FEINSTEIN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 46. Mr. CORNYN proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2 proposed by Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. PRYOR) to the 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, supra.

SA 47. Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska proposed an amendment 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, supra.

SA 48. Mr. BOND (for Mr. COBURN) proposed an amendment 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, supra.

SA 49. Mr. BOND (for Mr. COBURN) proposed an amendment 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, supra.

SA 50. Mr. BOND (for Mr. COBURN) proposed an amendment 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, supra.

SA 51. Mr. BOND (for Mr. COBURN) proposed an amendment 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, supra.

SA 52. Mr. MARTINEZ 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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 53. Mr. MARTINEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to the language proposed to be stricken by 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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 54. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. OBAMA) 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, supra.

SA 55. Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) 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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 56. Mr. CASEY 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, supra.

SA 57. Mr. SANDERS 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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 58. Mr. OBAMA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 43. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. MCCAIN) 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; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ON EARMARKS.

(a) REPORTS.—Section 4(b)(5)(B) of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1603(b)(5)(B)) is amended by adding immediately following ''activities'' the following: '', including earmarks, targeted tax benefits, and targeted tariff benefits as defined in section 103 of the Legislative Transparency and Accountability Act of 2007, and the legislation that contains the earmark, targeted tax benefit, or targeted tariff benefit, including the bill number, if known.''.

(b) DISCLOSURES.—Section 5(b)(2)(A) of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1604(b)(2)(A)) is amended to read—

''(A) a list of the specific issues upon which a lobbyist employed by the registrant engaged in lobbying activities, including—

''(i) to the maximum extent practicable, a list of bill numbers and references to specific executive branch actions; and

''(ii) each earmark, limited tax benefit, or targeted tariff benefit as defined in section 103 of the Legislative Transparency and Accountability Act of 2007 for which the registrant engaged in lobbying activities, and the legislation that contains the earmark, targeted tax benefit, or targeted tariff benefit, including the bill number, if known;''.

SA 44. Mr. DURBIN proposed an amendment to amendment SA 11 proposed by Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. CORNYN) to the 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; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

SEC. 103. CONGRESSIONAL EARMARK REFORM.

The Standing Rules of the Senate are amended by adding at the end the following:

RULE XLIV

EARMARKS

''1. It shall not be in order to consider—

''(a) a bill or joint resolution reported by a committee unless the report includes a list, which shall be made available on the Internet to the general public for at least 48 hours before consideration of the bill or joint resolution, of congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, and limited tariff benefits in the bill or in the report (and the name of any Member who submitted a request to the committee for each respective item included in such list) or a statement that the proposition contains no congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits;

''(b) a bill or joint resolution not reported by a committee unless the chairman of each committee of jurisdiction has caused a list, which shall be made available on the Internet to the general public for at least 48 hours before consideration of the bill or joint resolution, of congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, and limited tariff benefits in the bill (and the name of any Member who submitted a request to the committee for each respective item included in such list) or a statement that the proposition contains no congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits to be printed in the Congressional Record prior to its consideration; or

''(c) a conference report to accompany a bill or joint resolution unless the joint explanatory statement prepared by the managers on the part of the House and the managers on the part of the Senate includes a list, which shall be made available on the Internet to the general public for at least 48 hours before consideration of the conference report, of congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, and limited tariff benefits in the conference report or joint statement (and the name of any Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator who submitted a request to the House or Senate committees of jurisdiction for each respective item included in such list) or a statement that the proposition contains no congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits.

''2. For the purpose of this rule—

''(a) the term 'congressional earmark' means a provision or report language included primarily at the request of a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator providing, authorizing or recommending a specific amount of discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other spending authority for a contract, loan, loan guarantee, grant, loan authority, or other expenditure with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific State, locality or Congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative formula-driven or competitive award process;

''(b) the term 'limited tax benefit' means—

''(1) any revenue provision that—

''(A) provides a Federal tax deduction, credit, exclusion, or preference to a particular beneficiary or limited group of beneficiaries under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

''(B) contains eligibility criteria that are not uniform in application with respect to potential beneficiaries of such provision; or

''(2) any Federal tax provision which provides one beneficiary temporary or permanent transition relief from a change to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

''(c) the term 'limited tariff benefit' means a provision modifying the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States in a manner that benefits 10 or fewer entities.

