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 Title II and all that follows through the end of the bill.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

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 Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at 2:15 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the relationship between U.S. renewable fuels policy and food prices.

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 may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to Rosemarie Calabro at Rosemarie_Calabro@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Tara Billingsley or Rosemarie Calabro.

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. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, at 2 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the preparedness of Federal land management agencies for the 2008 wildfire season.

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 it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to Rachel_pasternack@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Scott Miller or Rachel Pasternack.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select

Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 5, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Matt Smith, an intern on the staff of the Finance Committee, and Bruce Ferguson, a fellow in my Senate office, be allowed on the Senate floor for the duration of the debate on the climate change bill.

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

Mr. VITTER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Deborah Glickson, a fellow in my office, be allowed floor privileges during the debate on this bill.

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

The Senator from Iowa is recognized.

Mr. HARKIN. I ask unanimous consent that Ellen Butler and Raj Borsellino of my staff be granted the privilege of the floor during today's session.

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

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

REGARDING REQUIRING A LICENSE FOR SALVAGING ON THE COAST OF FLORIDA

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 750, S. 2482.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2482) to repeal the provision of title 46, United States Code, requiring a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the measure.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read for a third time and passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements related to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 2482) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 2482

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT OF LICENSE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE BUSINESS OF SALVAGING ON THE COAST OF FLORIDA.

Chapter 801 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking section 80102; and

(2) in the table of sections at the beginning of the chapter by striking the item relating to that section.

REGARDING THE LEASE OR SUBLEASE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 755, H.R. 3913.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3913) to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I further ask that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements related to the measure be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 3913) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time and passed.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 311, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 311) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to the measure be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 311) was agreed to.

CONGRATULATING THE ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 586, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 586) congratulating the Arizona State University Women's Softball Team for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Softball Championship.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, today I am pleased to join with Senator MCCAIN in support of this resolution to highlight the athletic achievements of a tremendous group of young women. On June 3, the Arizona State University women's softball team won the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Softball Championship by defeating Texas A&M University 5 to 0. This is the first softball championship title for ASU, and the second consecutive year that a university in Arizona has brought home the NCAA Softball Championship.

The Sun Devils won the championship in an impressive fashion with considerable efforts by all. ASU beat its opponent by an 11 to 0 margin, the largest margin of victory in a championship game. Pitcher Katie Burkhardt allowed only four hits during the game, struck out 13 batters and was recognized as the Most Valuable Player. Mindy Cowles and Kaitlin Cochran both hit homeruns for the Sun Devils. Jackie Vasquez, Jessica Mapes, Mandy Urfer, Rhiannon Baca, Krista Donnenwirth, Lesley Rogers, and Caylyn Carlson all contributed to the final score. Other Sun Devils making important contributions include Katie Crabb, Megan Elliott, Dani Rae Lougheed, Brittney Matta, Kristen Miller, Ashley Muenz, Amanda Nesbitt, Brooke Neuman, Michelle Nulliner, Sarah Rice, Colleen Robbins, Jessie Ware, and Renee Welty.

Coach Clint Myers led the Sun Devils to a season record of 66 wins and 5 losses and a perfect 10 and 0 mark in the postseason. Coach Myers joined ASU three years ago and has turned the ASU women's softball program into a PAC-10 Conference powerhouse.

I salute the Sun Devils and congratulate them on a hard-earned national championship. All Arizonans, even die-hard UofA Wildcats like me, are proud of the team's outstanding achievement and wish the team success in the years to come.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 586) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 586

Whereas, on June 3, 2008, the Arizona State University women's softball team (in this preamble referred to as the "ASU Sun Devils") won the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series Softball Championship by defeating the women's softball team of Texas A & M University by a score of 11 to 0;

Whereas that victory marks the first championship title for the ASU Sun Devils;

Whereas the ASU Sun Devils now hold the Women's College World Series record for the largest margin of victory in a championship game;

Whereas the ASU Sun Devils beat opponents by a combined score of 24 to 2 in 5 Women's College World Series wins and completed the season with 66 wins and 5 losses and a perfect 10 and 0 mark in the postseason; and

Whereas ASU Sun Devils pitcher Katie Burkhardt finished with 5 wins and 53 strikeouts in the Women's College World Series and earned Most Valuable Player honors: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Arizona State University women's softball team for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Softball Championship; and

(2) recognizes the players, coaches, and support staff who were instrumental in that achievement.

MEASURE READ FIRST TIME—H.J. RES. 92

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I understand that H.J. Res. 92 has been received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the joint resolution by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 92) increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate immediately proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Boxer substitute, amendment No. 4825 to S. 3036, the climate change legislation; I further ask that the filing deadline for the second-degree amendments to the Boxer substitute be at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, tomorrow, shortly after 9 a.m., the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the substitute amendment to the climate change bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:37 p.m., adjourned until Friday, June 6, 2008, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES FRANKLIN JEFFREY, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

To be lieutenant commander

NAKEISHA B. HILLS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

To be lieutenant commander

ELIZABETH A. MCNAMARA

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 571:

To be lieutenant commander

MICHAEL A. BEMIS

STEVEN L. BRYANT
ARRVID E. CARLSON
STEVEN D. GILBERT
BRIAN L. GRIFFIN
HOMER F. HENSY
IAN J. HILDRETH
RODERICK L. HODGES
BRANDON L. JOHNSON
STERLING S. JORDAN
STEVEN C. LAWRENCE
PETER A. LOGAN
GERALD P. LORIO
MATTHEW S. MAASEN
LELAND M. MURPHY
TERRY A. NEMEC
MATTHEW P. PETERSON
BENJAMIN C. POLLOCK
RANDY R. REID
GARY A. RYALS
JASON R. STAHL
CHRISTOPHER C. SUPKO
MICHAEL J. UYBOCO

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Thursday, June 5, 2008:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. STANLEY A. MCCRYSTAL