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SA 3265. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3266. Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. SCHUMER)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Reid to the bill H.R. 3093, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3267. Mr. AKAKA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3268. Ms. MIKULSKI proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3093, supra.

SA 3269. Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 3208.** Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. DORGAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. —. NATIVE AMERICAN METHAMPHETAMINE ENFORCEMENT AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2007.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Native American Methamphetamine Enforcement and Treatment Act of 2007”.

(b) **NATIVE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN METHAMPHETAMINE GRANTS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2996(a) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797cc(a)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “, territories, and Indian tribes (as defined in section 2704)” after “to assist States”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and local” and inserting “, territorial, Tribal, and local”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, territories, and Indian tribes” after “make grants to States”; and

(C) in paragraph (3)(C), by inserting “, Tribal,” after “support State”.

(2) **GRANT PROGRAMS FOR DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN.**—Section 755(a) of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 3797cc-2(a)) is amended by inserting “, territories, and Indian tribes (as defined in section 2704 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797d))” after “make grants to States”.

(3) **GRANT PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS METHAMPHETAMINE USE BY PREGNANT AND PARIENT WOMEN OFFENDERS.**—Section 756 of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 3797cc-3) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “, territorial, or Tribal” after “State”;

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) by inserting “, territorial, or Tribal” after “State”; and

(II) by striking “and/or” and inserting “or”;

(ii) in paragraph (2)—

(I) by inserting “, territory, Indian tribe,” after “agency of the State”; and

(II) by inserting “, territory, Indian tribe,” after “criminal laws of that State”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) **INDIAN TRIBE.**—The term ‘Indian tribe’ has the meaning given the term in section 2704 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797d).”; and

(C) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (3), by striking “Indian Tribes” and inserting “Indian tribes”; and

(ii) in paragraph (4)—

(I) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

(aa) by striking “State’s”; and

(bb) by striking “and/or” and inserting “or”;

(II) in subparagraph (A), by striking “State”;

(III) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “, Indian tribes,” after “involved counties”; and

(IV) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “, Tribal” after “Federal, State”.

**SA 3209.** Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 97, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

SEC. 528. Section 504(a)(11)(E) of the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134; 110 Stat. 1321-55) is amended by inserting before “an alien” the following: “a nonimmigrant worker admitted to, or permitted to remain in, the United States under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)) for forestry labor or”.

**SA 3210.** Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 26, after line 24, add the following:

**SEC. 114. INTANGIBLE ASSETS INVESTMENT STUDY.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce shall enter into an agreement with the Council of the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study, which shall—

(1) recommend steps to improve the measurement of intangible assets and their incorporation in the National Income and Product Accounts;

(2) identify and estimate the size of the Federal Government’s investment in intangible assets;

(3) survey other countries’ efforts to measure and promote investments in intangible assets; and

(4) recommend policies to accelerate private and public investment in the types of intangible assets most likely to contribute to economic growth.

(b) **COMPLETION.**—The National Academy of Sciences shall complete the study described in subsection (a) not later than 18 months after the date on which the agreement described in subsection (a) was signed.

(c) **FUNDING.**—From the funds appropriated for economic and statistical analysis under this title, the Secretary of Commerce shall set aside sufficient amounts to complete the study described in subsection (a).

**SA 3211.** Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SHELBY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, namely:

#### TITLE I

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

##### OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses for international trade activities of the Department of Commerce provided for by law, and for engaging in trade promotional activities abroad, including expenses of grants and cooperative agreements for the purpose of promoting exports of United States firms, without regard to 44 U.S.C. 3702 and 3703; full medical coverage for dependent members of immediate families of employees stationed overseas and employees temporarily posted overseas; travel and transportation of employees of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service between two points abroad, without regard to 49 U.S.C. 40118; employment of Americans and aliens by contract for services; rental of space abroad for periods not exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration, repair, or improvement; purchase or construction of temporary demountable exhibition structures for use abroad; payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of 28 U.S.C. 2672 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$327,000 for official representation expenses abroad; purchase of passenger motor vehicles for official use abroad, not to exceed \$45,000 per vehicle; obtaining insurance on official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines, \$425,431,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, of which \$8,000,000 is to be derived from fees to be retained and used by the International Trade Administration, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided*, That \$49,564,000 shall be for Manufacturing and Services; \$44,960,000 shall be for Market Access and Compliance; \$66,601,000 shall be for the Import Administration; \$229,702,000 shall be for the United States and Foreign Commercial Service; and \$26,604,000 shall be for Executive Direction and Administration: *Provided further*, That the provisions of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these activities without regard to section 5412 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 4912); and that for the purpose of this Act, contributions under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 shall include payment for assessments for services provided as part of these activities: *Provided further*, That the International Trade Administration shall be exempt from the requirements of Circular A-25 (or any successor administrative regulation or policy) issued by the Office of Management and Budget: *Provided further*, That negotiations shall be conducted within the World Trade Organization to recognize the right of members to distribute monies collected from antidumping

and countervailing duties: *Provided further*, That negotiations shall be conducted within the World Trade Organization consistent with the negotiating objectives contained in the Trade Act of 2002, Public Law 107-210.

BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY  
OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses for export administration and national security activities of the Department of Commerce, including costs associated with the performance of export administration field activities both domestically and abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of immediate families of employees stationed overseas; employment of Americans and aliens by contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of 28 U.S.C. 2672 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$15,000 for official representation expenses abroad; awards of compensation to informers under the Export Administration Act of 1979, and as authorized by 22 U.S.C. 401(b); and purchase of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehicles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehicles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limitation otherwise established by law, \$78,776,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$14,767,000 shall be for inspections and other activities related to national security: *Provided*, That the provisions of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these activities: *Provided further*, That payments and contributions collected and accepted for materials or services provided as part of such activities may be retained for use in covering the cost of such activities, and for providing information to the public with respect to the export administration and national security activities of the Department of Commerce and other export control programs of the United States and other governments.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMS

For grants for economic development assistance as provided by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, and for trade adjustment assistance, \$250,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of administering the economic development assistance programs as provided for by law, \$32,800,000: *Provided*, That these funds may be used to monitor projects approved pursuant to title I of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and the Community Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1977.

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses of the Department of Commerce in fostering, promoting, and developing minority business enterprise, including expenses of grants, contracts, and other agreements with public or private organizations, \$30,200,000.

ECONOMIC AND INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE  
ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of economic and statistical analysis programs of the Department of Commerce, \$85,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for collecting, compiling, analyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics, provided for by law, \$226,238,000.

PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

For expenses to collect and publish statistics for periodic censuses and programs provided for by law, \$1,020,406,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009.

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), \$18,581,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce shall charge Federal agencies for costs incurred in spectrum management, analysis, and operations, and related services and such fees shall be retained and used as offsetting collections for costs of such spectrum services, to remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to retain and use as offsetting collections all funds transferred, or previously transferred, from other Government agencies for all costs incurred in telecommunications research, engineering, and related activities by the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences of NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions under this paragraph, and such funds received from other Government agencies shall remain available until expended.

PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES,  
PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

For the administration of grants authorized by section 392 of the Communications Act of 1934, \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be available for program administration as authorized by section 391 of the Act: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 391 of the Act, the prior year unobligated balances may be made available for grants for projects for which applications have been submitted and approved during any fiscal year.

TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

For grants authorized by sections 391 and 392 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds provided under this heading shall be for competitive grants for the construction of broadband services.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States Patent and Trademark Office provided for by law, including defense of suits instituted against the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, \$1,915,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collections assessed and collected pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1113 and 35 U.S.C. 41 and 376 are received during fiscal year 2008, so as to result in a fiscal year 2008 appropriation from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2008, should the total amount of offsetting fee collections be less than \$1,915,500,000, this amount shall be reduced accordingly: *Provided further*, That any amount received in excess of \$1,915,500,000 in fiscal year 2008, in an amount up to \$100,000,000, shall remain available

until expended: *Provided further*, That not less than 1,020 full-time equivalents, 1,082 positions and \$214,150,000 shall be for the examination of trademark applications; and not less than 8,522 full-time equivalents, 9,000 positions and \$1,701,402,000 shall be for the examination and searching of patent applications: *Provided further*, That not less than \$18,000,000 shall be for training of personnel: *Provided further*, That any deviation from the full-time equivalent, position, and funding designations set forth in the preceding provisos shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be made available in fiscal year 2008 for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 1353 of title 31, United States Code, no employee of the United States Patent and Trademark Office may accept payment or reimbursement from a non-Federal entity for travel, subsistence, or related expenses for the purpose of enabling an employee to attend and participate in a convention, conference, or meeting when the entity offering payment or reimbursement is a person or corporation subject to regulation by the Office, or represents a person or corporation subject to regulation by the Office, unless the person or corporation is an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986: *Provided further*, That in fiscal year 2008, from the amounts made available for "Salaries and Expenses" for the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), the amounts necessary to pay: (1) the difference between the percentage of basic pay contributed by the PTO and employees under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States Code, and the normal cost percentage (as defined by section 8331(17) of that title) of basic pay, of employees subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 of that title; and (2) the present value of the otherwise unfunded accruing costs, as determined by the Office of Personnel Management, of post-retirement life insurance and post-retirement health benefits coverage for all PTO employees, shall be transferred to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the Employees Life Insurance Fund, and the Employees Health Benefits Fund, as appropriate, and shall be available for the authorized purposes of those accounts: *Provided further*, That sections 801, 802, and 803 of Division B, Public Law 108-447 shall remain in effect during fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That the Director may reduce patent filing fees payable in 2008 for documents filed electronically consistent with Federal regulation.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND  
TECHNOLOGY  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND  
SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$502,117,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$12,500,000 may be transferred to the "Working Capital Fund": *Provided*, That not to exceed \$7,500 shall be for official reception and representation expenses.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$110,000,000, to remain available until expended.

In addition, for necessary expenses of the Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$1,500,000 shall be for Institutional Support: *Provided*,

That no single applicant awards shall be made to companies with revenues greater than \$1,000,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds shall not support Standards Development pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 278n(h).

#### CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

For construction of new research facilities, including architectural and engineering design, and for renovation and maintenance of existing facilities, including agency recreational and welfare facilities, not otherwise provided for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, as authorized by 15 U.S.C. 278c–278e, \$150,900,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget justification materials that the Secretary submits to Congress in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) an estimate for each National Institute of Standards and Technology construction project having a total multi-year program cost of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the budget justification materials shall include an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such project for each of the five subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the amount made available for construction of research facilities, \$8,000,000 shall be for the University of Mississippi Medical Center Biotechnology Research Park; \$8,000,000 shall be for the Mississippi State University Research, Technology and Economic Development Park; \$2,000,000 shall be for the University of Southern Mississippi Innovation and Commercialization Park Infrastructure and Building Construction and Equipage; \$5,000,000 shall be for the Alabama State University Life Sciences Building; and \$30,000,000 shall be for laboratory and research space at the University of South Alabama Engineering and Science Center.

#### NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including maintenance, operation, and hire of aircraft and vessels; grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organizations for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant to cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities, \$3,036,888,000, to remain available until September 30, 2008, except for funds provided for cooperative enforcement, which shall remain available until September 30, 2009: *Provided*, That fees and donations received by the National Ocean Service for the management of national marine sanctuaries may be retained and used for the salaries and expenses associated with those activities, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided further*, That in addition, \$3,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the fund entitled “Coastal Zone Management” and in addition \$77,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the fund entitled “Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to American Fisheries”: *Provided further*, That of the \$3,121,888,000 provided for in direct obligations under this heading \$3,036,888,000 is appropriated from the general fund, \$80,000,000 is provided by transfer, and \$5,000,000 is derived from recoveries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, \$250,000 is made available until expended subject to procedures set forth in section 209 of Public Law 108-447: *Provided further*, That no general administrative charge shall be ap-

plied against an assigned activity included in this Act or the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration corporate services administrative support costs shall not exceed \$209,179,000: *Provided further*, That payments of funds made available under this heading to the Department of Commerce Working Capital Fund including Department of Commerce General Counsel legal services shall not exceed \$34,425,000: *Provided further*, That any deviation from the amounts designated for specific activities in the report accompanying this Act, or any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That grants to States pursuant to sections 306 and 306A of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, shall not exceed \$2,000,000, unless funds provided for “Coastal Zone Management Grants” exceed funds provided in the previous fiscal year: *Provided further*, That if funds provided for “Coastal Zone Management Grants” exceed funds provided in the previous fiscal year, then no State shall receive more than 5 percent or less than 1 percent of the additional funds: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2008 and hereafter the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration may engage in formal and informal education activities, including primary and secondary education, related to the agency’s mission goals: *Provided further*, That in accordance with section 215 of Public Law 107-372 the number of officers in the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps shall increase to 321: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2009 and hereafter the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall submit its budget request to Congress concurrently with its submission to the Office of Management and Budget: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, \$15,000,000 is provided for the alleviation of economic impacts associated Framework 42 on the Massachusetts groundfish fishery.

In addition, for necessary retired pay expenses under the Retired Serviceman’s Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plan, and for payments for the medical care of retired personnel and their dependents under the Dependents Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such sums as may be necessary.

#### PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

For procurement, acquisition and construction of capital assets, including alteration and modification costs, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, \$1,089,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, except funds provided for construction of facilities which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided for the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System, funds shall only be made available on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis with funds provided for the same purpose by the Department of Defense: *Provided further*, That except to the extent expressly prohibited by any other law, the Department of Defense may delegate procurement functions related to the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System to officials of the Department of Commerce pursuant to section 2311 of title 10, United States Code: *Provided further*, That any deviation from the amounts designated for specific activities in the report accompanying this Act, or any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act.

#### PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

For necessary expenses associated with the restoration of Pacific salmon populations, \$90,000,000.

#### COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT FUND (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Of amounts collected pursuant to section 308 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1456a), not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be transferred to the “Operations, Research, and Facilities” account to offset the costs of implementing such Act.

#### FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2008, obligations of direct loans may not exceed \$8,000,000 for Individual Fishing Quota loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

#### OTHER

##### DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the departmental management of the Department of Commerce provided for by law, including not to exceed \$5,000 for official entertainment, \$53,193,000.

##### HCHB RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION

For expenses necessary for the renovation and modernization of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, \$5,100,000, to remain available until expended.

##### OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$23,426,000.

##### NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATION COUNCIL

For necessary expenses of the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council to coordinate domestic and international intellectual property protection and law enforcement relating to intellectual property among Federal and foreign entities, \$1,000,000.

##### GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 101. During the current fiscal year, applicable appropriations and funds made available to the Department of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15 U.S.C. 1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may be used for advanced payments not otherwise authorized only upon the certification of officials designated by the Secretary of Commerce that such payments are in the public interest.

SEC. 102. During the current fiscal year, appropriations made available to the Department of Commerce by this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902).

SEC. 103. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the Department of Commerce in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Commerce shall notify the Senate

Committee on Appropriations at least 15 days in advance of the acquisition or disposal of any capital asset (including land, structures, and equipment) not specifically provided for in this or any other Departments of Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: *Provided further*, That for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration this section shall provide for transfers among appropriations made only to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and such appropriations may not be transferred and reprogrammed to other Department of Commerce bureaus and appropriation accounts.

SEC. 104. Any costs incurred by a department or agency funded under this title resulting from personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions included in this title or from actions taken for the care and protection of loan collateral or grant property shall be absorbed within the total budgetary resources available to such department or agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds between appropriations accounts as may be necessary to carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

SEC. 105. EXTENSION OF GUARANTEE AUTHORITY. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(k) of the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999 (15 U.S.C. 1841 note) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2009”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 101(b) of the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999 (15 U.S.C. 1841 note) are each amended by striking “in 1998” and inserting “since 1998”.