''3. A Member may not condition the inclusion of language to provide funding for a congressional earmark, a limited tax benefit, or a limited tariff benefit in any bill or joint resolution (or an accompanying report) or in any conference report on a bill or joint resolution (including an accompanying joint explanatory statement of managers) on any vote cast by another Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner.

''4. (a) A Member who requests a congressional earmark, a limited tax benefit, or a

limited tariff benefit in any bill or joint resolution (or an accompanying report) or in any conference report on a bill or joint resolution (or an accompanying joint statement of managers) shall provide a written statement to the chairman and ranking member of the committee of jurisdiction, including—

''(1) the name of the Member;

''(2) in the case of a congressional earmark, the name and address of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity;

''(3) in the case of a limited tax or tariff benefit, identification of the individual or entities reasonably anticipated to benefit, to the extent known to the Member;

''(4) the purpose of such congressional earmark or limited tax or tariff benefit; and

''(5) a certification that the Member or spouse has no financial interest in such congressional earmark or limited tax or tariff benefit.

''(b) Each committee shall maintain the written statements transmitted under subparagraph (a). The written statements transmitted under subparagraph (a) for any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits included in any measure reported by the committee or conference report filed by the chairman of the committee or any subcommittee thereof shall be published in a searchable format on the committee's or subcommittee's website not later than 48 hours after receipt on such information.''.

SA 45. Mr. CORNYN proposed an amendment 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; as follows:

On page 7, line 13, strike ''conference report unless such report'' and insert ''legislative matter unless such matter''

On page 7, line 16, strike ''48'' and insert ''72.''

SA 52. Mr. CORNYN proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2 proposed by Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. PRYOR) to the 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; as follows:

On page 4, after line 5, add the following:

(e) DETERRING PUBLIC CORRUPTION.—

(1) APPLICATION OF MAIL AND WIRE FRAUD STATUTES TO LICENCES AND OTHER INTANGIBLE RIGHTS.—Sections 1341 and 1343 of title 18, United States Code, are each amended by striking ''money or property'' and inserting ''money, property, or any other thing of value''.

(2) VENUE FOR FEDERAL OFFENSES.—

(A) VENUE INCLUDES ANY DISTRICT IN WHICH CONDUCT IN FURTHERANCE OF AN OFFENSE TAKES PLACE.—Subsection (a) of section 3237 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, an offense against the United States may be inquired of and prosecuted in any district in which any conduct required for, or any conduct in furtherance of, the offense took place, or in which the offense was completed.''.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(i) SECTION HEADING.—The heading for section 3237 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''§ 3237. Offense taking place in more than one district''.

(ii) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 211 of title 18, United States Code, is amended so that the item relating to section 3237 reads as follows:

''3237. Offense taking place in more than one district.''.

(3) THEFT OR BRIBERY CONCERNING PROGRAMS RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 666(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking ''of $5,000 or more'' and inserting ''of $1,000 or more'';

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''of $5,000 or more'' and inserting ''of $1,000 or more''; and

(C) in the matter following paragraph (2), by striking ''ten years'' and inserting ''20 years''.

(4) PENALTY FOR SECTION 641 VIOLATIONS.—Section 641 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking ''ten years'' and inserting ''20 years''.

(5) BRIBERY AND GRAFT.—Section 201 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking ''fifteen years'' and inserting ''30 years''; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following: ''If the official act involved national security, the term of imprisonment under this subsection shall be not less than 3 years.''; and

(B) in subsection (c), by striking ''two years'' and inserting ''10 years''.

(6) MAKING RICO MAXIMUM CONFORM TO BRIBERY MAXIMUM.—Section 1963(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking ''20 years'' and inserting ''30 years''.

