

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I would like to inform the Members of the Committee that the Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2007 at 9 a.m. in Russell 428A.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on analysis recently completed by the Energy Information Administration, Energy Market and Economic Impacts of a Proposal to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Intensity with a Cap and Trade System.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Jonathan Black (202) 224-6722 or Amanda Kelly at (202) 224-6836.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the status of Federal land management agencies' efforts to contain the costs of their wildfire suppression activities and to consider recent independent reviews of and recommendations for those efforts.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Scott Miller at 202-224-5488 or Amanda Kelly at 202-224-6836.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on issues relating to labor, immigration, law enforcement, and economic conditions in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Al Stayman (202) 224-7865 or Amanda Kelly at (202) 224-6836.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO
MEETCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. 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 Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at 10 a.m. in SD-430.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "The Plight of Iraqi Refugees" on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at 2 p.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness List

Panel I: The Honorable Ellen Sauerbrey, Assistant Secretary of State Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

Panel II: Sam**, Former Translator for the U.S. Military, PA; John**, Former Truck Driver, subcontractor, for the U.S. Military, CA; Captain Zachary J. Iscol, Foreign Military Training Unit, Marine Forces Special Operations Command, Camp Lejeune, NC, Lisa Ramaci-Vincent, Executive Director, Steven Vincent Foundation, New York City, NY, and Ken Bacon, President, Refugees International, Washington, DC.

Panel III: Michel Gabaudan, Regional Representative for the U.S. and Caribbean, Office of the United National High Commissioner for Refugees, Washington, DC.

**Name has been changed to protect witness identity.

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

NOTICE: REGISTRATION OF MASS
MAILINGS

The filing date for 2006 fourth quarter mass mailings is Thursday, January 25,

2007. If your office did no mass mailing during this period, please submit a form that states "none."

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The Public Records office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the filing date to accept these filings. For further information, please contact the Public Records office on (202) 224-0322.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 85-874, as amended, appoints the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: The Honorable DIANNE FEINSTEIN of California.

MEASURE PLACED ON
CALENDAR—S. 287

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I understand that S. 287 is at the desk and due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

The clerk will state the bill by title. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 287) to prohibit the use of funds for an escalation of United States military forces in Iraq above the numbers existing as of January 9, 2007.

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I object to any further proceedings with respect to the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 17, 2007

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 17; that on Wednesday, following the prayer and 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 there then be a period for the transaction of morning business for 60 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the first half under the control of the Republicans and the second half under the control of the majority; that at the close of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of S. 1; that all time during the adjournment count postcloture; that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in order to accommodate the respective party conferences and that time count postcloture also.

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