(c) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED STEEL COMPANY.—Subparagraph (C) of section 101(c)(3) of the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999 (15 U.S.C. 1841 note) is amended by striking “, in 1998” and inserting “in 1998, and thereafter”.

(d) SALARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—The Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999 (15 U.S.C. 1841 note) is amended by adding at the end the following: “SEC. 103. SALARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

“(a) In addition to funds made available under section 101(j) of the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999 (15 U.S.C. 1841 note), up to \$1,000,000 in funds made available under section 101(f) of such Act may be used for salaries and administrative expenses to administer the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Program.

“(b) Funds made available for salaries and administrative expenses to administer the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Program shall remain available until expended.”

SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds appropriated under this Act shall be used to register, issue, transfer, or enforce any trademark of the phrase “Last Best Place”.

SEC. 107. Section 3315(b) of title 19, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, including food when sequestered,” following “for the establishment and operations of the United States Section and for the payment of the United States share of the expenses”.

SEC. 108. Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection 4703(d), the personnel management demonstration project established by the Department of Commerce pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4703 may be expanded to involve more than 5,000 individuals, and is extended indefinitely.

SEC. 109. (a) The Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-480), as amended, is amended by:

(1) deleting section 5;

(2) deleting paragraphs (1) and (3) of section 4; and

(3) redesignating paragraphs (2) and (4) through (13) as paragraphs (1) through (11).

(b) Section 212(b) of the National Technical Information Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-519), as amended, is amended by striking “Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology” and inserting “Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology”.

SEC. 110. The Secretary of Commerce is permitted to prescribe and enforce standards or regulations affecting safety and health in the context of scientific and occupational diving within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

SEC. 111. NOAA PACIFIC REGIONAL CENTER. (a) IN GENERAL.—The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is authorized to engage in planning, design, acquisition, renovation, construction and related activities to complete NOAA’s Pacific Regional Center on Ford Island, Hawaii, consisting of the following: adaptive re-use and renovation of hangars 175 and 176, and construction of a new interconnecting building and other related structures. Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 2007 for purposes of completing the Center.

(b) INCREMENTAL FUNDING.—Of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act, \$20,250,000 are available for obligation and expenditure as an additional increment to funds previously appropriated for the NOAA Pacific Regional Center. These funds may be expended incrementally through multiple year contracts for design, construction and related activities for the Center; and remain available until expended.

SEC. 112. PAPAHAŌNAUMOKUĀKEA FISHERY REDUCTION. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument was created by Presidential proclamation on June 15, 2006 to protect more than 7,000 marine and terrestrial species including protection for the habitat for the endangered Hawaiian monk seal, threatened Hawaiian green sea turtle and other marine species. The Presidential proclamation will phase out all commercial fishing by June 15, 2011. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to conduct a voluntary capacity reduction program to remove all commercial fishing capacity in the area prior to that date.

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall promulgate regulations for the voluntary capacity reduction program that:

(1) identifies eligible participants as those individuals engaged in commercial fishing in the designated waters within the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument pursuant to a valid commercial Federal fishing permit in the 2006 fishing season;

(2) provides a mechanism to compensate eligible participants for no more than the economic value of their permits, their vessels or vessel endorsements, and fishing gear;

(3) ensures that commercial fishing vessels of eligible participants cannot be used in fishing anywhere in the world;

(4) for the commercial fishing vessels of eligible participants, ensures

(A) that documentation be provided showing that such vessel has been scrapped or scuttled or,

(B) that the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating places a title restriction on the fishing vessel permanently prohibiting and effectively preventing its use in fishing, and

(C) that the vessel must remain in Federal documentation and that the Maritime Administration will prohibit the reflagging of the vessel.

(c) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized no more than \$7,500,000 and there is appro-

riated \$7,500,000 of the amount provided in this Act for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s “Operations, research, and facilities” to implement this program.

(d) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in this section is intended to enlarge or diminish Federal or State title, jurisdiction, or authority with respect to the waters of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands or the tidal or submerged lands under any provision of State or Federal law.

SEC. 113. NIST BUILDING 1 EXTENSION. Of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act, \$28,000,000 are available for obligation and expenditure as an additional increment to funds previously appropriated for this project. These funds may be expended incrementally through multiple year contracts for design, construction and related activities for the Building 1 Extension; and remain available until expended.

This title may be cited as the “Department of Commerce Appropriations Act, 2008”.

## TITLE II

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the administration of the Department of Justice, \$104,777,000, of which not to exceed \$3,317,000 is for security and construction of Department of Justice facilities, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Attorney General is authorized to transfer funds appropriated within General Administration to any office in this account: *Provided further*, That no appropriations for any office within General Administration shall be increased or decreased by more than 5 percent by all such transfers: *Provided further*, That \$12,684,000 is for Department Leadership; \$7,664,000 is for Intergovernmental Relations/External Affairs; \$11,832,000 is for Executive Support/Professional Responsibility; and \$72,597,000 is for the Justice Management Division: *Provided further*, That any change in funding greater than 5 percent shall be submitted for approval to the Senate Committee on Appropriations consistent with the terms of section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That this transfer authority is in addition to transfers authorized under section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$30,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

##### JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY

For necessary expenses for information sharing technology, including planning, development, deployment and Departmental direction, \$95,795,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, of the funds available, up to \$21,000,000 is for the unified financial management system to be administered by the Unified Financial Management System Executive Council.

##### TACTICAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

For the costs of conversion to narrowband communications, including the cost for operation and maintenance of Land Mobile Radio legacy systems, \$76,353,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009: *Provided*, That the Attorney General shall transfer to this account all funds made available to the Department of Justice for the purchase of portable and mobile radios: *Provided further*, That any transfer made under the preceding proviso shall be subject to section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Attorney General shall transfer to the “Narrowband Communications/Integrated Wireless Network” account all funds made available in this Act to the Department of Justice for the purchase of portable and mobile radios and

related infrastructure and any transfer made under this section shall be subject to section 505 of this Act.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPEALS

For expenses necessary for the administration of pardon and clemency petitions and immigration-related activities, \$251,499,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the Executive Office for Immigration Review fees deposited in the "Immigration Examinations Fee" account: *Provided*, That \$4,000,000 shall be expended on the Executive Office for Immigration Review's Legal Orientation Programs.

#### DETENTION TRUSTEE

For necessary expenses of the Federal Detention Trustee, \$1,265,872,000: *Provided*, That the Trustee shall be responsible for managing the Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System and for overseeing housing related to such detention: *Provided further*, That any unobligated balances available in prior years from the funds appropriated under the heading "Federal Prisoner Detention" shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation under the heading "Detention Trustee" and shall be available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be considered "funds appropriated for State and local law enforcement assistance" pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4013(b).

#### OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General, \$73,700,000, including not to exceed \$10,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character.

#### UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States Parole Commission as authorized, \$12,194,000.

#### LEGAL ACTIVITIES

##### GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, including not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evidence, to be expended under the direction of, and to be accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney General; and rent of private or Government-owned space in the District of Columbia, \$753,000,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000,000 is for litigation support contracts and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available to the United States National Central Bureau, INTERPOL, for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 105 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances require additional funding for litigation activities of the Civil Division, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts to "Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities" from available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the previous proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That in addition there is hereby appropriated \$6,833,000 for reimbursement of expenses of the Department of Justice associated with processing cases under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, to be appropriated from

the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

#### ANTITRUST DIVISION SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the enforcement of antitrust and kindred laws, \$155,097,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, not to exceed \$139,000,000 of offsetting collections derived from fees collected for premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2008, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2008 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than \$16,097,000.

#### UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United States Attorneys, including intergovernmental and cooperative agreements, \$1,747,822,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$8,000,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

#### UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND

For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee Program, as authorized, \$231,899,000, to remain available until expended and to be derived from the United States Trustee System Fund: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, deposits to the Fund shall be available in such amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds due depositors: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$184,000,000 of offsetting collections pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 589a(b) shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation and shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from the Fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2008, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2008 appropriation from the Fund estimated at \$0.

#### FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$1,709,000.

#### UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States Marshals Service, \$896,860,000; of which not to exceed \$20,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses; of which not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be for information technology systems and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not less than \$12,397,000 shall be available for the costs of courthouse security equipment, including furnishings, relocations, and telephone systems and cabling, and shall remain available until expended.

#### CONSTRUCTION

For construction in space controlled, occupied, or utilized by the United States Marshals Service, \$8,015,000, to remain available until expended.

#### FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of contracts for the procurement and

supervision of expert witnesses, for private counsel expenses, including advances, and for expenses of foreign counsel, \$168,300,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, not to exceed \$10,000,000 may be made available for construction of buildings for protected witness safesites: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 may be made available for the purchase and maintenance of armored and other vehicles for witness security caravans: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$9,000,000 may be made available for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and upgrade of secure telecommunications equipment and a secure automated information network to store and retrieve the identities and locations of protected witnesses.

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Community Relations Service, \$10,230,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 105 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances require additional funding for conflict resolution and violence prevention activities of the Community Relations Service, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts to the Community Relations Service, from available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the previous proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

#### ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

For expenses authorized by subparagraphs (B), (F), and (G) of section 524(c)(1) of title 28, United States Code, \$20,990,000, to be derived from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

#### NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of the National Security Division, \$78,056,000; of which not to exceed \$5,000,000 for information technology systems shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 204 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances require additional funding for the activities of the National Security Division, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts to this heading from available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the previous proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

#### INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT

##### INTERAGENCY CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT

For necessary expenses for the identification, investigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the most significant drug trafficking and affiliated money laundering organizations not otherwise provided for, to include inter-governmental agreements with State and local law enforcement agencies engaged in the investigation and prosecution of individuals involved in organized crime drug trafficking, \$509,154,000, of which \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That any amounts obligated from appropriations under this heading may be used under authorities available to the organizations reimbursed from this appropriation.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of crimes against the United States, \$6,372,250,000; of which not to exceed \$150,000,000 shall remain available until expended; and of which \$2,308,580,000 shall be for counterterrorism investigations, foreign counterintelligence, and other activities related to national security: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$205,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$170,000 shall be available for expenses associated with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the FBI.

CONSTRUCTION

For necessary expenses to construct or acquire buildings and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by law (including equipment for such buildings); conversion and extension of Federally-owned buildings; and preliminary planning and design of projects; \$206,400,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That \$63,700,000 shall be available for Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities (SCIFs).

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Administration, including not to exceed \$70,000,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; expenses for conducting drug education and training programs, including travel and related expenses for participants in such programs and the distribution of items of token value that promote the goals of such programs, \$1,854,157,000; of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall remain available until expended; and of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS,  
AND EXPLOSIVES  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, including not to exceed \$50,000 for official reception and representation expenses; for training of State and local law enforcement agencies with or without reimbursement, including training in connection with the training and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory assistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with or without reimbursement, \$1,013,980,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided by section 924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code; and of which \$10,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no funds appropriated herein shall be available for salaries or administrative expenses in connection with consolidating or centralizing, within the Department of Justice, the records, or any portion thereof, of acquisition and disposition of firearms maintained by Federal firearms licensees: *Provided further*, That no funds appropriated herein shall be used to pay administrative expenses or the compensation of any officer or employee of the United States to implement an amendment or amendments to 27 CFR 178.118 or to change the definition of "curios or relics" in 27 CFR 178.11 or remove any item from ATF Publication 5300.11 as it existed on January 1, 1994: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be available to investigate or act upon applications for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under 18 U.S.C. 925(c):

*Provided further*, That such funds shall be available to investigate and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to other agencies or Departments in fiscal year 2008: *Provided further*, That no funds appropriated under this or any other Act with respect to any previous fiscal year, fiscal year 2008, and any fiscal year thereafter may be used to disclose all or part of any information received or generated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in connection with any request to trace a firearm, or information required to be kept by licensees pursuant to 923(g) of title 18, United States Code, or required to be reported pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (7) of title 18, United States Code, except—

(1) to an official of a Federal, State, tribal, local, or foreign law enforcement agency or a Federal, State, or local prosecutor, who certifies that the information is sought solely in connection with and for use in a bona fide criminal investigation or bona fide criminal prosecution, or for national security or intelligence purposes, and will not be used or disclosed for any other purpose;

(2) for use in an action or proceeding commenced by the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code; chapter 53 of title 26, United States Code; chapter 3 of the Arms Export Control Act; or a review of such an action or proceeding; or

(3) for use in an action or proceeding commenced by the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce part III of subchapter D of chapter 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or a review of such an action or proceeding:

*Provided further*, That nothing in the previous proviso shall be construed to prevent the sharing or exchange of such information among and between Federal, State, tribal, local or foreign law enforcement agencies or Federal, State, or local prosecutors, or national security, intelligence, or counterterrorism officials, provided that such information, regardless of its source, is shared, exchanged, or used solely in connection with bona fide criminal investigations or bona fide criminal prosecutions or for national security or intelligence purposes: *Provided further*, That information in the Firearms Trace System database maintained by the National Trace Center, including all information received or generated by of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall be immune from legal process, shall not be subject to subpoena or other discovery, shall not be used, relied on, or disclosed in any manner, and, regardless of when disclosed including previously disclosed information, shall not be admissible as evidence, nor shall testimony or other evidence based on such data be admissible as evidence, in any civil action pending on or filed after the effective date of this subparagraph in any State or Federal court (including any court in the District of Columbia), or in any administrative proceeding other than a proceeding commenced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to enforce the provisions of chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code; chapter 53 of title 26, United States Code; chapter 3 of the Arms Export Control Act; a proceeding commenced by the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce part III of subchapter D of chapter 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or judicial review of such actions or proceedings. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the disclo-

sure of statistical information concerning total production, importation, and exportation by each licensed importer (as defined in section 921(a)(19) of title 18) and licensed manufacturer (as defined in section 921(a)(10) of title 18): *Provided*, That no funds made available by this or any other Act shall be expended to promulgate or implement any rule requiring a physical inventory of any business licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no funds under this Act may be used to electronically retrieve information gathered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(4) by name or any personal identification code: *Provided further*, That no funds authorized or made available under this or any other Act may be used to deny any application for a license under section 923 of title 18, United States Code, or renewal of such a license due to a lack of business activity, provided that the applicant is otherwise eligible to receive such a license, and is eligible to report business income or to claim an income tax deduction for business expenses under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, home to work transportation currently allotted to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives field operations is extended to headquarters executive Special Agents and designees.

CONSTRUCTION

For necessary expenses to construct or acquire buildings and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by law (including equipment for such buildings); conversion and extension of federally-owned buildings; and preliminary planning and design of projects; \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended.

FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System for the administration, operation, and maintenance of Federal penal and correctional institutions, including purchase (not to exceed 640, of which 605 are for replacement only) and hire of law enforcement and passenger motor vehicles, and for the provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections related issues to foreign governments, \$5,151,440,000: *Provided*, That the Attorney General may transfer to the Health Resources and Services Administration such amounts as may be necessary for direct expenditures by that Administration for medical relief for inmates of Federal penal and correctional institutions: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Federal Prison System, where necessary, may enter into contracts with a fiscal agent or fiscal intermediary claims processor to determine the amounts payable to persons who, on behalf of the Federal Prison System, furnish health services to individuals committed to the custody of the Federal Prison System: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$6,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall remain available for necessary operations until September 30, 2009: *Provided further*, That, of the amounts provided for Contract Confinement, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain available until expended to make payments in advance for grants, contracts and reimbursable agreements, and other expenses authorized by section 501(c) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (8 U.S.C. 1522 note), for the care and security in the United States of Cuban and Haitian entrants: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Federal Prison System may accept donated property and services relating to the operation of the prison card program from a not-for-profit entity

which has operated such program in the past notwithstanding the fact that such not-for-profit entity furnishes services under contracts to the Federal Prison System relating to the operation of pre-release services, halfway houses, or other custodial facilities.

#### BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For planning, acquisition of sites and construction of new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and remodeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing, remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facilities at existing penal and correctional institutions, including all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force account, \$495,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be available to construct areas for inmate work programs: *Provided*, That labor of United States prisoners may be used for work performed under this appropriation.

#### FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments, without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation, including purchase (not to exceed five for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles.

#### LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

Not to exceed \$2,477,000 of the funds of the Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated shall be available for its administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, to be computed on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance with the corporation's current prescribed accounting system, and such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation, payment of claims, and expenditures which such accounting system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acquisition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or disposition of facilities and other property belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

#### OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

##### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of violence against women as authorized by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4711 et seq.) ("the 1968 Act"); the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322; 108 Stat. 1796) ("the 1994 Act"); the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-21; 117 Stat. 650); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.) ("the 1974 Act"); the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-386; 114 Stat. 1464) ("the 2000 Act"); and the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-162; 119 Stat. 2960) ("the 2005 Act"); \$390,000,000, including amounts for administrative costs, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That except as otherwise provided by law,

not to exceed 3 percent of funds made available under this heading may be used for expenses related to evaluation, training, and technical assistance: *Provided further*, That of the amount provided—

(1) \$1,500,000 is for grants for televised testimony, as authorized by part N of the 1968 Act;

(2) \$186,500,000 is for grants to combat violence and violent crimes against women, as authorized by part T of the 1968 Act, of which—

(A) \$2,000,000 shall be for the National Institute of Justice for research and evaluation of violence against women; and

(B) \$17,000,000 shall be for transitional housing assistance grants for victims of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized by section 40299(a) of the 1994 Act;

(3) \$55,000,000 is for grants to encourage arrest policies as authorized by part U of the 1968 Act;

(4) \$39,500,000 is for rural domestic violence and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as authorized by section 40295 of the 1994 Act;

(5) \$5,500,000 is for training programs to assist probation and parole officers as authorized by section 40152 of the 1994 Act, and for related local demonstration projects;

(6) \$3,900,000 is for grants to improve the stalking and domestic violence databases, as authorized by section 40602 of the 1994 Act;

(7) \$10,000,000 to reduce violent crimes against women on campus, as authorized by section 304(a) of the 2005 Act;

(8) \$46,000,000 is for legal assistance for victims, as authorized by section 1201(c) of the 2000 Act;

(9) \$4,500,000 is for enhancing protection for older and disabled women from domestic violence and sexual assault, as authorized by section 40802(a) of the 1994 Act;

(10) \$14,500,000 is for the safe havens for children pilot program, as authorized by section 1301(a) of the 2000 Act;

(11) \$7,100,000 is for education and training to end violence against and abuse of women with disabilities, as authorized by section 1402(a) of the 2000 Act;

(12) \$10,000,000 is for sexual assault services, as authorized by section 202 of the 2005 Act;

(13) \$2,000,000 is for services to advocate and respond to youth, as authorized by section 401 of the 2005 Act;

(14) \$2,000,000 is for grants to assist children and youth exposed to violence, as authorized by section 303 of the 2005 Act;

(15) \$1,000,000 is for analysis and research on violence against Indian women, as authorized by section 904 of the 2005 Act; and

(16) \$1,000,000 is for tracking of violence against Indian women, as authorized by section 905 of the 2005 Act.

#### OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

##### JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; the Missing Children's Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771 et seq.); including salaries and expenses in connection therewith, the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-21); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-405; 108 Stat. 2260); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-647; 104 Stat. 4792) ("the 1990 Act"); the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-162); and the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-473; 98 Stat. 2170), \$240,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That grants under subparagraphs (1)(A) and

(B) of Public Law 98-473 are issued pursuant to rules or guidelines that generally establish a publicly-announced, competitive process: *Provided further*, That not more than \$35,000,000 of balances made available as a result of prior year deobligations may be obligated for program management and administration: *Provided further*, That any balances made available as a result of prior year deobligations in excess of \$35,000,000 shall only be obligated in accordance with section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That amounts under this heading, or amounts transferred to and merged with this account, for salaries and expenses are for not less than 590 permanent positions and not less than 600 full-time equivalent workyears.

#### STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322) ("the 1994 Act"); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the 1968 Act"); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-405); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-647; 104 Stat. 9792) ("the 1990 Act"); the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-164; 119 Stat. 3558); the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-162); and the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-386); and other programs; \$1,400,000,000 (including amounts for administrative costs, which shall be transferred to and merged with the "Justice Assistance" account): *Provided*, That funding provided under this heading shall remain available until expended, as follows—

(1) \$660,000,000 for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program as authorized by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968 Act, as amended by section 1111 of Public Law 109-162, of which—

(A) \$60,000,000 for Boys and Girls Clubs in public housing facilities and other areas in cooperation with State and local law enforcement, as authorized by section 401 of the Economic Espionage Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note); and

(B) \$5,000,000 is for a program to improve State and local law enforcement intelligence capabilities including antiterrorism training and training to ensure that constitutional rights, civil liberties, civil rights, and privacy interests are protected throughout the intelligence process;

(2) \$400,000,000 for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, as authorized by section 241(i)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)(5)), of which \$30,000,000 for the Southwest Border Prosecutor Initiative to reimburse State, county, parish, tribal, or municipal governments only for costs associated with the prosecution of criminal cases declined by local United States Attorneys offices;

(3) \$190,000,000 for discretionary grants, notwithstanding the provisions of section 505 of the 1968 Act;

(4) \$15,000,000 for victim services programs for victims of trafficking, as authorized by section 107(b)(2) of Public Law 106-386;

(5) \$25,000,000 for Drug Courts, as authorized by section 1001(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act;

(6) \$10,000,000 for grants for residential substance abuse treatment for State prisoners, as authorized by part S of the 1968 Act;

(7) \$25,000,000 for the Capital Litigation Improvement Grant Program as authorized by sections 421, 422, and 426 of Public Law 108-405, to be equally divided between the Capital Prosecution Improvement Grants and Capital Representation Improvement Grants;

(8) \$10,000,000 for mental health courts and adult and juvenile collaboration program grants, as authorized by parts V and HH of title I of the 1968 Act;

(9) \$2,000,000 for the National Sex Offender Public Registry;

(10) \$1,000,000 for the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, as authorized by section 240001(c) of Public Law 106-386;

(11) \$28,000,000 for assistance to Indian tribes, of which—

(A) \$15,000,000 shall be available for grants under section 201109(a)(2) of subtitle A of title II of the 1994 Act;

(B) \$8,000,000 shall be available for the Tribal Courts Initiative; and

(C) \$5,000,000 shall be available for demonstration projects on alcohol and crime in Indian County;

(12) \$5,000,000 for prison rape prevention and prosecution programs, as authorized by the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-79);

(13) \$15,000,000 is for the court appointed advocate program, as authorized by section 217 of the 1990 Act;

(14) \$4,000,000 is for child abuse training programs for judicial personnel and practitioners, as authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act; and

(15) \$5,000,000 for prescription drug monitoring program:

*Provided further*, That, if a unit of local government uses any of the funds made available under this title to increase the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local government shall achieve a net gain in the number of law enforcement officers who perform nonadministrative public safety service.

#### WEED AND SEED PROGRAM FUND

For necessary expenses, including salaries and related expenses of the Executive Office for Weed and Seed, to implement "Weed and Seed" program activities, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2008, for inter-governmental agreements, including grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts, with State and local law enforcement agencies, nonprofit organizations, and agencies of local government engaged in the investigation and prosecution of violent and gang-related crimes and drug offenses in "Weed and Seed" designated communities, and for either reimbursements or transfers to appropriation accounts of the Department of Justice and other Federal agencies which shall be specified by the Attorney General to execute the "Weed and Seed" program strategy: *Provided*, That funds designated by Congress through language for other Department of Justice appropriation accounts for "Weed and Seed" program activities shall be managed and executed by the Attorney General through the Executive Office for Weed and Seed: *Provided further*, That the Attorney General may direct the use of other Department of Justice funds and personnel in support of "Weed and Seed" program activities only after the Attorney General notifies the Senate Committee on Appropriations in accordance with section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated for the Executive Office for Weed and Seed, not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be directed for comprehensive community development training and technical assistance.

#### COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-322) (including administrative costs), the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the 1968 Act"), the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law

108-405), the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-162), the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act (Public Law 109-177; 120 Stat. 192) (including administrative costs), the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-21), \$550,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds under this heading, not to exceed \$2,575,000 shall be available for the Office of Justice Programs for any and all reimbursable services, functions and activities associated with programs administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services including activities authorized by sections 1158 and 1159 of Public Law 109-162: *Provided further*, That section 1703(b) and (c) of the 1968 Act shall not apply to non-hiring grants made pursuant to part Q of title I (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.): *Provided further*, That the \$15,000,000 provided to the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Office of Law Enforcement Standards under this section shall be transferred directly to the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Office of Law Enforcement Standards from the Community Oriented Policing Services Office: *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided—

(1) \$25,000,000 is for the matching grant program for law enforcement armor vests as authorized by section 2501 of part Y of the 1968 Act;

(2) \$80,000,000 is for policing initiatives to combat illegal methamphetamine production, sale and use in "drug hot spots" as authorized by section 754 of Public Law 109-177;

(3) \$110,000,000 is for law enforcement technologies;

(4) \$5,000,000 is for grants to upgrade criminal records, as authorized under the Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 14601);

(5) \$10,000,000 is for an offender re-entry program;

(6) \$169,000,000 is for DNA analysis and capacity enhancement program, and for other State, local and Federal forensic activities, of which—

(A) \$151,000,000 for the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grants as authorized by Public Law 108-405 section 202;

(B) \$5,000,000 for the Kirk Bloodworth Post-Conviction DNA Testing Grant Program as authorized by Public Law 108-405 section 412 and section 413;

(C) \$6,000,000 for DNA Training and Education for Law Enforcement, Correctional Personnel, and Court Officers as authorized by Public Law 108-405 section 303;

(D) \$5,000,000 for DNA Research and Development as authorized by Public Law 108-405 section 305;

(E) \$2,000,000 for the DNA Identification of Missing Persons as authorized by Public Law 108-405 section 308;

(7) \$35,000,000 is for improving tribal law enforcement, including equipment and training assistance to Indian tribes;

(8) \$6,000,000 is for training and technical assistance;

(9) \$40,000,000 is for Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title I of the 1968 Act (42 U.S.C. 3797j et seq.);

(10) \$5,000,000 is for the National District Attorneys Association to conduct prosecutorial training by the National Advocacy Center;

(11) \$55,000,000 is for a national grant program to arrest and prosecute child predators as authorized by section 1701(d) of part Q of title I of the 1968 Act as amended by section 341 of Public Law 108-21; and

(12) Funds not to exceed \$11,000,000 is for program management and administration.

#### JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 ("the 1974 Act"), the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 ("the 1968 Act"), the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-162), and other juvenile justice programs, including salaries and expenses in connection therewith to be transferred to and merged with the appropriations for Justice Assistance, \$340,000,000, to remain available until expended, as follows—

(1) \$500,000 is for coordination of Federal efforts, as authorized by section 204 of the 1974 Act;

(2) \$73,000,000 is for State and local programs authorized by section 221 of the 1974 Act, including training and technical assistance to assist small, non-profit organizations with the Federal grants process;

(3) \$76,500,000 is for demonstration projects, as authorized by sections 261 and 262 of the 1974 Act;

(4) \$5,000,000 is for juvenile mentoring programs;

(5) \$65,000,000 is for delinquency prevention, as authorized by section 505 of the 1974 Act, of which—

(A) \$10,000,000 shall be for the Tribal Youth Program; and

(B) \$25,000,000 shall be for grants of \$360,000 to each State and \$6,640,000 shall be available for discretionary grants to States, for programs and activities to enforce State laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors or the purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors, prevention and reduction of consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors, and for technical assistance and training;

(6) \$10,000,000 is for the Secure Our Schools Act as authorized by part AA of the 1968 Act;

(7) \$20,000,000 for programs authorized by the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

(8) \$80,000,000 for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants program as authorized by part R of the 1968 Act and Guam shall be considered a State for the purpose of that program; and

(9) \$10,000,000 shall be for gang resistance education and training and programs: *Provided*, That not more than 2 percent of each amount may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activities designed to benefit the programs or activities authorized: *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of each amount may be used for training and technical assistance: *Provided further*, That the previous two provisos shall not apply to demonstration projects, as authorized by sections 261 and 262 of the 1974 Act.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS

For payments and expenses authorized by part L of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796), such sums as are necessary, as authorized by section 6093 of Public Law 100-690 (102 Stat. 4339-4340) (including amounts for administrative costs, which amounts shall be paid to the "Justice Assistance" account), to remain available until expended; and \$5,000,000 for payments authorized by section 1201(b) of such Act; and \$4,100,000 for educational assistance, as authorized by section 1212 of such Act: *Provided*, That, hereafter, funds available to conduct appeals under section 1205(c) of the 1968 Act, which includes all claims processing, shall be available also for the same under subpart 2 of such part L and under any statute authorizing payment of benefits described under subpart 1 thereof, and for appeals from final decisions of the Bureau (under such part or any such statute)



to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof (including those pending), and for expenses of representation of hearing examiners (who shall be presumed irrebuttably to enjoy quasi-judicial immunity in the discharge of their duties under such part or any such statute) in connection with litigation against them arising from such discharge.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SEC. 201. None of the funds appropriated by this title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or in the case of rape: *Provided*, That should this prohibition be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section shall be null and void.

SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used to require any person to perform, or facilitate in any way the performance of, any abortion.

SEC. 203. Nothing in the preceding section shall remove the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to provide escort services necessary for a female inmate to receive such service outside the Federal facility: *Provided*, That nothing in this section in any way diminishes the effect of section 202 intended to address the philosophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of Prisons.

SEC. 204. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice in this Act may be transferred between such appropriations, but no such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated to “Buildings and Facilities, Federal Prison System” in this or any other Act may be transferred to “Salaries and Expenses, Federal Prison System”, or any other Department of Justice account, unless the President certifies that such a transfer is necessary to the national security interests of the United States, and such authority shall not be delegated, and shall be subject to section 505 of this Act.

SEC. 205. The Attorney General is authorized to extend through September 30, 2009, the Personnel Management Demonstration Project transferred to the Attorney General pursuant to section 1115 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296 (6 U.S.C. 533) without limitation on the number of employees or the positions covered.

SEC. 206. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Public Law 102-395 section 102(b) shall extend to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in the conduct of undercover investigative operations and shall apply without fiscal year limitation with respect to any undercover investigative operation initiated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives that is necessary for the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States.

SEC. 207. None of the funds made available to the Department of Justice in this Act may be used for the purpose of transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing such a prisoner.

SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used by Federal prisons

to purchase cable television services, to rent or purchase videocassettes, videocassette recorders, or other audiovisual or electronic equipment used primarily for recreational purposes.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not preclude the renting, maintenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational programs.

SEC. 209. Any deviation from the amounts designated for specific activities in this Act and accompanying report, or any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under this title in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act.