(7) INCREASE OF MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC CORRUPTION RELATED OFFENSES.—

(A) SOLICITATION OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section 602(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking ''3 years'' and inserting ''10 years''.

(B) PROMISE OF EMPLOYMENT FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY.—Section 600 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking ''one year'' and inserting ''10 years''.

(C) DEPRIVATION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY.—Section 601(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking ''one year'' and inserting ''10 years''.

(D) INTIMIDATION TO SECURE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section 606 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking ''three years'' and inserting ''10 years''.

(E) SOLICITATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN FEDERAL OFFICES.—Section 607(a)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking ''3 years'' and inserting ''10 years''.

(F) COERCION OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—Section 610 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking ''three years'' and inserting ''10 years''.

(8) ADDITION OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO THEFT OF PUBLIC MONEY OFFENSE.—Section 641 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''the District of Columbia or'' before ''the United States'' each place that term appears.

(9) ADDITIONAL RICO PREDICATES.—Section 1961(1) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by inserting ''section 641 (relating to embezzlement or theft of public money, property, or records,'' after ''473 (relating to counterfeiting),''; and

(10) ADDITIONAL WIRETAP PREDICATES.—Section 2516(1) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (c), by inserting ''section 641 (relating to embezzlement or theft of public money, property, or records,'' after ''section 224 (relating to bribery in sporting contests),'';

(B) in paragraph (r), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(C) by redesignating paragraph (s) as paragraph (t); and

(D) by inserting after paragraph (r) the following:

''(s) a violation of section 309(d)(1)(A)(i) or 319 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; or''.

(11) CLARIFICATION OF CRIME OF ILLEGAL GRATUITIES.—Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 201(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code, are each amended by inserting ''the official position of that official or person or'' before ''any official act''.

(12) AMENDMENT OF THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES RELATING TO CERTAIN CRIMES.—

(A) DIRECTIVE TO SENTENCING COMMISSION.—Pursuant to its authority under section 994(p) of title 28, United States Code, and in accordance with this section, the United States Sentencing Commission forthwith shall review and amend its guidelines and its policy statements applicable to persons convicted of an offense under sections 201, 641, 666, and 1962 of title 18, United States Code, in order to reflect the intent of Congress that such penalties be increased in comparison to those currently provided by guidelines and policy statements.

(B) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out this subsection, the Commission shall—

(i) ensure that the sentencing guidelines and policy statements reflect Congress' intent that the guidelines and policy statements reflect the serious nature of the offenses described in subparagraph (A), the growing incidence of such offenses, and the need for an effective deterrent and appropriate punishment to prevent such offenses;

(ii) consider the extent to which the guidelines may or may not appropriately account for—

(I) the potential and actual harm to the public and the amount of any loss resulting from the offense;

(II) the level of sophistication and planning involved in the offense;

(III) whether the offense was committed for purposes of commercial advantage or private financial benefit;

(IV) whether the defendant acted with intent to cause either physical or property harm in committing the offense;

(V) the extent to which the offense represented an abuse of trust by the offender and was committed in a manner that undermined public confidence in the Federal, State, or local government; and

(VI) whether the violation was intended to or had the effect of creating a threat to public health or safety, injury to any person or even death;

(iii) assure reasonable consistency with other relevant directives and with other sentencing guidelines;

(iv) account for any additional aggravating or mitigating circumstances that might justify exceptions to the generally applicable sentencing ranges;

(v) make any necessary conforming changes to the sentencing guidelines; and

(vi) assure that the guidelines adequately meet the purposes of sentencing as set forth in section 3553(a)(2) of title 18, United States Code.

(13) CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL ACT.—Section 201(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking ''any decision'' and all that follows through ''profit'' and inserting ''any decision or action within the range of official duty of a public official''.

SA 47. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska proposed an amendment 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; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ___. ENCOURAGING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EARMARKING PROCESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—If an entity is properly awarded an earmark as defined in section 103, the entire amount of the earmark shall be transferred to the entity to be expended for the essential governmental purpose of the earmark.

