of this Act strike “\$2,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$7,000,000.”

(b) Under the heading “International Organizations and Programs” in title V of this Act strike “\$330,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$325,000,000.”

**SA 1293.** Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

TITLE VII—MULTILATERAL  
DEVELOPMENT BANK REFORM

SEC. 7001. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

(2) MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK.—The term “multilateral development bank” has the meaning given that term in section 1622 of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262p-5).

SEC. 7002. ANTICORRUPTION PROPOSALS AND REPORT.

(a) PROPOSALS.—Not later than September 1, 2006, the Secretary of the Treasury shall

develop proposals, including establishing one or more trusts and a set-aside of loans or grants, to establish a mechanism to assist poor countries in investigations, prosecutions, prevention of fraud and corruption, and other actions regarding fraud and corruption related to a project or program funded by a multilateral development bank.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than September 1, 2006, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the proposals required by subsection (a).

SEC. 7003. PROMOTION OF POLICY GOALS AT  
MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS.

Title XV of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262o et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

**“SEC. 1505. PROMOTION OF POLICY GOALS.**

“The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director at each multilateral development bank to use the voice and vote of the United States to inform each such bank and the executive directors of each such bank of the goals of the United States and to ensure that each such bank accomplishes the goals set out in section 1504 of this Act and the following:

“(1) Requires the bank’s employees, officers, and consultants to make an annual disclosure of financial interests and income of any such person and any other potential source of conflicts of interest.

“(2) Links project and program design and results to staff performance appraisals, salaries, and bonuses.

“(3) Implements whistleblower and witness protection matching that afforded by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (15 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.), the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), and the best practices promoted or required by all international conventions against corruption for internal and lawful public disclosures by the bank’s employees and others affected by such bank’s operations of misconduct that undermines the bank’s mission, and for retaliation in connection with such disclosures.

“(4) Implements disclosure programs for firms and individuals participating in projects financed by such bank that are consistent with such programs of the Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency.

“(5) Ensures that all loan, credit, guarantee, and grant documents and other agreements with borrowers include provisions for the financial resources and conditionality necessary to ensure that a person or country that obtains financial support from a bank complies with applicable bank policies and national and international laws in carrying out the terms and conditions of such documents and agreements, including bank policies and national and international laws pertaining to the comprehensive assessment and transparency of the activities related to access to information, public health, safety, and environmental protection.

“(6) Implements clear procedures setting forth the circumstances under which a person will be barred from receiving a loan, contract, grant, or credit from such bank, shall make such procedures available to the public, and makes the identity of such person available to the public.

“(7) Coordinates policies across international institutions on issues including debarment, cross-debarment, procurement, and consultant guidelines, and fiduciary standards so that a person that is debarred by one such bank is subject to a rebuttable presumption of ineligibility to conduct business with any other such bank during the specified ineligibility period.

“(8) Requires each borrower, grantee, or contractor, and subsidiaries thereof, to sign

a contract to comply with a code of conduct that embodies the relevant standards of section 104 of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (15 U.S.C. 78dd-2) and the international conventions against bribery and corruption.

“(9) Maintains independent offices of Inspector and Auditor General which report directly to such bank’s board of directors and an audit committee with its own additional experts who are independent of management, or access to such experts, to assist it in ensuring quality control.

“(10) Implements an internationally recognized internal controls framework supported by adequate staffing, supervision, and technical systems, and subject to external auditor attestations of internal controls, meeting operational objectives, and complying with bank policies.

“(11) Ensures independent forensic audits where fraud or other corruption in such bank or its operations, projects, or programs is suspected.

“(12) Evaluates publicly, in cooperation with other development bodies, the interim and final results of project and non-project lending and grants on the basis of Millennium Development Goals, the goals of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development related to development, and other established international development goals.

“(13) Requires that each candidate for adjustment or budget support loans demonstrate transparent budgetary and procurement processes including legislative and public scrutiny prior to loan or contract agreement.

“(14) Requires that before approving any natural resource extraction proposal the affected countries disclose accurately and audit independently all payments and revenues in connection with such extraction or derived from such extraction.

“(15) Requires each project where compensation is to be provided to persons adversely impacted by the project include impartial and responsive mechanism to receive and resolve complaints.”

**SA 1294.** Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 227, beginning on line 13, strike “headings ‘Foreign Military Financing Program’ and ‘Broadcasting to Cuba’” and insert “heading ‘Foreign Military Financing Program’”.

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

PROHIBITION ON TELEVISION BROADCASTING TO CUBA

SEC. 6113. (a) None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be made available to provide television broadcasting to Cuba.

(b) The amount appropriated by title III under the heading “PEACE CORPS” is hereby increased by \$21,100,000.

(c) The amount appropriated by title I to the Broadcasting Board of Governors under the heading “BROADCASTING TO CUBA” is hereby reduced by \$21,100,000.

**SA 1295.** Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 289, line 10, after the semi-colon, insert the following:

(3) at the direction of the President of Indonesia, the Armed Forces are cooperating with civilian judicial authorities and with international efforts to resolve cases of gross violations of human rights in East Timor and elsewhere; and (4)

On page 289, line 10, strike “and”.

On page 289, line II strike “(3)”.

On page 302, line 11, after “may” insert: “only”

On page 289, line 12, after “Navy” insert “.”