SEC. 210. Section 112 of title I as contained in division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-199) is amended as follows:

(1) by inserting in paragraph (a)(2)(A) “the Commissioner of Health & Social Services for Alaska, a representative of an Alaska Native healthcare provider” after “Village Public Safety Officer programs.”;

(2) by inserting in paragraph (a)(2)(A) “and a non-voting judge” after “non-voting representative”; and

(3) by inserting in paragraph (a)(2)(A) “The Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court may appoint a non-voting representative of the Alaska Supreme Court to provide technical support.” at the end of the paragraph.

SEC. 211. Section 589a of title 28, United States Code, is amended in subsection (b) by—

(1) striking “and” in paragraph (8);

(2) striking the period in paragraph (9) and inserting “; and”; and

(3) adding the following new paragraph:

“(10) fines imposed under section 110(1)(4)(A) of title 11, United States Code.”.

SEC. 212. (a) Section 1930(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended in paragraph (6) by striking everything after “whichever occurs first.” and inserting in lieu thereof: “The fee shall be \$325 for each quarter in which disbursements total less than \$15,000; \$650 for each quarter in which disbursements total \$15,000 or more but less than \$75,000; \$975 for each quarter in which disbursements total \$75,000 or more but less than \$150,000; \$1,625 for each quarter in which disbursements total \$150,000 or more but less than \$225,000; \$1,950 for each quarter in which disbursements total \$225,000 or more but less than \$300,000; \$4,875 for each quarter in which disbursements total \$300,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000; \$6,500 for each quarter in which disbursements total \$1,000,000 or more but less than \$2,000,000; \$9,750 for each quarter in which disbursements total \$2,000,000 or more but less than \$3,000,000; \$10,400 for each quarter in which disbursements total \$3,000,000 or more but less than \$5,000,000; \$13,000 for each quarter in which disbursements total \$5,000,000 or more but less than \$15,000,000; \$20,000 for each quarter in which disbursements total \$15,000,000 or more but less than \$30,000,000; \$30,000 for each quarter in which disbursements total more than \$30,000,000. The fee shall be payable on the last day of the calendar month following the calendar quarter for which the fee is owed.”.

(b) This section and the amendment made by this section shall take effect January 1, 2008, or the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during fiscal year 2008, Federal reimbursement to the District of Columbia for felons newly sentenced by the District of Columbia Superior Court shall commence no later than the date of sentencing for such felons; and Federal reimbursement to the District of Columbia for recommitted District of Columbia parolees shall commence no later than the date of the commitment of

such parolees to prison: *Provided*, That no more than \$8,000,000 shall be made available for such reimbursements from funds made available in this Act.

SEC. 214. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds shall be available for the salary, benefits, or expenses of any United States Attorney assigned dual or additional responsibilities by the Attorney General or his designee that exempt that United States Attorney from the residency requirements of 28 U.S.C. 545.

SEC. 215. None of the funds made available to the Department of Justice in this Act may be obligated for the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Sentinel procurement until the Government Accountability Office has certified to the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary that a performance measurement baseline has been established and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is using a performance-based management system that complies with the American National Standards Institute/Electronics Industries Alliance Standard 748-A, as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-11, Part 7 to measure achievement of the cost, schedule and performance goals.

SEC. 216. None of the funds appropriated in this or any other Act shall be obligated for any work, development or procurement of the Sentinel information technology program phases III or IV until the Government Accountability Office certifies to the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary that the phase under construction has reached 70 percent completion of the planned work and the estimated cost to complete the phase does not exceed 35 percent of the budgeted cost for such phase.

This title may be cited as the “Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2008”.

TITLE III

SCIENCE

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601-6671), hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, \$5,715,000.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND EXPLORATION

For necessary expenses in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics and exploration research and development activities, including research, development, operations, support and services; space flight, spacecraft control and communications activities including operations, production, and services; program management; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901-5902; travel expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$35,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation of mission and administrative aircraft, \$10,633,000,000, of which \$119,100,000 shall remain available until expended and \$10,513,900,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2009: *Provided*, That, of the amounts provided under this heading, \$5,655,110,000 shall be for science, \$554,030,000 shall be for aeronautics research, \$3,972,490,000 shall be for exploration systems, and \$521,380,000 shall be for cross-agency support programs: *Provided further*, That the amounts in the previous proviso shall be

reduced by \$70,000,000 in corporate and general administrative expenses and the reduction shall be applied proportionally to each amount therein: *Provided further*, That within the amounts provided under this heading, management and operations of National Aeronautics and Atmospheric Administration centers shall not exceed \$1,150,800,000; corporate general and administrative costs shall not exceed \$345,000,000; and institutional investments, including planning, design, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and modification of existing facilities, construction of new facilities, acquisition and condemnation of real property as authorized by law, and environmental compliance and restoration shall not exceed \$195,500,000: *Provided further*, That funds provided under this heading shall be available only according to the terms and conditions specified in the committee report of the Senate accompanying this Act.

#### EXPLORATION CAPABILITIES

For necessary expenses in the conduct and support of exploration capabilities research and development activities, including research, development, operations, support and services; space flight, spacecraft control and communications activities including operations, production, and services; program management; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; travel expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$35,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation of mission and administrative aircraft, \$6,792,000,000, of which \$5,200,000 shall remain available until expended and \$6,786,800,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2009: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided under this heading, \$4,007,760,000 shall be for Space Shuttle operations, production, research, development, and support and \$2,238,610,000 shall be for International Space Station operations, production, research, development, and support: *Provided further*, That within the amounts provided under this heading, management and operations of National Aeronautics and Atmospheric Administration centers shall not exceed \$862,200,000; corporate general and administrative costs shall not exceed \$263,700,000; and institutional investments, including planning, design, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and modification of existing facilities, construction of new facilities, acquisition and condemnation of real property as authorized by law, and environmental compliance and restoration shall not exceed \$124,200,000: *Provided further*, That funds provided under this heading shall be available only according to the terms and conditions specified in the committee report of the Senate accompanying this Act.

#### OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$34,600,000.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

For fiscal year 2009 and hereafter, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide, at a minimum, the following information in its annual budget justification:

(1) The actual, current, proposed funding level, and estimated budgets for the next five fiscal years by directorate, theme, program, project and activity within each appropriations account.

(2) The budget for headquarters including—  
(A) the budget by office for the actual, current, proposed funding level, and estimated budgets for the next five fiscal years;

(B) the travel budget for each office for the actual, current, and proposed funding level; and

(C) the civil service full time equivalent assignments per headquarters office including the number of Senior Executive Service, noncareer, detailee, and contract personnel per office.

(3) Concurrent with the submission of the budget to the Congress an accompanying volume shall be provided to the Committee on Appropriations containing the following information for each center and federally funded research and development center operated by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration:

(A) the actual, current, proposed funding level, and estimated budgets for the next five fiscal years by directorate, theme, program, project, and activity;

(B) The proposed programmatic and non-programmatic construction of facilities;

(C) The number of civil service full time equivalent positions per center for each identified fiscal year;

(D) The number of civil service full time equivalent positions considered to be uncovered capacity at each location for each identified fiscal year.

(4) Sufficient narrative shall be provided to explain the request for each program, project, and activity, and an explanation for any deviation to previously adopted baselines for all justification materials provided to the Committee.

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

For necessary expenses in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase of flight services for research support; acquisition of aircraft; and authorized travel; \$5,156,090,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, of which not to exceed \$510,000,000 shall remain available until expended for Polar research and operations support, and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for operational and science support and logistical and other related activities for the United States Antarctic program: *Provided*, That from funds specified in the fiscal year 2008 budget request for icebreaking services, up to \$57,000,000 shall be available for the procurement of polar icebreaking services: *Provided further*, That the National Science Foundation shall only reimburse the Coast Guard for such sums as are agreed to according to the existing memorandum of agreement: *Provided further*, That receipts for scientific support services and materials furnished by the National Research Centers and other National Science Foundation supported research facilities may be credited to this appropriation.

#### MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

##### CONSTRUCTION

For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construction, commissioning, and upgrading of major research equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, including authorized travel, \$244,740,000, to remain available until expended.

#### EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

For necessary expenses in carrying out science and engineering education and human resources programs and activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, authorized travel, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, \$850,600,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009.

#### AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; \$285,590,000: *Provided*, That contracts may be entered into under “Agency Operations and Award Management” in fiscal year 2008 for maintenance and operation of facilities, and for other services, to be provided during the next fiscal year.

#### OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

For necessary expenses (including payment of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, and the employment of experts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in carrying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$4,030,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$9,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

#### OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$12,350,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009.

This title may be cited as the “Science Appropriations Act, 2008”.

#### TITLE IV

#### RELATED AGENCIES

#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$9,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used to employ in excess of four full-time individuals under Schedule C of the Excepted Service exclusive of one special assistant for each Commissioner: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used to reimburse Commissioners for more than 75 billable days, with the exception of the chairperson, who is permitted 125 billable days.

#### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

##### COMMISSION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (29 U.S.C. 206(d) and 621–634), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343(b); non-monetary awards to private citizens; and not to exceed \$37,000,000 for payments to State and local enforcement agencies for services to the Commission pursuant to title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, sections 6 and 14 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, \$378,000,000: *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading shall only be allocated in the manner specified in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That no funds made available under this heading may be used to operate the National Contact Center: *Provided further*, That the Commission may take no

action to implement any workforce repositioning, restructuring, or reorganization until such time as the Senate Committee on Appropriations has been notified of such proposals, in accordance with the reprogramming requirements of section 505 of this Act.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the International Trade Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, \$68,400,000, to remain available until expended.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION  
PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES  
CORPORATION

For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974, \$390,000,000, of which \$373,000,000 is for basic field programs and required independent audits; \$3,200,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct additional audits of recipients; \$13,800,000 is for management and administration; \$3,000,000 is for client self-help and information technology: *Provided*, That the Legal Services Corporation may continue to provide locality pay to officers and employees at a rate no greater than that provided by the Federal Government to Washington, DC-based employees as authorized by 5 United States Code 5304, notwithstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal Services Corporation Act, 42 United States Code 2996(d).

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—LEGAL SERVICES  
CORPORATION

None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any purpose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506 of Public Law 105-119, and all funds appropriated in this Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections, except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2006 and 2007, respectively.

MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Marine Mammal Commission as authorized by title II of Public Law 92-522, \$3,000,000.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE  
REPRESENTATIVE  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the United States Trade Representative, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles and the employment of experts and consultants as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$47,800,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$124,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That negotiations shall be conducted within the World Trade Organization to recognize the right of members to distribute monies collected from antidumping and countervailing duties: *Provided further*, That negotiations shall be conducted within the World Trade Organization consistent with the negotiating objectives contained in the Trade Act of 2002, Public Law 107-210.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the State Justice Institute, as authorized by the State Justice Institute Authorization Act of 1992

(Public Law 102-572), \$3,500,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

TITLE V  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 501. The Departments of Commerce and Justice, the National Science Foundation, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide to the Senate Committee on Appropriations a quarterly accounting of the cumulative balances of any unobligated funds that were made available to any such agency in any previous appropriations Act.

SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 503. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 504. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of each provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 505. (a) None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2008, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates new programs; (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any project or activity for which funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an office or employees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices, programs, or activities; or (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or activities presently performed by Federal employees; unless the Senate Committee on Appropriations is notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

(b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2008, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure for activities, programs, or projects through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that: (1) augments existing programs, projects, or activities; (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or (3) results from any general savings, including savings from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a change in existing programs, activities, or projects as approved by Congress; unless the Senate Committee on Appropriations is notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.

SEC. 506. Hereafter, none of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act may be used for the construction, repair (other than emergency repair), overhaul, conversion, or modernization of vessels for the Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in shipyards located outside of the United States.

SEC. 507. If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a "Made in America" inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or sub-contract made with funds made available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 508. Any costs incurred by a department or agency funded under this Act resulting from personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the total budgetary resources available to such department or agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds between appropriations accounts as may be necessary to carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

SEC. 509. None of the funds provided by this Act shall be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or tobacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal by any foreign country of restrictions on the marketing of tobacco or tobacco products, except for restrictions which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the same type.

SEC. 510. None of the funds appropriated pursuant to this Act or any other provision of law may be used for—

(1) the implementation of any tax or fee in connection with the implementation of subsection 922(t) of title 18, United States Code; and

(2) any system to implement subsection 922(t) of title 18, United States Code, that does not require and result in the destruction of any identifying information submitted by or on behalf of any person who has been determined not to be prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm no more than 24 hours after the system advises a Federal firearms licensee that possession or receipt of a firearm by the prospective transferee would not violate subsection (g) or (n) of section 922 of title 18, United States Code, or State law.

SEC. 511. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts deposited or available in the Fund established under 42 U.S.C. 10601 in any fiscal year in excess of \$625,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until the following fiscal year.

SEC. 512. None of the funds made available to the Department of Justice in this Act may be used to discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students who participate in programs for which financial assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents or legal guardians of such students.

SEC. 513. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

SEC. 514. With the consent of the President, the Secretary of Commerce shall represent the United States Government in negotiating and monitoring international agreements regarding fisheries, marine mammals,

or sea turtles: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce shall be responsible for the development and interdepartmental coordination of the policies of the United States with respect to the international negotiations and agreements referred to in this section.

SEC. 515. Any funds provided in this Act used to implement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act.

SEC. 516. ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THIS ACT. (a) AUDIT PROGRESS REPORTS.—The Inspectors General of the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National Science Foundation shall conduct audits, pursuant to the Inspector General Act (5 U.S.C. App.), of grants or contracts for which funds are appropriated by this Act, and shall submit reports to Congress on the progress of such audits, which may include preliminary findings and a description of areas of particular interest, within 180 days after initiating such an audit and every 180 days thereafter until any such audit is completed.

(b) AVAILABILITY TO THE PUBLIC.—Within 60 days after the date on which an audit described in subsection (a) by an Inspector General is completed, the Secretary, Attorney General, Administrator, or Director, as appropriate, shall make the results of the audit available to the public on the Internet website maintained by the Department, Administration, or Foundation, respectively. The results shall be made available in redacted form to exclude—

(1) any matter described in section 552(b) of title 5, United States Code; and

(2) sensitive personal information for any individual, the public access to which could be used to commit identity theft or for other inappropriate or unlawful purposes.

(c) PROHIBITED USE OF FUNDS.—A grant or contract funded by amounts appropriated by this Act may not be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a banquet or conference that is not directly and programatically related to the purpose for which the grant or contract was awarded, such as a banquet or conference held in connection with planning, training, assessment, review, or other routine purposes related to a project funded by the grant or contract.

(d) CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.—Any person awarded a grant or contract funded by amounts appropriated by this Act shall submit a statement to the Secretary of Commerce, the Attorney General, the Administrator, or the Director, as appropriate, certifying that no funds derived from the grant or contract will be made available through a subcontract or in any other manner to another person who has a financial interest in the person awarded the grant or contract.

(e) APPLICATION TO OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.—The provisions of the preceding subsections of this section shall take effect 30 days after the date on which the Director of the Office and Management and Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, determines that a uniform set of rules and requirements, substantially similar to the requirements in such subsections, consistently apply under the executive branch ethics program to all Federal departments, agencies, and entities.

SEC. 517. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used to issue patents on claims directed to or encompassing a human organism.

SEC. 518. If at any time during any quarter, the program manager of a project within the jurisdiction of the Departments of Commerce or Justice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, or the National

Science Foundation totaling more than \$75,000,000 has reasonable cause to believe that the total program cost has increased by 10 percent, the program manager shall immediately inform the Secretary, Administrator, or Director. The Secretary, Administrator, or Director shall notify the Senate Committee on Appropriations within 30 days in writing of such increase, and shall include in such notice: the date on which such determination was made; a statement of the reasons for such increases; the action taken and proposed to be taken to control future cost growth of the project; changes made in the performance or schedule milestones and the degree to which such changes have contributed to the increase in total program costs or procurement costs; new estimates of the total project or procurement costs; and a statement validating that the project's management structure is adequate to control total project or procurement costs.