(b) AGENCY PROHIBITION.—Earmarked funds shall not be spent by the authorizing department or agency (unless specifically authorized in the section of the appropriations bill or report containing the earmark) and shall instead be returned to the Treasury for the purposes of deficit reduction.

SA 48. Mr. BOND (for Mr. COBURN) proposed an amendment 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; as follows:

On page 38, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 223. LOBBYING DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF FORMS FILED BY RECIPIENTS OF FEDERAL FUNDS AND CONTRACTS.

(a) LOBBYING DISCLOSURE.—Section 1352(b)(2) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''and'' after the semicolon;

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(C) an itemization of any funds spent by the person for lobbying on a calendar year basis.''.

(b) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Section 1352(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(7) Declarations required to be filed by paragraph (1) shall be made available by the Office of Management and Budget on a public, fully searchable website that shall be updated quarterly.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 49. Mr. BOND (for Mr. COBURN) proposed an amendment 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; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title II, insert the following:

SEC. 225. SUBMISSION OF EARMARKS ON A UNIFORM FORM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Each Member of the Senate shall submit any request for—

(1) an appropriations earmark to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(2) a tax benefit earmark to the Committee on Finance of the Senate; and

(3) any other earmark to the appropriate committee of jurisdiction.

(b) UNIFORM FORM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each request for an earmark under subsection (a) shall be submitted on a standardized form.

(2) RULES COMMITTEE.—The form described in paragraph (1) shall be developed by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

(3) REQUIRED CONTENT.—The form described in paragraph (1), shall at a minimum, include the following:

(A) The name of the Member requesting the earmark.

(B) The name of each entity that would be the recipient of the earmark, including the name of the parent entity of such recipient, if such recipient is owned by another entity. If there is no specifically intended recipient, then the form shall require the Member to identify the intended location or activity that will benefit from the earmark. In the case of an earmark that contains a limited tax or tariff benefit, the Member shall identify the individual or entity reasonably anticipated to benefit from the earmark (to the extent known by the Member).

(C) The amount requested in the earmark.

(D) The Department or agency from which the amounts requested in the earmark are expected to be provided (if known by the Member).

(E) The appropriations bill from which the amounts requested in the earmark are expected to be provided (if known by the Member).

(F) A description of the earmark, including its purpose, goals, and expected outcomes.

(G) The location and address of each entity that would be the recipient of the earmark and the primary location of the activities funded by the earmark, including the State, city, congressional district, and country of such activities.

(H) Whether the earmark is funding an ongoing or a new activity or initiative and the expected duration of such activity or initiative.

(I) The source and amount of any other funding for the activity or initiative funded by the earmark, including any other Federal, State, local, or private funding for such activity or initiative.

(J) Contact information for the entity that would be the recipient of the earmark, including the name, phone number, postal mailing address, and email for such entity.

(K) If the activity or initiative funded by the earmark is authorized by Federal law. If so, the Member shall provide the public law number and United States Code citation for such authorization.

(L) The budget outline for such activity or initiative funded by the earmark, including—

(i) the amount needed to complete the activity or initiative; and

(ii) whether or not the Member, the spouse of the Member, an immediate family member of the Member, a member of the Member's staff, or an immediate family member of a member of the Member's Senator's staff has a financial interest in the earmark.

(4) PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 7 days after the date that a request for an earmark is submitted under this section, the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate shall make the request available to the public on the Internet website of such committee, without fee or other access charge, in a searchable, sortable, and downloadable manner.

(B) RECORDKEEPING.—The Committee on Appropriations of the Senate shall maintain records of all requests made available under subparagraph (A) for a period of not less than 6 years.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) EARMARK.—The term ''earmark'' means—

(A) a provision or report language included primarily at the request of a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator providing, authorizing or recommending a specific amount of discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other spending authority for a contract, loan, loan guarantee, grant, loan authority, or other expenditure with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific State, locality or Congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative formula-driven or competitive award process;

(B) any revenue-losing provision that—

(i) provides a Federal tax deduction, credit, exclusion, or preference to 10 or fewer beneficiaries under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

(ii) contains eligibility criteria that are not uniform in application with respect to potential beneficiaries of such provision;

(C) any Federal tax provision which provides one beneficiary temporary or permanent transition relief from a change to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

(D) any provision modifying the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States in a manner that benefits 10 or fewer entities.

