

“(3) the owner or lessee of the aircraft;

“(4) the purpose of such travel;

“(5) the persons on such flight (except for any person flying the aircraft); and

“(6) the charter rate paid for such flight.”.

On page 9, line 21 of the amendment, strike “committee pays” and insert the following: “committee—

“(I) pays”

On page 10, line 5 of the amendment, strike “taken.” and insert the following: “taken; and

“(II) files a report with the Secretary of the Senate not later than 60 days after the date on which such flight is taken, such report shall include—

“(aa) the date of such flight;

“(bb) the destination of such flight;

“(cc) the owner or lessee of the aircraft;

“(dd) the purpose of such travel;

“(ee) the persons on such flight (except for any person flying the aircraft); and

“(ff) the charter rate paid for such flight.”.

**SA 20.** Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 1, to provide greater transparency in the legislative process; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 220 of the amendment (relating to disclosure of paid efforts to stimulate grassroots lobbying).

**SA 21.** Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, to provide greater transparency in the legislative process; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT REGARDING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit a report to Congress detailing the number, type, and quantity of contributions made to Members of the Senate or the House of Representatives during the 30-month period beginning on the date that is 24 months before the date of enactment of the Acts identified in subsection (b) by the corresponding organizations identified in subsection (b).

(b) ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTS.—The report submitted under subsection (a) shall detail the number, type, and quantity of contributions made to Members of the Senate or the House of Representatives as follows:

(1) For the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173; 117 Stat. 2066), any contribution made during the time period described in subsection (a) by or on behalf of a political action committee associated or affiliated with—

(A) a pharmaceutical company; or

(B) a trade association for pharmaceutical companies.

(2) For the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-8; 119 Stat. 23), any contribution made during the time period described in subsection (a) by or on behalf of a political action committee associated or affiliated with—

(A) a bank or financial services company;

(B) a company in the credit card industry; or

(C) a trade association for any such companies.

(3) For the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-58; 119 Stat. 594), any contribution made during the time period described in subsection (a) by or on behalf of a political action committee associated or affiliated with—

(A) a company in the oil, natural gas, nuclear, or coal industry; or

(B) a trade association for any such companies.

(4) For the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 109-53; 119 Stat. 462), any contribution made during the time period described in subsection (a) by or on behalf of a political action committee associated or affiliated with—

(A) the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Business Roundtable, the National Federation of Independent Business, the Emergency Committee for American Trade, or any member company of such entities; or

(B) any other free trade organization funded primarily by corporate entities.

(c) AGGREGATE REPORTING.—The report submitted under subsection (a)—

(1) shall not list the particular Member of the Senate or House of Representative that received a contribution; and

(2) shall report the aggregate amount of contributions given by each entity identified in subsection (b) to—

(A) Members of the Senate by the organizations identified in subsection (b) during the time period described in subsection (a) for the corresponding Act identified in subsection (b); and

(B) Members of the House of Representatives by the organizations identified in subsection (b) during the time period described in subsection (a) for the corresponding Act identified in subsection (b).

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the terms “authorized committee”, “candidate”, “contribution”, “political committee”, and “political party” have the meanings given such terms in section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431); and

(2) the term “political action committee” means any political committee that is not—

(A) a political committee of a political party; or

(B) an authorized committee of a candidate.

## NOTICES OF HEARINGS

### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I wish to inform the Senate and the Public that the committee on Energy and Natural Resources will hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. in room SD-G50 of the Dirksen Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the global oil balance and its implications for U.S. economic and national security.

### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry be authorized to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday January 10, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. in 328a, Senate Russell Office Building. The purpose of this committee hearing will be to discuss agriculture and rural America's role in enhancing national energy security.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at 2 p.m., in closed session to receive a briefing regarding U.S. military action in Somalia.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Finance will meet on Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on “Tax Incentives for Businesses in Response to a Minimum Wage Increase”.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Iraq.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 10 a.m. in SD-430.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “Balancing Privacy and Security: The Privacy Implications of Government Data Mining Programs” on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness List: The Honorable Robert Barr, Chief Executive Officer, Liberty Strategies, LLC, Atlanta, GA; James Jay Carafano, Ph.D., Heritage Foundation, Assistant Director, Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, Senior Research Fellow, Douglas and Sarah Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, Washington, DC; Mr. Jim Harper, Director of Information Policy Studies, CATO Institute, Washington, DC; Ms. Leslie Harris, Executive Director, Center for

Democracy and Technology, Washington, DC; Mr. Kim A. Taipale, Founder and Executive Director, Center for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology Policy, New York, NY.

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

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on January 10, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a business meeting.

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

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Seema Mittal, assistant to the Senate Budget Committee, be allowed the privilege of the floor during the consideration of S. 1 and votes that may occur in relation thereto.

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

#### APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The chair, on behalf of the majority leader, after consultation with the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 106-170, announces the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel: David L. Miller of South Dakota.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, appoints the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, vice the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST).

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 2 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I now ask for a second reading, and I object to my own request.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The objection is heard.

The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

#### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the

Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 11; that on Thursday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that there then be a period of morning business for 90 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein, with the first half controlled by the minority and the second half controlled by the majority; that at the conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume S. 1.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I have been asked to reiterate that votes are expected tomorrow and could occur around noon, with other votes occurring in the afternoon. A number of amendments are still pending, and it is hoped that we can begin to dispose of them as other Members come forward with amendments.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:07 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 11, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 10, 2007:

MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

BRADLEY UDALL, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2012. (REAPPOINTMENT)

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

P. ROBERT FANNIN, OF ARIZONA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

WILLIAM RAYMOND STEIGER, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE.

#### UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DOUGLAS MENARCHIK, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. (REAPPOINTMENT)

#### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

HOWARD CHARLES WEIZMANN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT. VICE DAN GREGORY BLAIR.

#### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED. FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
NATALIE J. FREEMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JASON D. FRASER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
TADEUSZ FINDEISEN, OF FLORIDA  
MILAN PAVLOVIC, OF NEW YORK  
CHERYL ANN WILLIAMS, OF VIRGINIA

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

KATHERINE L. BRANDEIS, OF VIRGINIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

KAYA DURRELL ADAMS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ROBERT W. APPIAH, OF TENNESSEE  
ROBERT L. ARELLANO, OF FLORIDA  
JOHN L. BRANNAMAN, OF IOWA  
PAUL V. BRUNING, OF CALIFORNIA  
JAYNE M. CARBONE, OF MARYLAND  
JULIE CHEN, OF MARYLAND  
KENNETH COLLINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
LAURA E. COUGHLIN, OF MARYLAND  
THOMAS CRUBAUGH, OF MARYLAND  
TIMOTHY J. DONNAY, OF VERMONT  
BETH PENNOCK DUNFORD, OF NEW YORK  
POLLY C. DUNFORD-ZAHAR, OF NEW YORK  
MICHAEL J. EDDY, OF MISSOURI  
RONALD HOWARD EDWARDS, OF MARYLAND  
SYLVA ETIAN, OF MARYLAND  
MARTIN R. FISCHER, OF CALIFORNIA  
LATANYA MAPP FRETTE, OF GEORGIA  
CHRISTIAN G. FUNG, OF CALIFORNIA  
RAMSES GAUTHIER, OF FLORIDA  
NANCY A. FISHER-GORMLEY, OF FLORIDA  
JOHN F. HANSEN, OF WASHINGTON  
ROSS MARVIN HICKS, OF TEXAS  
MCDONALD C. HOMER, OF MARYLAND  
JOHN D. IRONS, OF VIRGINIA  
CHERYL KAMIN, OF MARYLAND  
JEFFREY S. KAUFMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
RALPH VINCENT KOEHRING, OF VIRGINIA  
KIMBERLEY LUCAS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MICHAEL MARTIN, OF FLORIDA  
STEPHEN ROBERT MORIN, OF VIRGINIA  
PAMELA J. MORRIS, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ALEATHEA D. PIRTLE MUSAH, OF GEORGIA  
EVELYN RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, OF FLORIDA  
KENDRA PHILLIPS, OF ILLINOIS  
SUZANNE M. POLAND, OF IOWA  
ROBERT S. RHODES, JR., OF MARYLAND  
PATRICK L. ROBINSON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MICHAEL PATRICK ROSSMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
KEVIN C. SHARP, OF CALIFORNIA  
DAVID B. SMALE, OF OREGON  
AMY C. TOHILL-STULL, OF VIRGINIA  
KEVIN JOSEPH STURR, OF NEW YORK  
SUSAN CAROL THOLLAUG, OF CALIFORNIA  
SUSAN MARY THOMAS, OF TENNESSEE  
DAVID JOSEPH THOMPSON, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTOPHE A. TOCCO, OF CALIFORNIA  
THERESA G. TUANO, OF MARYLAND  
MARK ROBERT VISOCKY, OF WISCONSIN  
CLINTON DAVID WHITE, OF FLORIDA  
PETER ALEXANDER WIEBLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
IRIS L. YOUNG, OF VIRGINIA  
SHEILA A. YOUNG, OF OREGON

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BRIAN E. ANSELMAN, OF TEXAS

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ERNEST J. ABISELLAN, OF FLORIDA  
ORY S. ABRAMOWICZ, OF ILLINOIS  
VALERIE THERESE ADAMCYK, OF NEW YORK  
TERRY ALLEN ALSTON, OF TENNESSEE  
BRIDGETTE SARAH ANDERSON, OF TEXAS  
PETER JAMES ANTHERS, OF VIRGINIA  
JOHN MORGAN BARRETT, OF CALIFORNIA  
ELIAS STEPHEN BAUMANN, OF FLORIDA  
SALLY PARKS BEHRHORST, OF CALIFORNIA  
MOULIK DHYAN BERKANA, OF NEW YORK  
MANU BHALLA, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
ELEN S. BIENSTOCK, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DANIEL L. BIERS, OF CALIFORNIA  
BRIAN EDWARD BOLTON, OF VIRGINIA  
TREVOR W. BOYD, OF NEW JERSEY  
JEREMY D. CADDELL, OF TEXAS  
JOSEPH J. CALLAHAN IV, OF FLORIDA  
MICHAEL R. CARPENTER, OF CALIFORNIA  
MICHAEL J. CHADWICK, OF VIRGINIA  
BENJAMIN CHIANG, OF VIRGINIA  
JASON JOHN CHIODI, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
LOREN EDWARD CHOYAN, OF CALIFORNIA  
DAN CINTRON, OF NEW YORK  
WILLIAM M. COLEMAN IV, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEWITT CHARLES CONKLIN III, OF FLORIDA  
MARY GARDNER COPPOLA, OF CONNECTICUT  
WILEY PATRICK CRAIG, OF TEXAS  
KEVIN BERLE CRISP, OF CALIFORNIA  
RODNEY DEVI CUNNINGHAM, OF NEW YORK  
JENNIFER LYNN DAVIS, OF VIRGINIA  
JESSICA LYNN DAVIS BA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BROOKE ELIZABETH DE MONTLUZIN, OF LOUISIANA  
STEVEN M. DYOKAS, OF ILLINOIS