SEC. 519. None of the funds made available in this Act shall be used in any way whatsoever to support or justify the use of torture by any official or contract employee of the United States Government.

SEC. 520. Notwithstanding section 505 of this Act, no funds shall be reprogrammed within or transferred between appropriations after June 30, except in extraordinary circumstances.

SEC. 521. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence or intelligence related activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fiscal year 2008 until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008.

SEC. 522. The Offices of Inspectors General funded under this Act shall forward copies of all audit reports to the Senate Committee on Appropriations immediately after they are issued and immediately make the Committee aware of any review that recommends cancellation of, or modification to, any major acquisition project or grant, or that recommends significant budgetary savings: *Provided*, That the Offices of Inspectors General funded under this Act shall withhold from public distribution for a period of 15 days any final audit or investigation report that was requested by the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

SEC. 523. Hereafter, none of the funds made available by the Congress may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any guidelines of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission covering harassment based on religion, when it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which such funds are made available that such guidelines do not differ in any respect from the proposed guidelines published by the Commission on October 1, 1993 (58 Fed. Reg. 51266).

SEC. 524. None of the funds in this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of Justice may be used to make a grant allocation, a discretionary grant award, or a discretionary contract award that is specified in the report accompanying this Act, or to publicly announce the intention to make such an award, unless the Attorney General, Secretary, Administrator or Director of the appropriate agency or bureau notifies the Senate Committee on Appropriations, at least three full business days in advance: *Provided*, That no notification shall involve funds that are not available for obligation.

SEC. 525. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to implement an involuntary reduction in force at any NASA center during fiscal year 2008.

SEC. 526. (a) MODIFICATION OF ENHANCED-USE LEASE AUTHORITY FOR NASA.—Sub-

section (a) of section 315 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2459i) is amended—

(1) by striking “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Administrator” and inserting “The Administrator”; and

(2) by striking “any real property” and inserting “any non-excess real property and related personal property”; and

(3) by striking “at no more than two (2) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) centers”.

(b) CONSIDERATION.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “consideration” and all that follows through the end of the paragraph and inserting “cash consideration for the lease at fair market value as determined by the Administrator.”;

(2) by striking paragraph (2);

(3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2); and

(4) in paragraph (2), as redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection—

(A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “maintenance” and all that follows through “centers selected for this demonstration program” and inserting “capital revitalization and construction projects and improvements of real property assets and related personal property under the jurisdiction of the Administrator”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) Amounts utilized under subparagraph (B) may not be utilized for daily operating costs.”.

(c) LEASE RESTRICTIONS.—Subsection (e) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking “LEASE RESTRICTIONS.—NASA” and inserting the following: “LEASE RESTRICTIONS.—

“(1) NASA”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) NASA is not authorized to enter into an out-lease under this section unless the Administrator certifies that such out-lease will not have a negative impact on NASA's mission.”.

(d) REPEAL OF PLAN AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Such section is further amended by striking subsection (f).

(e) SUNSET.—Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection (f):

“(f) SUNSET.—The authority to enter into leases under this section shall expire on the date that is ten years after the date of the enactment of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2008. The expiration under this subsection of authority to enter into leases under this section shall not affect the validity or term of leases or NASA's retention of proceeds from leases entered into under this section before the date of the expiration of such authority.”.

(f) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading of such section is amended by striking “Enhanced-use lease of real property demonstration” and inserting “Lease of non-excess property”.

SEC. 527. LIMITATION. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available in this Act shall be used to initiate or participate in a civil action by or on the behalf of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against an entity on the grounds that the entity requires an employee to speak English while engaged in work.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to all civil actions that commence on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

TITLE VI  
RESCISSIONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND  
TECHNOLOGY  
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES  
(RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$10,000,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION  
WORKING CAPITAL FUND  
(RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$41,000,000 are rescinded.

DETENTION TRUSTEE  
(RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$135,000,000 are rescinded.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES  
ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND  
(RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$240,000,000 are rescinded.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS  
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE  
(RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$87,500,000 are rescinded.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES  
(RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$37,500,000 are rescinded.

This Act may be cited as the "Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008".

**SA 3212.** Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. McCONNELL to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall issue regulations that authorize a national of Mexico, who enters the United States at a port of entry in New Mexico with a valid Border Crossing Card (as described in section 212.1(c)(1)(i) of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations), to travel in New Mexico within 75 miles of the international border between the United States and Mexico.

**SA 3213.** Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHALS.**

(a) INCREASE POSITIONS.—In each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012, the Attorney General, subject to the availability of appropriations, shall increase by not less than 50 the number of positions for full-time active

duty Deputy United States Marshals assigned to work on immigration-related matters, including transporting prisoners and working in Federal courthouses.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to carry out subsection (a).

**SA 3214.** Mr. INOUE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) This section may be cited as the "Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act".

(b) The purpose of this section is to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, if any, based on preliminary findings by the original Commission and new discoveries.

(c)(1) There is established the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese descent (referred to in this section as the "Commission").

(2) The Commission shall be composed of 9 members, who shall be appointed not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, of whom—

(A) 3 members shall be appointed by the President;

(B) 3 members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on the joint recommendation of the majority leader of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and

(C) 3 members shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, on the joint recommendation of the majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the Senate.

(3) Members shall be appointed for the life of the Commission. A vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made.

(4)(A) The President shall call the first meeting of the Commission not later than the later of—

(i) 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act; or

(ii) 30 days after the date of enactment of legislation making appropriations to carry out this section.

(B) Except as provided in subparagraph (A), the Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairperson.

(5) Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number of members may hold hearings.

(6) The Commission shall elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among its members. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall serve for the life of the Commission.

(d)(1) The Commission shall—

(A) extend the study of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civil-

ians, established by the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Act—

(i) to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the United States' relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States; and

(ii) in investigating those facts and circumstances, to review directives of the United States armed forces and the Department of State requiring the relocation, detention in internment camps, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent; and

(B) recommend appropriate remedies, if any, based on preliminary findings by the original Commission and new discoveries.

(2) Not later than 1 year after the date of the first meeting of the Commission pursuant to subsection (c)(4)(A), the Commission shall submit a written report to Congress, which shall contain findings resulting from the investigation conducted under paragraph (1)(A) and recommendations described in paragraph (1)(B).

(e)(1) The Commission or, at its direction, any subcommittee or member of the Commission, may, for the purpose of carrying out this section—

(A) hold such public hearings in such cities and countries, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, receive such evidence, and administer such oaths as the Commission or such subcommittee or member considers advisable; and

(B) require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, tapes, and materials as the Commission or such subcommittee or member considers advisable.

(2)(A) Subpoenas issued under paragraph (1) shall bear the signature of the Chairperson of the Commission and shall be served by any person or class of persons designated by the Chairperson for that purpose.

(B) In the case of contumacy or failure to obey a subpoena issued under paragraph (1), the United States district court for the judicial district in which the subpoenaed person resides, is served, or may be found may issue an order requiring such person to appear at any designated place to testify or to produce documentary or other evidence. Any failure to obey the order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt of that court.

(3) Section 1821 of title 28, United States Code, shall apply to witnesses requested or subpoenaed to appear at any hearing of the Commission. The per diem and mileage allowances for witnesses shall be paid from funds available to pay the expenses of the Commission.

(4) The Commission may secure directly from any Federal department or agency such information as the Commission considers necessary to perform its duties. Upon request of the Chairperson of the Commission, the head of such department or agency shall furnish such information to the Commission.

(5) The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

(f)(1) Each member of the Commission who is not an officer or employee of the Federal Government shall be compensated at a rate equal to the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (including travel time) during which such member is engaged in the performance of the duties of the Commission. All members of the

Commission who are officers or employees of the United States shall serve without compensation in addition to that received for their services as officers or employees of the United States.

(2) The members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission.

(3)(A) The Chairperson of the Commission may, without regard to the civil service laws and regulations, appoint and terminate the employment of such personnel as may be necessary to enable the Commission to perform its duties.

(B) The Chairperson of the Commission may fix the compensation of the personnel without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates, except that the rate of pay for the personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

(4) Any Federal Government employee may be detailed to the Commission without reimbursement, and such detail shall be without interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege.

(5) The Chairperson of the Commission may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals that do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

(6) The Commission may—

(A) enter into agreements with the Administrator of General Services to procure necessary financial and administrative services;

(B) enter into contracts to procure supplies, services, and property; and

(C) enter into contracts with Federal, State, or local agencies, or private institutions or organizations, for the conduct of research or surveys, the preparation of reports, and other activities necessary to enable the Commission to perform its duties.

(g) The Commission shall terminate 90 days after the date on which the Commission submits its report to Congress under subsection (d)(2).

(h)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(2) Any sums appropriated under the authorization contained in this subsection shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until expended.

**SA 3215.** Ms. MIKULSKI proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 70, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 217. (a) The Attorney General shall submit quarterly reports to the Inspector General of the Department of Justice regarding the costs and contracting procedures relating to each conference held by the Department of Justice during fiscal year 2008 for which the cost to the Government was more than \$20,000.

(b) Each report submitted under subsection (a) shall include, for each conference described in that subsection held during the applicable quarter—

(1) a description of the subject of and number of participants attending that conference;

(2) a detailed statement of the costs to the Government relating to that conference, including—

(A) the cost of any food or beverages;

(B) the cost of any audio-visual services; and

(C) a discussion of the methodology used to determine which costs relate to that conference; and

(3) a description of the contracting procedures relating to that conference, including—

(A) whether contracts were awarded on a competitive basis for that conference; and

(B) a discussion of any cost comparison conducted by the Department of Justice in evaluating potential contractors for that conference.

**SA 3216.** Ms. MIKULSKI proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

After section 113, insert the following:

**SEC. 114. LIMITATIONS ON SATELLITE ACQUISITIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.**

(a) CERTIFICATION.—

(1) REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION.—Prior to the date that the certification described in paragraph (2) is made, the Secretary may not—

(A) obligate funds provided by this Act or by previous appropriations Acts to acquire satellites; or

(B) receive approval of—

(i) a major milestone; or

(ii) a key decision point.

(2) CONTENT OF CERTIFICATION.—The certification described in this paragraph is a certification made by the Secretary and the Director that—

(A) the technology utilized in the satellites has been demonstrated in a relevant environment;

(B) the program has demonstrated a high likelihood of accomplishing the its intended goals; and

(C) the acquisition of satellites for use in the program represents a good value—

(i) in consideration of the per unit cost and the total acquisition cost of the program and in the context of the total resources available for the fiscal year in which the certification is made and the future out-year budget projections for the Department of Commerce; and

(ii) in consideration of the ability of the Secretary to accomplish the goals of the program using alternative systems.

(3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than the 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the Director shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees—

(A) the certification described in paragraph (2); or

(B) a report on the reasons that such certification cannot be made.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Science and Technology of the House of Representatives.

(2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

(3) KEY DECISION POINT.—The term “key decision point” means the initiation of procurement for a major system or subsystem of a program.

(4) MAJOR MILESTONE APPROVAL.—The term “major milestone approval” means a decision to enter into development of a system for a program.

(5) PROGRAM.—The term “program” means the programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for which satellites will be acquired.

(6) SATELLITE.—The term “satellite” means the satellites proposed to be acquired for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, other than the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System (NPOESS).

(7) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

(c) INDEPENDENT COST ESTIMATES.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may not approve the development or acquisition of a program unless an independent estimate of the full life-cycle cost of the program has been considered by the Secretary.

(2) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe regulations governing the content and submission of the estimate required by paragraph (1). The regulations shall require that each such estimate—

(A) be prepared by an office or other entity that is not under the supervision of the Under Secretary of Oceans and Atmosphere; and

(B) include all costs of development, procurement, construction, operations, maintenance, and management of the program.

(d) REQUIREMENT FOR ANALYSIS IF UNIT COSTS EXCEED 15 PERCENT.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—If the percentage increase in the acquisition cost of a program in which the acquisition unit cost or procurement unit cost exceeds 15 percent more than the baseline cost of the program, the Secretary shall initiate an analysis of the program. Such analysis of alternatives shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(A) The projected cost to complete the program if current requirements are not modified.

(B) The projected cost to complete the program based on potential modifications to the requirements.

(C) The projected cost to complete the program based on design modifications, enhancements to the producibility of the program, and other efficiencies.

(D) The projected cost and capabilities of the program that could be delivered within the originally authorized budget for the program, including any increase or decrease in capability.

(E) The projected costs for an alternative system or capability.

(2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The analysis of alternatives required under paragraph (1) with respect to a program shall be—

(A) completed not later than 6 months after the date of that the Secretary determines that the cost of the program exceeds 15 percent more than the baseline cost of the program; and

(B) submitted to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 30 days after the date the analysis is completed.

(3) CLARIFICATION OF COST ESCALATION.—For the purposes of determining whether cost of the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite Program exceeds 15 percent more than the baseline cost under paragraph (1), the baseline cost of the such Program is \$6,960,000,000.

**SA 3217.** Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 70, after line 10, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to plan for, begin, continue, finish, process, or approve a public-private competition under the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any successor administrative regulation, directive, or policy for work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons or of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

**SA 3218.** Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TESTER, and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 53, line 11, after "officers" insert "and of which \$20,000,000 shall be for the Northern Border Prosecutor Initiative to reimburse State, county, parish, tribal, or municipal governments only for costs associated with the prosecution of criminal cases declined by local United States Attorneys offices, subject to section 505 of this Act".

**SA 3219.** Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 37, line 14, strike the period and insert "": *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act, the Director of the FBI shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of each House a report that evaluates the FBI's current work force allocation and assesses the right-sizing and realignment of agents, analysts and support personnel currently in field offices to better meet the FBI's mission requirements and priorities."

**SA 3220.** Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 70, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 217. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title—

(1) the amount appropriated under the heading "JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY" under the heading "GENERAL ADMINISTRATION" under this title is reduced by \$5,000,000;

(2) the amount appropriated under the heading "JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS" under the heading "OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS" under this title is increased by \$5,000,000; and

(3) of the amount appropriated under the heading "JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS" under

the heading "OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS" under this title, \$10,000,000 is for juvenile mentoring programs.

**SA 3221.** Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 97, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

SEC. 528. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR NEGOTIATING FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS.—None of the funds obligated or otherwise made available in this Act shall be used by the United States Trade Representative to negotiate or enter into a free trade agreement with another country, unless the United States Trade Representative estimates that, over the 5-year period beginning on the date the agreement enters into force, the number of new jobs created in the United States will exceed the number of jobs lost in the United States as a result of the agreement.

**SA 3222.** Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 35, line 12, insert "": *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be used for salaries and expenses for hiring additional conciliators for the regional offices of the Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice: *Provided further*, That not less than 3 of the conciliators hired under the preceding proviso shall be employed in region 6" before the period.

**SA 3223.** Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 57, line 23, after "Office:" insert the following: "*Provided further*, That the Attorney General shall waive in whole the matching requirement under section 1701(g) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(g)) for any grant recipient located in a county or parish in which the President declared a major disaster (as that term is defined in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)) in response to Hurricane Katrina of 2005 or Hurricane Rita of 2005:"

**SA 3224.** Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 55, line 14, before the period insert the following: "": *Provided further*, That for purposes of making grants under the Edward

Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program under subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3751 et seq.) during fiscal year 2008, the Attorney General shall deem the population of any State in which the President declared a major disaster (as that term is defined in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)) because of Hurricane Katrina of 2005 or Hurricane Rita of 2005 to be the population of that State during fiscal year 2004 or fiscal year 2008, whichever is greater".