(2) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER.—The term ''immediate family member'' means the son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, stepbrother, or stepsister of a person.

SA 50. Mr. BOND (for Mr. COBURN) proposed an amendment 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; as follows:

Strike section 108 and insert the following:

SEC. 108. DISCLOSURE FOR GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS.

Paragraph 1(a) of rule XXXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended—

(1) in clause (2), by striking the last sentence and inserting ''Formal record keeping is required by this paragraph as set out in clause (3).''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(3)(A) Not later than 48 hours after a gift has been accepted, each Member, officer, or employee shall post on the Member's Senate website, in a clear and noticeable manner, the following:

''(i) The nature of the gift received.

''(ii) The value of the gift received.

''(iii) The name of the person or entity providing the gift.

''(iv) The city and State where the person or entity resides.

''(v) Whether that person is a registered lobbyist, and if so, the name of the client for whom the lobbyist is providing the gift and the city and State where the client resides.

''(B) Not later than 30 days after the adoption of this clause, the Committee on Rules and Administration shall, in consultation with the Select Committee on Ethics and the Secretary of the Senate, proscribe the uniform format by which the postings in subclause (A) shall be established.''.

Strike section 109 and insert the following:

SEC. 109. DISCLOSURE OF TRAVEL.

Paragraph 2 of rule XXXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(h)(1) Not later than 48 hours after a Member, officer, or employee has accepted

transportation or lodging otherwise permissible by the rules from any other person, other than a governmental entity, such Member, officer, or employee shall post on the Member's Senate website, in a clear and noticeable manner, the following:

''(A) The nature and purpose of the transportation or lodging.

''(B) The fair market value of the transportation or lodging.

''(C) The name of the person or entity sponsoring the transportation or lodging.

''(D) The city and State where the person or entity sponsoring the transportation or lodging resides.

''(E) Whether that sponsoring person is a registered lobbyist, and if so, the name of the client for whom the lobbyist is sponsoring the transportation or lodging and the city and State where the client resides.

''(2) This subparagraph shall also apply to all noncommercial air travel otherwise permissible by the rules.

''(3) Not later than 30 days after the adoption of this subparagraph, the Committee on Rules and Administration shall, in consultation with the Select Committee on Ethics and the Secretary of the Senate, proscribe the uniform format by which the postings in clauses (1) and (2) shall be established.''.

SA 51. Mr. BOND (for Mr. COBURN) proposed an amendment 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:

On page 18, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

SEC. 116. PROHIBITION ON FINANCIAL GAIN FROM EARMARKS BY MEMBERS, IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF MEMBERS, STAFF OF MEMBERS, OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF STAFF OF MEMBERS.

Rule XXXVII of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by adding at the end the following:

''15. (a) No Member shall use his official position to introduce, request, or otherwise aid the progress or passage of a congressional earmark that will financially benefit or otherwise further the pecuniary interest of such Member, the spouse of such Member, the immediate family member of such Member, any employee on the staff of such Member, the spouse of an employee on the staff of such Member, or immediate family member of an employee on the staff of such Member.

''(b) For purposes of this paragraph—

''(1) the term 'immediate family member' means the son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, stepbrother, or stepsister of a Member or any employee on the staff (including staff in personal, committee and leadership offices) of a Member; and

''(2) the term 'congressional earmark' means—

''(A) a provision or report language included primarily at the request of a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator providing, authorizing or recommending a specific amount of discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other spending authority for a contract, loan, loan guarantee, grant, loan authority, or other expenditure with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific State, locality or Congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative formula-driven or competitive award process;

''(B) any revenue-losing provision that—

''(i) provides a Federal tax deduction, credit, exclusion, or preference to 10 or fewer beneficiaries under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

''(ii) contains eligibility criteria that are not uniform in application with respect to potential beneficiaries of such provision;

''(C) any Federal tax provision which provides one beneficiary temporary or permanent transition relief from a change to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

''(D) any provision modifying the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States in a manner that benefits 10 or fewer entities.''.