**SA 1296.** Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. INHOFE, and Ms. LANDRIEU)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert:

MALARIA

SEC. . Of the funds appropriated under the heading “Child Survival and Health Programs Fund”, not less than \$105,000,000 should be made available for programs and activities to combat malaria: *Provided*, That such funds should be made available in accordance with best public health practices, and considerable support should be provided for the purchase of commodities and equipment including: (1) insecticides for indoor residual spraying that are proven to reduce the transmission of malaria; (2) pharmaceuticals that are proven effective treatments to combat malaria; (3) long-lasting insecticide-treated nets used to combat malaria; and (4) other activities to strengthen the public health capacity of malaria-affected countries: *Provided further*, That not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2006, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report describing in detail expenditures to combat malaria during fiscal year 2006.

**SA 1297.** Mr. McCONNELL (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

REPORT ON SMALL ARMS PROGRAMS

SEC. . Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report—

(1) describing the activities undertaken, and the progress made, by the Department of State or other agencies and entities of the United States Government to encourage other states to cooperate in programs on the stockpile management, security, and destruction of small arms and light weapons;

(2) listing each state that refuses to cooperate in programs on the stockpile management, security, and destruction of small arms and light weapons; and

(3) recommending incentives and penalties that may be used by the United States Gov-

ernment to encourage states to comply with programs on the stockpile management, security, and destruction of small arms and light weapons.

**SA 1298.** Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 171, line 2, strike “\$35,000,000” and insert “\$40,000,000”.

On page 171, line 4, strike “\$4,000,000” and insert “\$6,000,000”.

**SA 1299.** Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. BIDEN)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 326, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

DEMOCRACY PROGRAMS IN IRAQ

SEC. . Of the amount appropriated under the heading “ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND”—

(1) \$28,000,000 should be made available for fiscal year 2006 to the International Republican Institute to support, in consultation with the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State, democracy building programs in Iraq in the areas of governance, elections, political parties, civil society, and women’s rights; and

(2) \$28,000,000 should be made available for fiscal year 2006 to the National Democratic Institute to support, in consultation with the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State, democracy building programs in Iraq in the areas of governance, elections, political parties, civil society, and women’s rights.

**SA 1300.** Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. INOUYE)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . FOR AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED IN THIS ACT.

(a) Under the heading “Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue” in title I of this Act strike “\$2,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$7,000,000.”

(b) Under the heading “Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance” in title I of this Act strike “\$603,800,000 and insert in lieu thereof “\$598,800,000.”

**SA 1301.** Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 169, line 4, strike “\$3,036,375,000” and insert “\$3,031,375,000”.

On page 190, line 5, strike “\$440,100,000” and insert “\$445,100,000”.

On page 190, line 19, insert “that should be not less than \$19,350,000” after “Commission”.

**SA 1302.** Mr. FRIST (for Mr. COLEMAN) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 31, expressing the sense of the Senate that the week of August 7, 2005, be designated as “National Health Center Week” in order to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 4 strike lines 1 through 4 and insert:

“(2) calls upon the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities”

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at 11:15 am, on Plan to Modify Department of Homeland Security to make more efficient and effective.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony regarding the effects of the U.S. Nuclear Testing Program on the Marshall Islands.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on Advancing Iraqi Political Development.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on ‘Re-authorization of the Violence Against Women Act’ on Tuesday, July 19, 2005 at 11 a.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

##### Witness List

Panel I: Diane Stuart, Director of the Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

Panel II: M.L. Carr, Spokesperson, Office of the Arizona Attorney General, Family Violence Prevention Fund, San

Francisco, CA; Salma Hayek, Avon Foundation, New York, NY; Lynn Rosenthal, Executive Director, National Network to End Domestic Violence, Washington, DC; Mary Lou Leary, Esq., Executive Director, National Center for Victims of Crime, Washington, DC.

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

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 19, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “A Review of Federal Consent Decrees” on Tuesday, July 19, 2005 at 2:30 p.m., in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

##### Witness List

Panel I: Lamar Alexander, United States Senator, R-TN; Howard Berman, United States Representative, D-CA 28th District.

Panel II: Troy King, Attorney General for the State of Alabama, Montgomery, AL; Professor Ross Sandler, Director of the Center for New York City Law, New York University School of Law, New York, NY; Dr. Michael S. Greve, John G. Searle Resident Scholar, Director of the AEI Federalism Project, Co-Director of the AEI Liability Project, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC; Judge Nathaniel R. Jones, Partner, Blank & Rome LLP, Cincinnati, OH; Ms. Lois Schiffer, Former Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Washington, DC; Mr. Tom Jost, Robert L. Willett Family Professor of Law, Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON AVIATION

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Aviation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at 3:30 p.m., on FAA’s Age 60 Rule.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at 2 p.m., for a hearing regarding “Securing Cyberspace: Efforts to Protect National Information Infrastructures Continue to Face Challenges”.

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

#### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following interns have the privilege of the floor during the Senate’s consideration of the Burma resolution: Andreas Datsopoulos, Julie Golder, and Adam Elkington.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### NOMINATION OF THOMAS C. DORR TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to executive session for the consideration of Calendar No. 101, the nomination of Thomas Dorr to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

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

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Thomas C. Dorr to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if the Senator from Iowa had been here, I would have asked consent there be an hour of debate equally divided on the nomination, and following the debate the Senate proceed to a vote on the confirmation of the nomination at a time determined by the majority leader after consultation with the Democratic leader. I understand there would be an objection on the other side to that.

##### CLOTURE MOTION

Given that objection, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

##### CLOTURE MOTION

We the undersigned Senators in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on Executive Calendar No. 101, the nomination of Thomas Dorr, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

Bill Frist, Saxby Chambliss, Ted Stevens, Wayne Allard, Larry Craig, Pat Roberts, Chuck Hagel, Richard Burr, James Inhofe, Thad Cochran, Chuck Grassley, John Thune, Johnny Isakson, Bob Bennett, Mike Crapo, Mitch McConnell, and Richard Lugar.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the live quorum be waived.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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