**SA 3225.** Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 26, after line 24, insert the following:

SEC. 114. UNITED STATES ECONOMIC DATA. (a) Of the funds provided in this title for Economic and Information Infrastructure under the heading "ECONOMIC AND STATISTIC ANALYSIS", \$950,000 shall be used to carry out the study and report required under this section.

(b) Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall enter into a contract with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study and report on whether the import price data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and other economic data collected by the United States accurately reflect the economic condition of the United States.

(c)(1) The report required by subsection (b) shall include an analysis of the methods used to determine the condition of the United States economy and shall address—

(A) whether the statistical measure of the United States economy correctly interprets the impact of imports and outsourced production;

(B) whether the statistical measures of the United States economy result in an accurate report of United States gross domestic product (GDP), productivity, and other aspects of economic performance;

(C) whether the impact of imports on United States manufacturing levels and competitiveness is accurately reported; and

(D) whether other countries are accounting for import prices more accurately or frequently than the United States.

(2) If the findings of the report indicate that the methods used for accounting for imported goods and United States wages result in overstating economic growth, domestic manufacturing output, and productivity growth, the report shall include recommendations with respect to—

(A) what actions should be taken to produce more accurate import price indices on a regular basis; and

(B) what other measures of economic analysis should be used to accurately reflect the globalization of economic activity and offshoring of domestic production.

(d) The report required by subsection (b) shall be completed and submitted to Congress not later than 18 months after the date of the contract described in subsection (b).

**SA 3226.** Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for

other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 70, insert between lines 10 and 11 the following:

**SEC. 217. JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—There are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated \$30,000,000, for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program as authorized by part R of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4711 et seq.), in addition to any amounts appropriated for that program under this title.

(b) REDUCTIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amount appropriated under the heading “JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY” under the heading “GENERAL ADMINISTRATION” under this title and the amount appropriated under the heading “TACTICAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS” under the heading “GENERAL ADMINISTRATION” under this title are each reduced by \$15,000,000.

**SA 3227.** Ms. MIKULSKI (for Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. REED, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BIDEN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 52, line 5, strike “\$1,400,000,000” and insert “\$1,415,000,000”.

On page 53, strike lines 18 and 19 and insert the following:

(5) \$40,000,000 for Drug Courts, as authorized by section 1001(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act: *Provided*, That of the unobligated balances available to the Department of Justice (except for amounts made available for Drug Courts, as authorized by section 1001(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act), \$15,000,000 are rescinded;

**SA 3228.** Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 16, line 11, strike the period at the end and insert “: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, up to \$275,000 is made available for the purchase and distribution of bycatch reduction devices to shrimpers in areas of the Gulf Coast impacted by Hurricane Rita or Hurricane Katrina during 2005.”.

**SA 3229.** Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 26, after line 24, insert the following:

SEC. 113. The amount made available in this title under the heading “NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION” and the subheading “OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES” is hereby increased by \$275,000 for the purchase and distribution of bycatch

reduction devices to shrimpers in areas of the Gulf Coast impacted by Hurricane Rita or Hurricane Katrina during 2005.

**SA 3230.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3215 proposed by Ms. MIKULSKI to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ LIMITATIONS ON FUNDING FOR CERTAIN CONFERENCES.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not more than \$15,000,000 of all funds made available to the Department of Justice under this Act, may be available for any expenses related to conferences, including for conference programs, travel costs, and related expenses. No funds appropriated under this Act may be used to support a conference sponsored by any organization named as an unindicted co-conspirator by the Government in any criminal prosecution.

**SA 3231.** Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 28 line 3 strike “.” And insert “: *Provided further*, That \$10,000,000 shall only be used to address the health safety and security issues identified in the United States Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General Report 1-2007-008.”

**SA 3232.** Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Mr. BROWN)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 70, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ (a) This section may be cited as the “Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2007”.

(b) It is the sense of Congress that all authorities with jurisdiction, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other entities within the Department of Justice, should—

(1) expeditiously investigate unsolved civil rights murders, due to the amount of time that has passed since the murders and the age of potential witnesses; and

(2) provide all the resources necessary to ensure timely and thorough investigations in the cases involved.

(c)(1) The Attorney General shall designate a Deputy Chief in the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

(2)(A) The Deputy Chief shall be responsible for coordinating the investigation and prosecution of violations of criminal civil rights statutes that occurred not later than December 31, 1969, and resulted in a death.

(B) In investigating a complaint under subparagraph (A), the Deputy Chief may coordinate investigative activities with State and local law enforcement officials.

(3)(A) The Attorney General shall annually conduct a study of the cases under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Chief or under the jurisdiction of the Supervisory Special Agent and, in conducting the study, shall determine—

(i) the number of open investigations within the Department for violations of criminal civil rights statutes that occurred not later than December 31, 1969;

(ii) the number of new cases opened pursuant to this section since the previous year's study;

(iii) the number of unsealed Federal cases charged within the study period, including the case names, the jurisdiction in which the charges were brought, and the date the charges were filed;

(iv) the number of cases referred by the Department to a State or local law enforcement agency or prosecutor within the study period, the number of such cases that resulted in State charges being filed, the jurisdiction in which such charges were filed, the date the charges were filed, and if a jurisdiction declines to prosecute or participate in an investigation of a case so referred, the fact it did so;

(v) the number of cases within the study period that were closed without Federal prosecution, the case names of unsealed Federal cases, the dates the cases were closed, and the relevant federal statutes;

(vi) the number of attorneys who worked, in whole or in part, on any case described in paragraph (2)(A); and

(vii) the applications submitted for grants under subsection (e), the award of such grants, and the purposes for which the grant amount were expended.

(B) Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and each year thereafter, the Attorney General shall prepare and submit to Congress a report containing the results of the study conducted under subparagraph (A).

(d)(1) The Attorney General shall designate a Supervisory Special Agent in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

(2)(A) The Supervisory Special Agent shall be responsible for investigating violations of criminal civil rights statutes that occurred not later than December 31, 1969, and resulted in a death.

(B) In investigating a complaint under subparagraph (A), the Supervisory Special Agent may coordinate the investigative activities with State and local law enforcement officials.

(e)(1) The Attorney General may award grants to State or local law enforcement agencies for expenses associated with the investigation and prosecution by them of criminal offenses, involving civil rights, that occurred not later than December 31, 1969, and resulted in a death.

(2) There are authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2017 to carry out this subsection.

(f)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated, in addition to any other amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated for this purpose, to the Attorney General \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2017 for the purpose of investigating and prosecuting violations of criminal civil rights statutes that occurred not later than December 31, 1969, and resulted in a death.

These funds shall be allocated by the Attorney General to the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division and the Supervisory Special Agent of the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in order to advance the purposes set forth in this section.

(2) In addition to any amounts authorized to be appropriated under title XI of the Civil



Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000h et seq.), there are authorized to be appropriated to the Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2008 and each subsequent fiscal year, to enable the Service (in carrying out the functions described in title X of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2000g et seq.)) to provide technical assistance by bringing together law enforcement agencies and communities in the investigation of violations of criminal civil rights statutes, in cases described in subsection (d)(2)(A).

(g) In this section, the term “criminal civil rights statutes” means—

(1) section 241 of title 18, United States Code (relating to conspiracy against rights);

(2) section 242 of title 18, United States Code (relating to deprivation of rights under color of law);

(3) section 245 of title 18, United States Code (relating to federally protected activities);

(4) sections 1581 and 1584 of title 18, United States Code (relating to involuntary servitude and peonage);

(5) section 901 of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3631); and

(6) any other Federal law that—

(A) was in effect on or before December 31, 1969; and

(B) the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice enforced, before the date of enactment of this Act.

(h) Subsections (b) through (f) shall cease to have effect at the end of fiscal year 2017.

(i) Title XXXVII of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 5779 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

**“SEC. 3703. AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS GENERAL.**

“(a) IN GENERAL.—An Inspector General appointed under section 3 or 8G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) may authorize staff to assist the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children—

“(1) by conducting reviews of inactive case files to develop recommendations for further investigations; and

“(2) by engaging in similar activities.

“(b) LIMITATIONS.—

“(1) PRIORITY.—An Inspector General may not permit staff to engage in activities described in subsection (a) if such activities will interfere with the duties of the Inspector General under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

“(2) FUNDING.—No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section.”.

**SA 3233.** Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SHELBY, and Mrs. MURRAY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 70, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 217. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title—

(1) the amount appropriated in this title under the heading “GENERAL ADMINISTRATION” is reduced by \$10,000,000;

(2) the amount appropriated in this title under the heading “VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS” under the heading “OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN” is increased by \$10,000,000; and

(3) of the amount appropriated in this title under the heading “VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS” under the heading “OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”—

(A) \$60,000,000 is for grants to encourage arrest policies, as authorized by part U of the

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh et seq.);

(B) \$4,000,000 is for engaging men and youth in prevention programs, as authorized by section 41305 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043d-4); and

(C) \$1,000,000 is for the National Resource Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of domestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043f).

**SA 3234.** Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. DURBIN)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title V, add the following:

SEC. 528. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enter into a contract in an amount greater than \$5,000,000 or to award a grant in excess of such amount unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the contractor or grantee has filed all Federal tax returns required during the three years preceding the certification, has not been convicted of a criminal offense under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and has not, more than 90 days prior to certification, been notified of any unpaid Federal tax assessment for which the liability remains unsatisfied, unless the assessment is the subject of an installment agreement or offer in compromise that has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service and is not in default, or the assessment is the subject of a non-frivolous administrative or judicial proceeding.

**SA 3235.** Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 70, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 217. (a) The Attorney General, in conjunction with other Federal agencies, shall conduct a study on—

(1) the connection between methamphetamine crimes and identity theft crimes, and assess the degree of correlation between such crimes;

(2) how individuals who use methamphetamine and commit identity theft crimes typically obtain the information of the victim of such crimes;

(3) how individuals who use methamphetamine and commit identity theft crimes misuse the information of the victims of such crimes;

(4) the possible linkages between the sale and distribution of methamphetamine, gang activity, and gang-related crimes, including whether there is an increase in gang-related crime with respect to identity theft;

(5) the needs of Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement to pursue and prosecute methamphetamine crimes related to identity theft and whether any changes are needed to Federal law;

(6) the advisability of imposing a sentencing enhancement—

(A) if a person commits both a methamphetamine crime and an identity theft crime; and

(B) if a person is part of a conspiracy to commit methamphetamine and identity theft crimes; and

(7) the advisability of establishing a password-protected electronic clearinghouse within the Department of Justice for Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to—

(A) share information on crimes involving both methamphetamine and the commission of identity theft;

(B) create a better understanding of the correlation between such crimes; and

(C) share best practices.

(b) Not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit a report to Congress describing the findings of the study conducted under (a).

**SA 3236.** Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 26, after line 24, insert the following:

SEC. 113. The amount made available in this title under the heading “NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION” and the subheading “OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES” is hereby increased by \$5,000,000 for competitive grants to qualified universities for the purposes of improving large-scale floodplain research directly applicable to floodplain management and wetland remediation, coastal restoration, and water quality problems related to the channelization and control of the Mississippi River.

**SA 3237.** Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 16, line 11, strike the period at the end and insert “: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, up to \$5,000,000 is made available for competitive grants to qualified universities for the purposes of improving large-scale floodplain research directly applicable to floodplain management and wetland remediation, coastal restoration, and water quality problems related to the channelization and control of the Mississippi River.”.

**SA 3238.** Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 70, after line 10, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ Section 209 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(i) This section does not prohibit—

“(1) a public or private institution of higher education from providing an officer or employee of any branch of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia, who is a current or former student of such institution, financial assistance for the purpose of repaying a student loan or forbearance of student loan repayment; and

“(2) an officer or employee of any branch of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia from receiving such assistance or forbearance.”.

**SA 3239.** Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 70, after line 10, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a public or private institution of higher education may offer or provide an officer or employee of any branch of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia, who is a current or former student of such institution, financial assistance for the purpose of repaying a student loan or forbearance of student loan repayment, and an officer or employee of any branch of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia may seek or receive such assistance or forbearance.

**SA 3240.** Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. THUNE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 27, line 8, strike “\$104,777,000” and insert “\$84,777,000”.

On page 54, strike lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

(A) \$25,000,000 shall be available for grants under section 20109(b) of the 1994 Act (42 U.S.C. 13709(b));

On page 54, strike lines 20 through 22 and insert the following:

(C) \$10,000,000 shall be available for demonstration projects relating to alcohol and crime in Indian Country, of which \$5,000,000 shall be used to address the problem of methamphetamine abuse in Indian Country;

On page 59, line 11, strike “\$35,000,000” and insert “\$40,000,000”.

**SA 3241.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. **LIMITATIONS ON FUNDING FOR CERTAIN CONFERENCES.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not more than \$15,000,000 of all funds made available to the Department of Justice under this Act, may be available for any expenses related to conferences, includ-

ing for conference programs, travel costs, and related expenses. No funds appropriated under this Act may be used to support a conference sponsored by any organization named as an unindicted co-conspirator by the Government in any criminal prosecution.

**SA 3242.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

After section 113, insert the following:

SEC. 114. (a) None of the funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be made available for displays at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary visitor center in Alpena, Michigan.

(b) The amount made available in this Act for National Ocean Services grants shall be reduced \$2,000,000 and the amount made available in this Act for the National Hurricane Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall be increased by \$2,000,000.

**SA 3243.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) **FINDINGS.**—The Senate finds the following:

(1) In February 2006, the United States Attorney General and the FBI director announced a partnership with the NAACP, the Southern Poverty Law Center, and the National Urban League to investigate unsolved crimes from the civil rights era.

(2) Attorney General Alberto Gonzales has pledged that “The Justice Department is committed to investigating and prosecuting civil-rights era homicides for as long as it takes and as far as the law allows—because there is no statute of limitations on human dignity and justice.”.

(3) In February 2006, the FBI enacted an initiative to identify hate crimes that occurred prior to December 1969, and resulted in death.

(4) The Bureau’s 56 field offices have been directed to reexamine their unsolved civil rights cases and determine which ones could still be viable for prosecution.

(5) The FBI has partnered with a number of State and local authorities, civic organizations, and community leaders to reexamine old files.

(6) Since the initiative began, the FBI has received nearly 100 such referrals.

(7) The FBI is continuing to assess each referral for its investigative and legal viability and, given the updated investigative and forensic tools, move forward in investigating these cases.

(8) The United States national debt is nearly \$9,000,000,000,000.

(9) Rather than adding to this debt, Congress should offset any new spending from lower priority spending.

(10) Bringing justice to those who have committed ghastly civil rights crimes in a fiscally responsible manner that does not add to the United States national debt should be a higher priority for Congress than funding parochial pork barrel projects.

(b) **INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS.**—Amounts provided in this Act for the Civil Rights Division within the Department of Justice are increased by \$1,680,000 for the prosecution of civil rights crimes.

(c) **DECREASED APPROPRIATIONS.**—Appropriations in this Act for the following accounts are decreased by the amount indicated:

(1) Ocean, Coastal, and Great Lakes research by \$450,000.

(2) Ocean and Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, by \$500,000.

(3) Local Warnings and Forecasts, National Weather Service, by \$300,000.

(4) National Aeronautics and Space Administration by \$800,000.

(5) Education Program, NOAA, by \$500,000.

(d) **PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, there shall be no funding for fiscal year 2008 for the following:

(1) Advanced Undersea Vehicle, Mystic Aquarium-Institute for Exploration, Mystic, Connecticut.

(2) Maritime Museum, City of Mobile, Alabama.