SA 52. Mr. MARTINEZ 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:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. STANDARDS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE EARMARKS.

Section 108(q) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5308(q)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(5) CRITERIA FOR CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—No amount of funds provided or made available in an earmark for purposes of funding grants under this subsection may be made available to the Secretary, unless such funds are used for 1 or more of the following purposes related to real property or public or private nonprofit facilities:

''(i) Acquisition.

''(ii) Planning.

''(iii) Design.

''(iv) Purchase of equipment.

''(v) Revitalization, reconstruction, or rehabilitation.

''(vi) Redevelopment.

''(vii) Construction.

''(B) REPORTS.—

''(i) REQUIRED BEFORE DISBURSAL.—The Secretary may not release any grant funds provided for or made available by an earmark to an eligible public entity or public or private nonprofit organization under this subsection, unless such entity or organization submits to the Secretary a report detailing the economic impact of the earmark.

''(ii) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—The report required under clause (i) shall be submitted by the eligible public entity or public or private nonprofit organization to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

''(II) LIMITATION.—In any report required under clause (i), the Secretary—

''(aa) shall not require the disclosure of any confidential information of the eligible public entity or public or private nonprofit organization, or of any subgrantee employed by such entity or organization; and

''(bb) shall ensure that the requirements of such report are uniform for all grants funded by an earmark within each fiscal year.

''(III) RELEASE OF CHANGE IN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall publish any changes to the reporting requirements under this subparagraph in the Federal Register not later than January 1 of the year preceding the fiscal year in which such changes are to take effect.

''(iii) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall, upon request, provide any member of Congress with a copy of any report filed under this subparagraph.

''(C) SET ASIDE OF BUDGET AUTHORITY.—Not less than 20 percent of the total funds made available for purposes of this section in any appropriations Act shall be made available to the Secretary, free from earmarks, such that the Secretary may award these funds, in the discretion of the Secretary, to eligible public entities or public or private nonprofit organizations under a competitive bidding process.

''(D) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

''(i) EARMARK.—The term 'earmark' means a provision of law, or a directive contained within a joint explanatory statement or report included in a conference report or bill primarily at the request of a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator providing, authorizing or recommending a specific amount of discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other spending authority for a contract, loan, loan guarantee, grant, loan authority, or other expenditure with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific State, locality or Congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative formula-driven or competitive award process.

''(ii) NONPROFIT.—The term 'nonprofit' means, with respect to an organization, association, corporation, or other entity, that no part of the net earnings of the entity inures to the benefit of any member, founder, contributor, or individual.

''(iii) PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term 'private nonprofit organization' means any private organization (including a State or locally chartered organization) that—

''(I) is incorporated under State or local law;

''(II) is nonprofit in character; and

''(III) complies with standards of financial accountability acceptable to the Secretary.

''(iv) PUBLIC NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term 'public nonprofit organization' means any public entity that is nonprofit in character.''.

SA 53. Mr. MARTINEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to the language proposed to be stricken by 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:

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''(I) is incorporated under State or local law;

''(II) is nonprofit in character; and

''(III) complies with standards of financial accountability acceptable to the Secretary.

''(iv) PUBLIC NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term 'public nonprofit organization' means any public entity that is nonprofit in character.''.

SA 54. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. OBAMA) 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; as follows:

On page 11, line 2, strike ''Paragraph'' and insert ''(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph''.

On page 11, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(b) NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTIONS.—Paragraph (1)(d) of rule XXXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by adding at the end the following:

''5. A Member may not participate in an event honoring that Member at a national party convention if such event is paid for by any person or entity required to register pursuant to section 4(a) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, or any individual or entity identified as a lobbyist or a client in any current registration or report filed under such Act.''.

