

from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 507, a resolution designating the week of November 5 through November 11, 2006, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

S. RES. 508

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 508, a resolution designating October 20, 2006 as "National Mammography Day".

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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On page 127, between line 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 540. None of the funds made available in this Act for United States Customs and Border Protection may be used to prevent an individual not in the business of importing a prescription drug (within the meaning of section 801(g) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 381)) from importing a prescription drug that complies with sections 501, 502, and 505 of such Act (21 U.S.C. 351, 352, and 355).

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SA 4549. Mr. BURNS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . The Secretary of Homeland Security shall work expeditiously with the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to initiate a pilot program to test unmanned aerial vehicles for border surveillance along the international border between Canada and the United States; provided, That the pilot program shall be established at the Customs and Border Protection Northern Border Air Wing sites.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

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

The hearing will be held on Monday, July 17, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Building.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony relating to implementation of the Energy Policy Act provisions on hydrogen and fuel cell research and development.

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.

For further information, please contact Dr. Kathryn Clay at (202) 224-6224 or Steve Wasewicz at (202) 228-6195.

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

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, at 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Building.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to examine United States and India energy cooperation in the context of global energy demand, the emerging energy needs of India, and the role nuclear power can play in meeting those needs.

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.

For further information, please contact Henry Abeyta at (202) 224-8339,

Clint Williamson at (202) 224-7556, or Steve Waskiewicz at (202) 228-6195.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, the Chair would like to inform the members of the committee that the committee will hold a hearing on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. in Russell 428A entitled "Strengthening Participation of Small Businesses in Federal Contracting and Innovation Research Programs."

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the hearing previously scheduled before the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Wednesday, July 19, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 19, 2006, at 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide oversight on the implementation of Public Law 108-148 (The Healthy Forests Restoration Act).

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.

For further information, please contact Frank Gladics at 202-224-2878 or Sara Zecher 202-224-8276.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following Appropriations Committee staff members and members of my personal staff and interns and fellows be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the fiscal year 2007 Homeland Security appropriations bill and any votes that may occur in relation thereto: Nancy Perkins, Shannon O'Keefe, Carol Cribbs, Mark Van De Water, Christa Crawford, Christopher Gahan, Peter Chaloner, and Adam Morrison.

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

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 109-11

Mr. MCCONNELL. 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 July 10, 2006, by the President: 2002 Amendments to the ITU Constitution and Convention, Treaty Document No. 109-11. I further ask unanimous consent 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:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994) and the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), together with the declarations and reservations by the United States, all as contained in the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002).

I transmit also, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State concerning these amendments.

The Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002) adopted amendments that would expand the field of individuals eligible for election to the Radio Regulations Board; provide for functional privileges and immunities for members of the Radio Regulations Board; strengthen the finances of the International Telecommunication Union by, among others, providing for sector member contributions to defray the expenses of regional conferences in which they participate and clarifying that operational plans prepared by the International Telecommunication Union Secretary-General and Directors of each of the International Telecommunication Union sectors must reflect the financial implications of the

activities proposed; provide for sector members to be represented as observers at meetings of the Council; and recognize the authority of the Radiocommunication Assembly, the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly, and the World Telecommunication Development Conference to adopt working methods and procedures for their respective sectors.

Consistent with longstanding practices, the United States, in signing the 2002 amendments, made certain declarations and reservations. Subject to those declarations and reservations, I believe the United States should ratify the 2002 amendments to the International Telecommunication Union Constitution and Convention. Those amendments will contribute to the International Telecommunication Union's ability to adapt to changes in the telecommunication environment and, in so doing, serve the needs of the United States Government and United States industry. It is my hope that the Senate will take early action on this matter and give its advice and consent to ratification.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 10, 2006.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2006

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:45 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, July 11. I further ask unanimous consent 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 30 minutes, with the first 15 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee, and the final 15 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; further, that following morning business, the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 5441, the Homeland Security appropriations bill. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to accommodate the weekly policy luncheons.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, today the Senate turned to the Homeland Security appropriations bill. Senators who have amendments to offer to this bill should contact the bill managers, Senator GREGG and Senator BYRD. The bill managers were here today and will be back tomorrow morning ready to move forward on amendments. We expect votes to occur throughout the day tomorrow, and obviously we will notify everyone once those are scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:05 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at 9:45 a.m.