(3) Eye-On-The-Sky, Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

(4) Adler Planetarium, Chicago, Illinois.

(5) U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, Alabama, for an update for the museum and exhibits.

(6) John Smith Water Trail, installation of bouys marking the John Smith National Water Trail on the Chesapeake Bay, the Conservation Fund, Arlington, Virginia.

**SA 3244.** Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 53, line 11, insert “, and of which not less than \$75,000,000 shall be used for training, exercises, and technical assistance consistent with section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1357(g))” before the semicolon at the end.

**SA 3245.** Ms. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 15, line 3, strike the colon and insert “, of which \$250,000 shall be available to the University of Alaska at Fairbanks to organize and operate the 2008 meeting of the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region in Fairbanks, Alaska.”.

**SA 3246.** Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following:

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Senate finds the following:

(1) The Census, taken every ten years since 1790, is necessary for determining Congressional representation, Electoral College votes, and government program funding;

(2) The United States Census Bureau is required to count citizens and non-citizens alike;

(3) It is a challenge for the United States Census Bureau to convince non-citizens living in the United States that their participation in the census is important and the information they provide will not be disclosed to law enforcement authorities;

(4) During the 1980, 1990, and 2000 censuses, federal immigration officials agreed to limit immigration enforcement efforts to allow the Census Bureau to encourage the participation of all persons in the United States in the census;

(5) The officials of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Bureau of the Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement have publicly stated the agency will "not even consider scaling back [its] efforts" to aggressively enforce federal immigration laws during the 2010 census;

(6) The data provided by the United States Census Bureau is essential to understanding population trends and providing the federal government and the Congress with important information related to public policy debates, including information on the number of undocumented persons living in the United States;

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that as part of the effort to count all persons physically in the United States during the 2010 Census, the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Bureau of the Department of Homeland Security should limit aggressive enforcement of federal immigration laws to promote full participation by noncitizens in the census.

**SA 3247.** Mrs. MCCASKILL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Departments, agencies, and commissions funded under this Act, shall establish and maintain on the homepages of their Internet websites—

(1) a direct link to the Internet websites of their Offices of Inspectors General; and

(2) a mechanism on the Offices of Inspectors General website by which individuals may anonymously report cases of waste, fraud, or abuse with respect to those Departments, agencies, and commissions.

**SA 3248.** Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 26, after line 24, insert the following:

SEC. 113. (a) Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall submit to Congress a report that provides a detailed plan for—

(1) the implementation of the recommendations made in the regional ecosystem research study carried out under paragraph (1) of section 406(f) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1882); and

(2) the provision of the technical advice described in paragraph (2) of such section.

(b) Of the amount made available in this title under the heading "NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION" and the subheading "OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES"—

(1) \$250,000 is made available to prepare the report required by subsection (a); and

(2) \$2,000,000 is made available to carry out the plan described in such report.

SEC. 114. (a) Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the National Research Council shall complete the study on acidification of the oceans and how this process affects the United States authorized by section 701 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-479; 120 Stat. 3649).

(b) Of the amount made available in this title under the heading "NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION" and the subheading "OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES" \$750,000 is made available for the study required by subsection (a).

**SA 3249.** Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 52, line 5, strike "\$1,400,000,000" and insert "\$1,430,000,000".

On page 52, line 15, strike "\$60,000,000" and insert "\$90,000,000".

On page 70, after line 10, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Of the unobligated balances made available for the Department of Justice in prior fiscal years, \$30,000,000 are rescinded. *Provided*, That within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this section the Attorney General shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report specifying the amount of each rescission made pursuant to this section.

**SA 3250.** Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 74, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

#### RETURN TO FLIGHT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in carrying out return to flight activities associated with the space shuttle and activities from which funds were transferred to accommodate return to flight activities, \$1,000,000,000 to remain available until expended with such sums as determined by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as available for transfer to "Exploration Capabilities" and "Science, Aeronautics, And Exploration" for restoration of funds previously reallocated to meet return to flight activities: *Provided*,

That the amount provided under this heading is designated as an emergency requirement and necessary to meet emergency needs pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of section 204 of S. Con. Res. 21 (110th Congress).

**SA 3251.** Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 16, line 11, strike the period at the end and insert "": *Provided further*, That of the funds available for the Ocean Research Priorities Plan Implementation, such sums as may be necessary shall be set aside to initiate the study to be completed within 2 years, on acidification of the oceans and how this process affects the United States as authorized by section 701 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-479; 120 Stat. 3649)."

**SA 3252.** Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 98, after line 21, insert the following:

#### TITLE VII—WARTIME TREATMENT STUDY ACT

##### SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Wartime Treatment Study Act".

##### SEC. 702. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) During World War II, the United States Government deemed as "enemy aliens" more than 600,000 Italian-born and 300,000 German-born United States resident aliens and their families and required them to carry Certificates of Identification and limited their travel and personal property rights. At that time, these groups were the 2 largest foreign-born groups in the United States.

(2) During World War II, the United States Government arrested, interned, or otherwise detained thousands of European Americans, some remaining in custody for years after cessation of World War II hostilities, and repatriated, exchanged, or deported European Americans, including American-born children, to European Axis nations, many to be exchanged for Americans held in those nations.

(3) Pursuant to a policy coordinated by the United States with Latin American nations, many European Latin Americans, including German and Austrian Jews, were arrested, brought to the United States, and interned. Many were later expatriated, repatriated, or deported to European Axis nations during World War II, many to be exchanged for Americans and Latin Americans held in those nations.

(4) Millions of European Americans served in the armed forces and thousands sacrificed their lives in defense of the United States.

(5) The wartime policies of the United States Government were devastating to the Italian American and German American

communities, individuals, and their families. The detrimental effects are still being experienced.

(6) Prior to and during World War II, the United States restricted the entry of Jewish refugees who were fleeing persecution or genocide and sought safety in the United States. During the 1930's and 1940's, the quota system, immigration regulations, visa requirements, and the time required to process visa applications affected the number of Jewish refugees, particularly those from Germany and Austria, who could gain admittance to the United States.

(7) The United States Government should conduct an independent review to fully assess and acknowledge these actions. Congress has previously reviewed the United States Government's wartime treatment of Japanese Americans through the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. An independent review of the treatment of German Americans and Italian Americans and of Jewish refugees fleeing persecution and genocide has not yet been undertaken.

(8) Time is of the essence for the establishment of commissions, because of the increasing danger of destruction and loss of relevant documents, the advanced age of potential witnesses and, most importantly, the advanced age of those affected by the United States Government's policies. Many who suffered have already passed away and will never know of this effort.

#### SEC. 703. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) DURING WORLD WAR II.—The term “during World War II” refers to the period between September 1, 1939, through December 31, 1948.

(2) EUROPEAN AMERICANS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term “European Americans” refers to United States citizens and resident aliens of European ancestry, including Italian Americans, German Americans, Hungarian Americans, Romanian Americans, and Bulgarian Americans.

(B) ITALIAN AMERICANS.—The term “Italian Americans” refers to United States citizens and resident aliens of Italian ancestry.

(C) GERMAN AMERICANS.—The term “German Americans” refers to United States citizens and resident aliens of German ancestry.

(3) EUROPEAN LATIN AMERICANS.—The term “European Latin Americans” refers to persons of European ancestry, including Italian or German ancestry, residing in a Latin American nation during World War II.

(4) LATIN AMERICAN NATION.—The term “Latin American nation” refers to any nation in Central America, South America, or the Carribean.

#### Subtitle A—Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans

#### SEC. 710. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION ON WARTIME TREATMENT OF EUROPEAN AMERICANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans (referred to in this subtitle as the “European American Commission”).

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The European American Commission shall be composed of 7 members, who shall be appointed not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this title as follows:

(1) Three members shall be appointed by the President.

(2) Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in consultation with the minority leader.

(3) Two members shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, in consultation with the minority leader.

(c) TERMS.—The term of office for members shall be for the life of the European Amer-

ican Commission. A vacancy in the European American Commission shall not affect its powers, and shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

(d) REPRESENTATION.—The European American Commission shall include 2 members representing the interests of Italian Americans and 2 members representing the interests of German Americans.

(e) MEETINGS.—The President shall call the first meeting of the European American Commission not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this title.

(f) QUORUM.—Four members of the European American Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may hold hearings.

(g) CHAIRMAN.—The European American Commission shall elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman from among its members. The term of office of each shall be for the life of the European American Commission.

(h) COMPENSATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Members of the European American Commission shall serve without pay.

(2) REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.—All members of the European American Commission shall be reimbursed for reasonable travel and subsistence, and other reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

#### SEC. 711. DUTIES OF THE EUROPEAN AMERICAN COMMISSION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be the duty of the European American Commission to review the United States Government's wartime treatment of European Americans and European Latin Americans as provided in subsection (b).

(b) SCOPE OF REVIEW.—The European American Commission's review shall include the following:

(1) A comprehensive review of the facts and circumstances surrounding United States Government actions during World War II with respect to European Americans and European Latin Americans pursuant to the Alien Enemies Acts (50 U.S.C. 21 et seq.), Presidential Proclamations 2526, 2527, 2655, 2662, and 2685, Executive Orders 9066 and 9095, and any directive of the United States Government pursuant to such law, proclamations, or executive orders respecting the registration, arrest, exclusion, internment, exchange, or deportation of European Americans and European Latin Americans. This review shall include an assessment of the underlying rationale of the United States Government's decision to develop related programs and policies, the information the United States Government received or acquired suggesting the related programs and policies were necessary, the perceived benefit of enacting such programs and policies, and the immediate and long-term impact of such programs and policies on European Americans and European Latin Americans and their communities.

(2) A comprehensive review of United States Government action during World War II with respect to European Americans and European Latin Americans pursuant to the Alien Enemies Acts (50 U.S.C. 21 et seq.), Presidential Proclamations 2526, 2527, 2655, 2662, and 2685, Executive Orders 9066 and 9095, and any directive of the United States Government pursuant to such law, proclamations, or executive orders, including registration requirements, travel and property restrictions, establishment of restricted areas, raids, arrests, internment, exclusion, policies relating to the families and property that excludees and internees were forced to abandon, internee employment by American companies (including a list of such companies and the terms and type of employment),

exchange, repatriation, and deportation, and the immediate and long-term effect of such actions, particularly internment, on the lives of those affected. This review shall include a list of—

(A) all temporary detention and long-term internment facilities in the United States and Latin American nations that were used to detain or intern European Americans and European Latin Americans during World War II (in this paragraph referred to as “World War II detention facilities”);

(B) the names of European Americans and European Latin Americans who died while in World War II detention facilities and where they were buried;

(C) the names of children of European Americans and European Latin Americans who were born in World War II detention facilities and where they were born; and

(D) the nations from which European Latin Americans were brought to the United States, the ships that transported them to the United States and their departure and disembarkation ports, the locations where European Americans and European Latin Americans were exchanged for persons held in European Axis nations, and the ships that transported them to Europe and their departure and disembarkation ports.

(3) A brief review of the participation by European Americans in the United States Armed Forces including the participation of European Americans whose families were excluded, interned, repatriated, or exchanged.

(4) A recommendation of appropriate remedies, including how civil liberties can be protected during war, or an actual, attempted, or threatened invasion or incursion, an assessment of the continued viability of the Alien Enemies Acts (50 U.S.C. 21 et seq.), and public education programs related to the United States Government's wartime treatment of European Americans and European Latin Americans during World War II.

(c) FIELD HEARINGS.—The European American Commission shall hold public hearings in such cities of the United States as it deems appropriate.

(d) REPORT.—The European American Commission shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to Congress not later than 18 months after the date of the first meeting called pursuant to section 101(e).

#### SEC. 712. POWERS OF THE EUROPEAN AMERICAN COMMISSION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The European American Commission or, on the authorization of the Commission, any subcommittee or member thereof, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, hold such hearings and sit and act at such times and places, and request the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandum, papers, and documents as the Commission or such subcommittee or member may deem advisable. The European American Commission may request the Attorney General to invoke the aid of an appropriate United States district court to require, by subpoena or otherwise, such attendance, testimony, or production.

(b) GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND COOPERATION.—The European American Commission may acquire directly from the head of any department, agency, independent instrumentality, or other authority of the executive branch of the Government, available information that the European American Commission considers useful in the discharge of its duties. All departments, agencies, and independent instrumentalities, or other authorities of the executive branch of the Government shall cooperate with the European American Commission and furnish all information requested by the European

American Commission to the extent permitted by law, including information collected under the Commission on Wartime and Internment of Civilians Act (Public Law 96-317; 50 U.S.C. App. 1981 note) and the Wartime Violation of Italian Americans Civil Liberties Act (Public Law 106-451; 50 U.S.C. App. 1981 note). For purposes of section 552a(b)(9) of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the "Privacy Act of 1974"), the European American Commission shall be deemed to be a committee of jurisdiction.

**SEC. 713. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

The European American Commission is authorized to—

(1) appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, except that the compensation of any employee of the Commission may not exceed a rate equivalent to the rate payable under GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of such title;

(2) obtain the services of experts and consultants in accordance with the provisions of section 3109 of such title;

(3) obtain the detail of any Federal Government employee, and such detail shall be without reimbursement or interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege;

(4) enter into agreements with the Administrator of General Services for procurement of necessary financial and administrative services, for which payment shall be made by reimbursement from funds of the Commission in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the Chairman of the Commission and the Administrator;

(5) procure supplies, services, and property by contract in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and to the extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts; and

(6) enter into contracts with Federal or State agencies, private firms, institutions, and agencies for the conduct of research or surveys, the preparation of reports, and other activities necessary to the discharge of the duties of the Commission, to the extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.

**SEC. 714. FUNDING.**

Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Justice, \$600,000 shall be available to carry out this subtitle.

**SEC. 715. SUNSET.**

The European American Commission shall terminate 60 days after it submits its report to Congress.

**Subtitle B—Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees**

**SEC. 720. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION ON WARTIME TREATMENT OF JEWISH REFUGEES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established the Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees (referred to in this title as the "Jewish Refugee Commission").

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Jewish Refugee Commission shall be composed of 7 members, who shall be appointed not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this title as follows:

(1) Three members shall be appointed by the President.

(2) Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in consultation with the minority leader.

(3) Two members shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, in consultation with the minority leader.

(c) TERMS.—The term of office for members shall be for the life of the Jewish Refugee Commission. A vacancy in the Jewish Refugee Commission shall not affect its powers, and shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

(d) REPRESENTATION.—The Jewish Refugee Commission shall include 2 members representing the interests of Jewish refugees.

(e) MEETINGS.—The President shall call the first meeting of the Jewish Refugee Commission not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this title.

(f) QUORUM.—Four members of the Jewish Refugee Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may hold hearings.

(g) CHAIRMAN.—The Jewish Refugee Commission shall elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman from among its members. The term of office of each shall be for the life of the Jewish Refugee Commission.

(h) COMPENSATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Members of the Jewish Refugee Commission shall serve without pay.

(2) REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.—All members of the Jewish Refugee Commission shall be reimbursed for reasonable travel and subsistence, and other reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

**SEC. 721. DUTIES OF THE JEWISH REFUGEE COMMISSION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be the duty of the Jewish Refugee Commission to review the United States Government's refusal to allow Jewish and other refugees fleeing persecution or genocide in Europe entry to the United States as provided in subsection (b).

(b) SCOPE OF REVIEW.—The Jewish Refugee Commission's review shall cover the period between January 1, 1933, through December 31, 1945, and shall include, to the greatest extent practicable, the following:

(1) A review of the United States Government's decision to deny Jewish and other refugees fleeing persecution or genocide entry to the United States, including a review of the underlying rationale of the United States Government's decision to refuse the Jewish and other refugees entry, the information the United States Government received or acquired suggesting such refusal was necessary, the perceived benefit of such refusal, and the impact of such refusal on the refugees.