SA 55. Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) 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 212 and insert the following:

SEC. 212. QUARTERLY REPORTS ON OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Section 5 of the Act (2 U.S.C. 1604) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(d) QUARTERLY REPORTS ON OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days after the end of the quarterly period beginning on the 20th day of January, April, July, and October of each year, or on the first business day after the 20th if that day is not a business day, each registrant under paragraphs (1) or (2) of section 4(a), and each employee who is listed as a lobbyist on a current registration or report filed under this Act, shall file a report with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives containing—

''(A) the name of the registrant or lobbyist;

''(B) the employer of the lobbyist or the names of all political committees established or administered by the registrant;

''(C) the name of each Federal candidate or officeholder, leadership PAC, or political party committee, to whom aggregate contributions equal to or exceeding $200 were made by the lobbyist, the registrant, or a political committee established or administered by the registrant within the calendar year, and the date and amount of each contribution made within the quarter;

''(D) the name of each Federal candidate or officeholder, leadership PAC, or political party committee for whom a fundraising event was hosted, co-hosted, or sponsored by the lobbyist, the registrant, or a political committee established or administered by the registrant within the quarter, and the date, location, and total amount (or good faith estimate thereof) raised at such event;

''(E) the name of each covered legislative branch official or covered executive branch official for whom the lobbyist, the registrant, or a political committee established or administered by the registrant provided, or directed or caused to be provided, any payment or reimbursements for travel and related expenses in connection with the duties of such covered official, including for each such official—

''(i) an itemization of the payments or reimbursements provided to finance the travel and related expenses, and to whom the payments or reimbursements were made with the express or implied understanding or agreement that such funds will be used for travel and related expenses;

''(ii) the purpose and final itinerary of the trip, including a description of all meetings, tours, events, and outings attended;

''(iii) whether the registrant or lobbyist traveled on any such travel;

''(iv) the identity of the listed sponsor or sponsors of such travel; and

''(v) the identity of any person or entity, other than the listed sponsor or sponsors of the travel, who directly or indirectly provided for payment of travel and related expenses at the request or suggestion of the lobbyist, the registrant, or a political committee established or administered by the registrant;

''(F) the date, recipient, and amount of funds contributed, disbursed, or arranged (or a good faith estimate thereof) by the lobbyist, the registrant, or a political committee established or administered by the registrant—

''(i) to pay the cost of an event to honor or recognize a covered legislative branch official or covered executive branch official;

''(ii) to, or on behalf of, an entity that is named for a covered legislative branch official, or to a person or entity in recognition of such official;

''(iii) to an entity established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a covered legislative branch official or covered executive branch official, or an entity designated by such official; or

''(iv) to pay the costs of a meeting, retreat, conference, or other similar event held by, or for the benefit of, 1 or more covered legislative branch officials or covered executive branch officials;

''(G) the date, recipient, and amount of any gift (that under the standing rules of the House of Representatives or Senate counts towards the $100 cumulative annual limit described in such rules) valued in excess of $20 given by the lobbyist, the registrant, or a political committee established or administered by the registrant to a covered legislative branch official or covered executive branch official; and

''(H) the name of each Presidential library foundation and Presidential inaugural committee, to whom contributions equal to or exceeding $200 were made by the lobbyist, the registrant, or a political committee established or administered by the registrant within the calendar year, and the date and amount of each such contribution within the quarter.

''(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Contribution, donations, or other funds are 'arranged' by a lobbyist—

''(i) where there is a formal or informal agreement, understanding, or arrangement between the lobbyist and a Federal candidate or other recipient that such contributions, donations, or other funds will be or have been credited or attributed by the Federal candidate or other recipient in records, designations, or formal or informal recognitions as having been raised, solicited, or directed by the lobbyist; or

''(ii) where the lobbyist has actual knowledge that the Federal candidate or other recipient is aware that the contributions, donations, or other funds were solicited, arranged, or directed by the lobbyist.

''(B) CLARIFICATIONS.—For the purposes of this paragraph—

''(i) the term 'lobbyist' shall include a lobbyist, registrant, or political committee established or administered by the registrant; and

''(ii) the term 'Federal candidate or other recipient' shall include a Federal candidate, Federal officeholder, leadership PAC, or political party committee.

