

SEC. 540. REPORT ON CROSS BORDER COMMUNICATIONS CHALLENGES FOR THE 2010 OLYMPICS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Federal Communications Commission, and relevant agencies in the States of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, shall—

(1) evaluate the technical and operational challenges with respect to interoperable communications facing regional, local, State, and Federal authorities in preparing for the 2010 Olympics; and

(2) develop an integrated plan for addressing such technical and operational challenges.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit and present the plan developed under subsection (a) to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

SA 4637. Ms. STABENOW submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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:

On page 91, line 6, strike “\$2,393,500,000” and insert “\$2,793,500,000”.

On page 93, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(5) \$400,000,000 for interoperable communications grants, which is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of S. Con. Res. 83 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2007, as made applicable in the Senate by section 7035 of Public Law 109-234.

SA 4638. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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. ____ . FEDERAL EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE PLANS.

Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall submit a report to Congress outlining Federal earthquake response plans for high risk earthquake regions in the United States as determined by the United States Geological Survey.

SA 4639. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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. —.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, funding made available under title VII, under the heading UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS may be used to acquire law enforcement patrol boats.

SA 4640. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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:

On page 104, line 9, strike “\$106,414,000” and insert “\$104,414,000”.

On page 105, line 1, strike “\$712,041,000” and insert “\$714,041,000”.

On page 105, line 7, strike “costs.” and insert the following: “costs: Provided further, That \$2,000,000 under this heading shall be available for the construction of radiological laboratories at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.”

Provided further that funding will not be available until an memorandum of understanding between the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Energy has been entered into.

SA 4641. Mr. DODD 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:

On page 91, line 6, strike “\$2,393,500,000” and insert “\$12,083,500,000”.

On page 91, line 8, strike “\$500,000,000” and insert “\$2,896,000,000”.

On page 91, line 9, strike “\$350,000,000” and insert “\$2,027,000,000”.

On page 91, line 22, strike “\$1,172,000,000” and insert “\$6,789,000,000”.

On page 92, line 1, strike “\$745,000,000” and insert “\$4,315,000,000”.

On page 92, line 3, strike “\$210,000,000” and insert “\$1,216,000,000”.

On page 92, line 9, strike “\$5,000,000” and insert “\$30,000,000”.

On page 92, line 11, strike “\$12,000,000” and insert “\$69,000,000”.

On page 92, line 13, strike “\$150,000,000” and insert “\$869,000,000”.

On page 92, line 17, strike “\$50,000,000” and insert “\$290,000,000”.

On page 94, line 17, strike “\$655,000,000, of which \$540,000,000” and insert “\$3,794,000,000, of which \$3,128,000,000”.

On page 94, line 19, strike “\$115,000,000” and insert “\$666,000,000”.

On page 95, line 5, strike “\$205,000,000” and insert “\$1,187,000,000”.

On page 96, line 6, strike “\$45,887,000” and insert “\$265,800,000”.

On page 96, line 12, strike “\$525,056,000, of which \$442,547,000” and insert “\$3,041,200,000, of which \$2,554,608,000”.

SA 4642. Mr. PRYOR 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:

On page 66, line 5, strike “\$166,456,000” and insert “\$152,956,000”.

On page 91, line 6, strike “\$2,393,500,000” and insert “\$2,407,000,000”.

On page 93, strike lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:

(4) \$345,000,000 for training, exercises, technical assistance, and other programs: Provided, That not less than \$25,000,000 is for technical assistance:

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 12, 2006, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on the nominations of Mr. Frederic S. Mishkin, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Ms. Linda Mysliwsky Conlin, of New Jersey, to be first Vice President of the Export-Import Bank; Mr. Geoffrey S. Bacino, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board; Mr. Edmund C. Moy, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint; and Mr. J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GREGG. 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 Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at 11:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the nomination of Marc Spitzer of Arizona to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on “S. 3495—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam”.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Multilateral Development Banks.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing on S. 660, the Lumbee Recognition Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Examining the Need for Comprehensive Immigration Reform Part II" on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in Hart Senate Office Building Room 216.

Witness list

Panel I: The Honorable Carlos M. Gutierrez, Secretary of Commerce, Washington, DC.