(2) A review of Federal refugee law and policy relating to those fleeing persecution or genocide, including recommendations for making it easier in the future for victims of persecution or genocide to obtain refuge in the United States.

(c) FIELD HEARINGS.—The Jewish Refugee Commission shall hold public hearings in such cities of the United States as it deems appropriate.

(d) REPORT.—The Jewish Refugee Commission shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to Congress not later than 18 months after the date of the first meeting called pursuant to section 201(e).

**SEC. 722. POWERS OF THE JEWISH REFUGEE COMMISSION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Jewish Refugee Commission or, on the authorization of the Commission, any subcommittee or member thereof, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, hold such hearings and sit and act at such times and places, and request the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandum, papers, and documents as the Commission or such subcommittee or member may deem advisable. The Jewish Refugee Commission may request the Attorney Gen-

eral to invoke the aid of an appropriate United States district court to require, by subpoena or otherwise, such attendance, testimony, or production.

(b) GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND COOPERATION.—The Jewish Refugee Commission may acquire directly from the head of any department, agency, independent instrumentality, or other authority of the executive branch of the Government, available information that the Jewish Refugee Commission considers useful in the discharge of its duties. All departments, agencies, and independent instrumentalities, or other authorities of the executive branch of the Government shall cooperate with the Jewish Refugee Commission and furnish all information requested by the Jewish Refugee Commission to the extent permitted by law, including information collected as a result of the Commission on Wartime and Internment of Civilians Act (Public Law 96-317; 50 U.S.C. App. 1981 note) and the Wartime Violation of Italian Americans Civil Liberties Act (Public Law 106-451; 50 U.S.C. App. 1981 note). For purposes of section 552a(b)(9) of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the "Privacy Act of 1974"), the Jewish Refugee Commission shall be deemed to be a committee of jurisdiction.

**SEC. 723. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

The Jewish Refugee Commission is authorized to—

(1) appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, except that the compensation of any employee of the Commission may not exceed a rate equivalent to the rate payable under GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of such title;

(2) obtain the services of experts and consultants in accordance with the provisions of section 3109 of such title;

(3) obtain the detail of any Federal Government employee, and such detail shall be without reimbursement or interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege;

(4) enter into agreements with the Administrator of General Services for procurement of necessary financial and administrative services, for which payment shall be made by reimbursement from funds of the Commission in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the Chairman of the Commission and the Administrator;

(5) procure supplies, services, and property by contract in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and to the extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts; and

(6) enter into contracts with Federal or State agencies, private firms, institutions, and agencies for the conduct of research or surveys, the preparation of reports, and other activities necessary to the discharge of the duties of the Commission, to the extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.

**SEC. 724. FUNDING.**

Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Justice, \$600,000 shall be available to carry out this subtitle.

**SEC. 725. SUNSET.**

The Jewish Refugee Commission shall terminate 60 days after it submits its report to Congress.

**SA 3253.** Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of

Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 51, line 15, strike the period and insert “: *Provided further*, That an additional \$2,416,000 shall be available to provide additional funding for the Bureau of Justice of Assistance to convert the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System’s (NMVTIS) systems data storage to server-based architecture which amount shall be offset by a \$2,416,000 reduction in the Legal Activities account.”.

**SA 3254.** Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. KYL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On 88, line 1, strike “\$625,000,000” and all that follows through line 2 and insert the following: “\$635,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until the following fiscal year and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amount appropriated under the heading ‘SALARIES AND EXPENSES’ under the heading ‘OTHER DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT’ under title I is reduced by \$10,000,000.”.

**SA 3255.** Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ DOCUMENT VERIFICATION TECHNOLOGY.**

(a) **PILOT PROGRAM.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, using funds appropriated by this Act, shall implement a pilot program to test automated document authentication technology at United States ports of entry to determine the effectiveness of the technology in detecting fraudulent travel documents and reducing the ability of terrorists to enter the United States.

(b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days after the completion of the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees (as defined in section 2(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101(2))) on the results of the pilot program.

**SA 3256.** Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BAYH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. Schumer, Mr. DODD, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. LEAHY)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice,

and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 57, line 7, strike “\$550,000,000” and insert “\$660,000,000”.

On page 60, line 2, strike “and” and all that follows through “Funds” on line 3, and insert the following:

(12) \$110,000,000 is for grants under section 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers under part Q of such title, notwithstanding subsection (i) of such section; and

(13)

On page 97, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

Of the unobligated balances made available for the Department of Justice in prior fiscal years, \$110,000,000 are rescinded.

**SA 3257.** Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 742, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing materials and products having asbestos-containing material, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 24, strike lines 10 through 22.

On page 24, line 23, strike “(10)” and insert “(6)”.

On page 25, strike lines 1 through 3.

On page 25, line 4, strike “(12)” and insert “(7)”.

On page 25, line 7, strike “(13)” and insert “(8)”.

On page 25, line 11, strike “(14)(A)” and insert “(9)(A)”.

On page 25, line 20, strike “(15)” and insert “(10)”.

On page 25, line 23, strike “(16)” and insert “(11)”.

On page 26, line 1, strike “(17)” and insert “(12)”.

On page 26, line 6, strike “(18)” and insert “(13)”.

On page 26, line 10, strike “(19)” and insert “(14)”.

On page 26, line 15, strike “(20)” and insert “(15)”.

On page 26, line 19, strike “(21)” and insert “(16)”.

On page 27, line 1, strike “(22)” and insert “(17)”.

On page 27, line 6, strike “(23)” and insert “(18)”.

On page 27, line 15, strike “(24)” and insert “(19)”.

On page 27, line 17, strike “(25)” and insert “(20)”.

**SA 3258.** Mrs. MURRAY proposed an amendment to the bill S. 742, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing materials and products having asbestos-containing material, and for other purposes; as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to materials and products having asbestos-containing material, and for other purposes.”.

**SA3259.** Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 60, line 15, strike “\$340,000,000” and insert “\$350,000,000”.

On page 61, line 6, strike “\$65,000,000” and insert “\$75,000,000”.

On page 70, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 217. Of the unobligated balances made available for the Department of Justice in any fiscal year before fiscal year 2008, \$10,000,000 are rescinded.

**SA 3260.** Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 97, between lines 9 and 10, and insert the following:

SEC. 528. LIMITATION ON NEGOTIATING TRADE AGREEMENTS. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be used in a manner that is inconsistent with the principal negotiating objective of the United States with respect to trade remedy laws to preserve the ability of the United States—

(1) to enforce vigorously its trade laws, including antidumping, countervailing duty, and safeguard laws;

(2) to avoid agreements that—

(A) lessen the effectiveness of domestic and international disciplines on unfair trade, especially dumping and subsidies; or

(B) lessen the effectiveness of domestic and international safeguard provisions, in order to ensure that United States workers, agricultural producers, and firms can compete fully on fair terms and enjoy the benefits of reciprocal trade concessions; and

(3) to address and remedy market distortions that lead to dumping and subsidization, including overcapacity, cartelization, and market-access barriers.

**SA 3261.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY.**

(a) **PROHIBITED USE OF FUNDS.**—A grant or contract funded by amounts appropriated by this Act may not be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a banquet or conference that is not directly and programmatically related to the purpose for which the grant or contract was awarded. A directly and programmatically related banquet or conference includes a banquet or conference held in connection with planning, training, assessment, review, or other routine purposes related to a project funded by the grant or contract. Records of the total costs related to, and justifications for, all banquets and conferences shall be reported to the appropriate Department, Administration, or Foundation. Not later than 60 days after receipt of such records, the appropriate Department, Administration, or Foundation shall make the records available to the public.

(b) **CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.**—Any person awarded a grant or contract funded by amounts appropriated by this Act

shall submit a statement to the Secretary or the Director, as appropriate, certifying that no funds derived from the grant or contract will be made available through a subcontract or in any other manner to another person who has a financial interest or other conflict of interest in the person awarded the grant or contract, unless such conflict is previously disclosed and approved in the process of entering into a contract or awarding a grant. Not later than 60 days after receipt of the certification, the appropriate Secretary, Administrator, or Director shall make all documents received that relate to the certification available to the public.

**SA 3262.** Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

After section 113, insert the following:

SEC. 114. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ship Henry B. Bigelow is the replacement for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ship Albatross IV and, as such replacement, has the same homeport of Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

**SA 3263.** Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. STEVENS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DIGITAL AND WIRELESS NETWORKS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “ED 1.0 Act”.

(b) **APPROPRIATIONS.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, from the amount appropriated under title I under the heading “Technology Opportunities Program”, \$4,500,000 may be available for the pilot program under this section, to remain available until expended.

(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **ADMINISTRATOR.**—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

(2) **ELIGIBLE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.**—The term “eligible educational institution” means an institution that is—

(A) a historically Black college or university;

(B) a Hispanic-serving institution as that term is defined in section 502(a)(5) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)(5));

(C) a tribally controlled college or university as that term is defined in section 2(a)(4) of the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801(a)(4));

(D) an Alaska Native-serving institution as that term is defined in section 317(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059d(b)(2)); or

(E) a Native Hawaiian-serving institution as that term is defined in section 317(b)(4) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059d(b)(4)).

(3) **HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.**—The term “historically Black college or university” means a part B institution as that term is defined in section 322(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061(2)).

(d) **MINORITY ONLINE DEGREE PILOT PROGRAM.**—

(1) **PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—There is established within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration a pilot program under which the Administrator shall award 9 grants to eligible educational institutions to enable the eligible educational institutions to develop digital and wireless networks for online educational programs of study within the eligible educational institutions. The Administrator shall award not less than 1 grant to each type of eligible educational institution, enumerated under subsection (c)(2).

(B) **GRANT NUMBER AND AMOUNT.**—

(i) **NUMBER.**—The Administrator shall award a total of 9 grants under this subsection.

(ii) **GRANT PAYMENT AMOUNTS.**—The Administrator shall make grant payments under this subsection in the amount of \$500,000.

(2) **PRIORITY.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—In awarding grants under this subsection the Administrator shall give priority to an eligible educational institution that, according to the most recent data available (including data available from the Bureau of the Census), serves a county, or other appropriate political subdivision where no counties exist—

(i) in which 50 percent of the residents of the county, or other appropriate political subdivision where no counties exist, are members of a racial or ethnic minority;

(ii) in which less than 18 percent of the residents of the county, or other appropriate political subdivision where no counties exist, have obtained a baccalaureate degree or a higher education;

(iii) that has an unemployment rate of 7 percent or greater;

(iv) in which 20 percent or more of the residents of the county, or other appropriate political subdivision where no counties exist, live in poverty;

(v) that has a negative population growth rate; or

(vi) that has a family income of not more than \$32,000.

(B) **HIGHEST PRIORITY.**—In awarding grants under this subsection the Administrator shall give the highest priority to an eligible educational institution that meets the greatest number of requirements described in clauses (i) through (vi) of subparagraph (A).

(3) **USE OF FUNDS.**—An eligible educational institution receiving a grant under this subsection may use the grant funds—

(A) to acquire equipment, instrumentation, networking capability, hardware, software, digital network technology, wireless technology, or wireless infrastructure;

(B) to develop and provide educational services, including faculty development; or

(C) to develop strategic plans for information technology investments.

(4) **MATCHING NOT REQUIRED.**—The Administrator shall not require an eligible educational institution to provide matching funds for a grant awarded under this subsection.

(5) **CONSULTATIONS; REPORT.**—

(A) **CONSULTATIONS.**—The Administrator shall consult with the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, on a quarterly

basis regarding the pilot program assisted under this subsection.

(B) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall submit to the committees described in subparagraph (A) a report evaluating the progress of the pilot program assisted under this subsection.

(6) **LIMITATION ON USE OF OTHER FUNDS.**—The Administrator shall carry out this subsection only with amounts appropriated in advance specifically to carry out this subsection.

**SA 3264.** Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 16, line 11, strike “fishery.” and insert “fishery: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, \$100,000 is provided for a study to determine the feasibility, effectiveness, and costs of using advanced radar technologies to enhance radar coverage along the outer coast of the State of Washington to minimize or eliminate the region’s current radar gaps.”.

**SA 3265.** Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

After section 113, insert the following:

SEC. 114. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ship Henry B. Bigelow is the replacement for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Ship Albatross IV and, as such replacement, has the same homeport of Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

**SA 3266.** Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. SCHUMER)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 70, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 217. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title—

(1) the amount appropriated under the heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “GENERAL ADMINISTRATION” under this title is reduced by \$6,250,000;

(2) the amount appropriated under the heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION” under this title is increased by \$6,250,000; and

(3) of the amount appropriated under the heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION” under this title, \$6,250,000 is for investigations relating to mortgage fraud.

**SA 3267.** Mr. AKAKA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 16, strike lines 22 through and 24, and insert "\$1,090,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, except funds provided for construction of facilities which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$1,500,000 shall be for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather system transmitter upgrades to provide for the transmission of emergency alert system emergency notifications: *Provided further*,".

**SA 3268.** Ms. MIKULSKI proposed an amendment to bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 97, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

SEC. 528. FUNDS FOR TEACH FOR AMERICA.—Of the funds provided in this Act for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, under the heading "SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS, AND EXPLORATION", \$3,000,000 may be for Teach for America for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics related activities.

**SA 3269.** Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3093, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DOCUMENT VERIFICATION TECHNOLOGY.**

(a) PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall implement a pilot program to test automated document authentication technology compatible with existing databases at United States ports of entry to determine the effectiveness of the technology in detecting fraudulent travel documents and reducing the ability of terrorists to enter the United States.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the completion of the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees (as defined in section 2(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101(2))) on the results of the pilot program.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, at 10 a.m., to hear testimony on the recently released GAO report regarding funding challenges and facilities maintenance at the Smithsonian Institution.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Howard

Gantman at the Rules and Administration Committee, 224-6352.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 4, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to consider the following nominations: Honorable John J. Young, Jr. to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; Douglas A. Brook to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management and Comptroller; and Robert L. Smolen to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Ms. MIKULSKI. 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 October 4, 2007, at 10 a.m., in order to conduct a hearing entitled "Examining the Regulation and Supervision of Industrial Loan Companies."

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The hearing will review the Department of Homeland Security's implementation and administration of several port and cargo security programs authorized in the SAFE Port Act, the Maritime and Transportation Security Act of 2002, and the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2004.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

At this hearing, the Committee will explore the state of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, examine reforms that are necessary to make the agency more effective to protect children and other consumers from dangerous and defective products, and seek comments on S. 2045, the Consumer Product Safety Commission Reform Act of 2007.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at 2 p.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to consider favorably reporting an original bill entitled, "The Heartland, Habitat, Harvest, and Horticulture Act of 2007" and legislation implementing the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on the Law of the Sea Convention.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on Backlogs at the Department of the Interior: Land into Trust Applications; Environmental Impact Statements; Probate; and Appraisals and Lease Approvals.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate in order to conduct an Executive Business Meeting on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building room 226.

*Agenda*

I. Bills: S. 2035, Free Flow of Information Act of 2007 (SPECTER, SCHUMER, LUGAR, DODD, LEAHY, GRAHAM) and S. 1640, Vessel Hull Design Protection Amendments of 2007 (LEAHY, CORNYN, KOHL, WHITEHOUSE).

II. Resolutions: S. Res. 326, Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims (CORNYN, FEINSTEIN, KYL) and H. Con. Res. 193, Recognizing all hunters across the United States for their continued commitment to safety.

III. Nominations: Thomas P. O'Brien to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing entitled "Justice Denied? Implementation of