''(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the following definitions shall apply:

''(A) GIFT.—The term 'gift'—

''(i) means a gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other item having monetary value; and

''(ii) includes, whether provided in kind, by purchase of a ticket, payment in advance, or reimbursement after the expense has been incurred—

''(I) gifts of services;

''(II) training;

''(III) transportation; and

''(IV) lodging and meals.

''(B) LEADERSHIP PAC.—The term 'leadership PAC' means with respect to an individual holding Federal office, an unauthorized political committee which is associated with an individual holding Federal office, except that such term shall not apply in the case of a political committee of a political party.''.

SA 56. Mr. CASEY 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; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. WRONGFULLY INFLUENCING A PRIVATE ENTITY'S EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS OR PRACTICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 226. Wrongfully influencing a private entity's employment decisions by a Member of Congress

''Whoever, being a Senator or Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress or an employee of either House of Congress, with the intent to influence on the basis of partisan political affiliation an employment decision or employment practice of any private entity—

''(1) takes or withholds, or offers or threatens to take or withhold, an official act; or

''(2) influences, or offers or threatens to influence, the official act of another;

shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than 15 years, or both, and may be disqualified from holding any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States.''.

(b) NO INFERENCE.—Nothing in section 226 of title 18, United States Code, as added by this section, shall be construed to create any inference with respect to whether the activity described in section 226 of title 18, United States Code, was already a criminal or civil offense prior to the enactment of this Act, including sections 201(b), 201(c), and 216 of title 18, United States Code.

(c) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The chapter analysis for chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''226. Wrongfully influencing a private entity's employment decisions by a Member of Congress.''.

SA 57. Mr. SANDERS 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:

On page 60, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

(b) REPORT REGARDING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission 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 paragraph (2) by the corresponding organizations identified in paragraph (2).

(2) ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTS.—The report submitted under paragraph (1) shall detail the number, type, and quantity of contributions made to Members of the Senate or the House of Representatives as follows:

(A) 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 paragraph (1) by or on behalf of a political action committee associated or affiliated with—

(i) a pharmaceutical company; or

(ii) a trade association for pharmaceutical companies.

(B) 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 paragraph (1) by or on behalf of a political action committee associated or affiliated with—

(i) a bank or financial services company;

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

(iii) a trade association for any such companies.

(C) For the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–58; 119 Stat. 594), any contribution made during the time period described in paragraph (1) by or on behalf of a political action committee associated or affiliated with—

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

(ii) a trade association for any such companies.

(D) 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 paragraph (1) by or on behalf of a political action committee associated or affiliated with—

(i) 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

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

(3) AGGREGATE REPORTING.—The report submitted under paragraph (1)—

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

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

(i) Members of the Senate during the time period described in paragraph (1) for the corresponding Act identified in paragraph (2); and

(ii) Members of the House of Representatives during the time period described in paragraph (1) for the corresponding Act identified in paragraph (2).

(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

(A) 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

(B) the term ''political action committee'' means any political committee that is not—

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

(ii) an authorized committee of a candidate.

SA 58. Mr. OBAMA 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. ___. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING IMPROVING THE ETHICS ENFORCEMENT PROCESS IN THE SENATE.

It is the Sense of the Senate that—

(1) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate should—

(A) study mechanisms to improve the ethics enforcement process in the Senate and report any legislation to the full Senate not later than March 31, 2007;

(B) in studying mechanisms under subparagraph (A), consider whether, to improve the ethics enforcement process, an independent bicameral office, separate offices for the Senate and House of Representatives, or an independent bipartisan commission should be established to investigate complaints of violation of the ethics rules of the Senate or House of Representatives and present matters to the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate; and

(C) in studying mechanisms under subparagraph (A), consult with the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate; and

(2) the full Senate should consider any legislation reported under paragraph (1).

AUTHORITIES FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, January 12, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., to receive testimony on Iraq.

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

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 106–