

automobiles of an executive agency, means an automobile that is leased for at least 60 consecutive days or bought, by or for the Executive agency, after September 30, 2008. The term does not include any vehicle designed for combat-related missions, law enforcement work, or emergency rescue work.”.

(b) **REPORT.**—The Administrator of the General Services Administration shall develop a report describing and evaluating the efforts of the heads of the Executive agencies to comply with section 32917 of title 49, United States Code, for fiscal year 2009. The Administrator shall submit the report to Congress no later than December 31, 2009.

#### **SEC. 511. ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE ACTION PLAN.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Transportation shall establish and implement an action plan which takes into consideration the availability of alternative fuel and cost effectiveness of technologies, which will ensure that, beginning with model year 2015, the percentage of new automobiles for sale in the United States that are alternative fuel automobiles is not less than 50 percent.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **ALTERNATIVE FUEL AUTOMOBILE.**—The term “alternative fuel automobile” means the following, but is not limited to—

(A) a new advanced lean burn technology motor vehicle (as defined in section 30B(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) that achieves at least 125 percent of the model year 2002 city fuel economy;

(B) an alternative fueled automobile;

(C) a flexible fuel automobile;

(D) a new qualified fuel cell motor vehicle (as defined in section 30B(e)(4) of such Code);

(E) a new qualified hybrid motor vehicle (as defined in section 30B(d)(3) of such Code);

(F) a plug-in hybrid automobile;

(G) an electric automobile;

(H) a hydrogen internal combustion engine automobile;

(I) a diesel-fueled automobile; and

(J) any other automobile that uses substantially new technology and achieves at least 175 percent of the model year 2002 city fuel economy, as determined by the Secretary of Transportation, by regulation.

(2) **OTHER TERMS.**—Any term used in this section that is defined in section 32901 of title 49, United States Code, has the meaning given that term in that section.

**SA 1862.** Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1639, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, strike lines 5 through 12, and insert the following:

(3) **CATCH AND RETURN.**—The Department of Homeland Security is detaining all removable aliens apprehended crossing the southern border, except as specifically mandated by law, and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has the resources to maintain this practice, including resources to detain up to 45,000 aliens per day on an annual basis.

**SA 1863.** Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1639, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike the first title VI (relating to Non-immigrants in the United States previously in unlawful status).

**SA 1864.** Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill S. 1639, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2, line 26, strike “20,000” and insert “23,000”

**SA 1865.** Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1639, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of section 1, insert the following:

(e) **SECURE FENCE ACT OF 2007.**—Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other provision of law, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall not take effect until the President certifies to the Congress that the Secretary of Homeland Security has taken all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of, and the amendments made by, the Secure Fence Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-367; 120 Stat. 2638), including completing the installation of all fencing and barriers required by such provisions and amendments.

**SA 1866.** Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1639, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2, beginning on line 5, strike “the probationary benefits conferred by section 601(h).”

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

##### **COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President. I would like to inform the Members that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship will hold a public mark-up of S. 1671, “Entrepreneurial Development Act of 2007,” S. 1622 “Small Business Venture Capital Act of 2007,” and other pending business on Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at 10. a.m. in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

#### **AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

##### **AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE, LOCAL, AND PRIVATE SECTOR PREPAREDNESS AND INTEGRATION**

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 21, 2007, at 2 p.m. in order to conduct a hearing entitled “Private Sector Preparedness I—defining the problem and proposing solutions.”

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

##### **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 Thursday, June 21, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in closed session to mark up, under sequential referral, S. 1538, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, and to consider certain military nominations pending before the committee.

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 June 21, 2007, at 10 a.m., in order to conduct a hearing entitled “Working towards ending homelessness: Reauthorization of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.”

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, June 21, 2007, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The hearing will focus on legislation introduced by Sen. BILL NELSON (D-FL), S. 704, the Truth in Caller ID Act of 2007, to protect consumers from deceptive practices involving caller identification information also known as caller ID “spoofing.” The hearing will also address issues related to the ability of consumers to port telephone numbers between competing voice service providers.

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, June 21, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The hearing will consider currently available technologies, and both State-sponsored and corporate programs that reduce total energy use and decrease greenhouse gas emissions.

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, June 21, 2007, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, in order to hear testimony on “Barriers to work for individuals receiving social security disability benefits.”

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, June 21, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on a strategic assessment of U.S.-Russian relations.

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, June 21, 2007, at 2 p.m. to hold a nomination hearing.

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, June 21, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building, in order to conduct an oversight hearing on law enforcement in Indian country.

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 in order to conduct a hearing entitled "Civil Rights Division Oversight" on Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building room 226. Witness list:

Panel I: Wan Kim, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

Panel II: Wade Henderson, President and CEO, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Washington, DC.

Brian Landsberg, Professor, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, Sacramento, CA.

Helen Norton, Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD.

Roger Clegg, President and General Counsel, Center for Equal Opportunity, Falls Church, VA.

Robert N. Driscoll, Partner, Alston & Bird LLP, Washington, DC.

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

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet in order to conduct a markup hearing on Thursday, June 21, 2007, at 10 a.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

## Agenda

I. Committee Authorization: Authorization of Subpoenas in Connection with Investigation of Legal Basis for Warrantless Wiretap Program.

II. Bills: S. 1145, Patent Reform Act of 2007 (Leahy, Hatch, Schumer, Cornyn, Whitehouse).

III. Nominations: Leslie Southwick to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

IV. Resolutions: S. Res. 230, Designating July as National Teen Safe Driver Month (Isakson); S. Res. 235, Designating July 1, 2007, as "National Boating Day" (Whitehouse, Vitter); S. Res. 225, Designating the month of August 2007 as "National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month" (Biden, Grassley).

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

## COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate in order to conduct a roundtable entitled "SBA Reauthorization: Small Business Venture Capital Programs," on Thursday, June 21, 2007, beginning at 10 a.m. in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 21, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

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

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet today, Thursday, June 21, 2007 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Russell 325 for the purpose of conducting a hearing. The hearing will be concerning: America's farming population.

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

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BINGAMAN. I ask unanimous consent that Mark Wenzel, a fellow in Senator DODD's office, be granted the privileges of the floor during the pendency of H.R. 6.

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

## REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 110-3

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaty transmitted to the Senate on June 21, 2007, by the President of the United States: Tax Convention with Belgium, Treaty Document No. 110-3.

I further ask unanimous consent that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time, that it be referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed, and that the President's message be printed in the RECORD.

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

The message of the President is as follows:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit herewith, for Senate advice and consent to ratification, the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, and accompanying Protocol, signed on November 27, 2006, at Brussels (the "proposed Treaty"). The proposed Treaty will replace the existing income tax treaty between the two countries that was concluded in 1970 and amended by protocol in 1987. Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the proposed Treaty.

The proposed Treaty eliminates the withholding tax on certain cross-border dividend payments, including dividend payments to pension funds. The proposed Treaty also provides for mandatory arbitration of certain cases brought before the competent authorities. This provision is only the second of its kind in a proposed U.S. tax treaty. In addition, the proposed Treaty includes provisions, consistent with current U.S. tax-treaty policy, that are designed to prevent so-called treaty shopping.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the proposed Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 21, 2007.

## DISCHARGE AND REFERRAL—S. 1650

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 1650 and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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

## MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 2366

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 2366 is at the desk and due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title for a second time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2366) to reauthorize the veterans entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I object to any further proceedings at this time.

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