Panel II: Mr. Michael W. Cutler, Fellow, Center for Immigration Studies, Washington, DC, Mr. Ben Johnson, Director, Immigration Policy Center, Washington, DC, Dr. William McDonald, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, and Deputy Director, Institute of Criminal Law and Procedure, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, Mr. Niall O'Dowd, Founder and Chairman, The Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform, New York, NY.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate for a hearing entitled "Strengthening Participation of Small Businesses in Federal Contracting and Innovation Research Programs," on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 12, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed briefing.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GREGG. I ask unanimous consent that the following interns be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of the fiscal year 2007 Homeland Security appropriations bill and any votes that may occur in relation thereto: Jeff Gonzalez, Kerri Temple, Elliot Nethercutt, Hilary Bonaccorsi, and Laura Chisholm.

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

CONDEMNING THE TERRORIST ATTACKS IN INDIA

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 527 which was submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 527) condemning in the strongest terms the July 11, 2006, terrorist attacks in India and expressing sympathy and support for the families of the deceased victims and wounded as well as steadfast support to the Government of India as it seeks to reassure and protect the people of India and to bring the perpetrators of this despicable act of terrorism to justice.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 527) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 527

Whereas, on July 11, 2006, during evening rush hour, 7 major explosions occurred on commuter trains in the Indian financial capital of Mumbai, killing as many as 200 and wounding more than 400 innocent people;

Whereas the Prime Minister of India, Manmohan Singh, has urged calm in the country and vowed to take all possible measures to maintain law and order and to defeat the forces of terrorism;

Whereas the Mumbai attacks occurred shortly after a series of grenade attacks took the lives of 8 innocent civilians and wounded 39 others in tourist areas of Srinagar, the capital city of Indian Kashmir;

Whereas the United States and India are both multicultural, multireligious democracies that abhor terrorism in all its forms and will continue to work steadfastly together to overcome terrorist ideology and establish peace and security;

Whereas the people of India have long faced, with bravery and resolve, past acts of terrorism, including twin bombings at a train station and a temple in the Hindu holy city of Varanasi that killed 20 people in March 2006, a series of bombings in New Delhi a day before the Hindu festival of Diwali that resulted in the death of more than 60 people in October 2005, 2 simultaneous car bombings in Mumbai that killed 52 people in August 2003, a bombing on a passenger train in Mumbai that killed 10 people in March 2003, an attack on a Hindu temple in the state of Gujarat that left 33 people dead in September 2002, an attack on India's parliament in New Delhi in December 2001 that left 14 people dead and precipitated a 5-month military stand off with neighboring Pakistan, a series of bombings that struck the Mumbai stock exchange, killing 257 people and wounding more than 1,000 others, and countless attacks in Indian Kashmir that have resulted in the deaths of tens of thousands of people over the last 16 years;

Whereas the terrorists responsible for these attacks seek to disrupt the free, democratic, and pluralistic lifestyle enjoyed by the people of India;

Whereas the Government of India has been engaged in joint efforts with the United States Government to combat terrorism and to ensure a safer and more secure world; and

Whereas the governments of countries throughout the world strongly condemned the attacks in Mumbai, including the United States Government and the Governments of Pakistan, the United Kingdom, and France: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns in the strongest terms the July 11, 2006, terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India;

(2) expresses its condolences to the families and friends of those individuals killed in the attacks and expresses its sympathies to those individuals who have been injured;

(3) expresses its solidarity with the Government and people of India in fighting and defeating terrorism in all its forms; and

(4) expresses its support for the enhancement of strategic cooperation between the United States and India, with the goal of combating terrorism and advancing peace and security.

AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF REVISED EDITION OF U.S. CONSTITUTION AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 108 which was submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 108) authorizing the printing of a revised edition of a pocket version of the United States Constitution, and other publications.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 108) was agreed to, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 108

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. POCKET VERSION OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The 22nd edition of the pocket version of the United States Constitution shall be printed as a Senate document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

(b) ADDITIONAL COPIES.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 440,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or

(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of \$198,000 with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as described in paragraph (1), except that in no case shall the number of copies be less than 1 for each Member of Congress.

SEC. 2. OUR FLAG.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The 2006 revised edition of the publication entitled "Our Flag" shall be printed as a Senate document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

(b) ADDITIONAL COPIES.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 440,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies