

TITLE XI—DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS

SEC. 1101. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—For all of the provisions in titles VI and VII, one-half of the amounts of the budgetary effects are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, and designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 403(a) of S. Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010.

SA 3321. Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD)) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 345, deploring the rape and assault of women in Guinea and the killing of political protesters; as follows:

In paragraph (1) of the resolving clause, strike “Guinea, and calls for an immediate cessation of violence, including gender-based violence and targeted killings by security forces” and insert “Guinea”.

Strike paragraphs (2) through (5) of the resolving clause and insert the following:

(2) urges the prosecution, by the appropriate authorities, of those responsible for orchestrating or carrying out the violence in Guinea;

(3) urges the President, in coordination with leaders from the European Union and the African Union, to continue to consider punitive measures that could be taken against senior officials in Guinea found to be complicit in the violence, and in particular, the atrocities perpetrated against women and other gross human rights violations;

(4) encourages the President to remain actively engaged in the political situation in Guinea, and to continue to convey that the blatant abuse of women will not be tolerated;

(5) calls on President Blaise Compaoré of Burkina Faso to ensure that Captain Camara does not return to Guinea in order to allow a peaceful transition to civilian rule;

(6) notes that the first steps set forth in the Joint Declaration of Ouagadougou have been initiated with the naming of a prime minister and urges all parties to continue to adhere to the agreement to see the process through free, fair, and timely elections; and

(7) recognizes the importance of the multi-lateral observer mission to help ensure peace and security in Guinea during the period of transition.

SA 3322. Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD)) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 345, deploring the rape and assault of women in Guinea and the killing of political protesters; as follows:

Strike the 2nd whereas clause of the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas, on September 28, 2009, authorities of the Government of Guinea opened fire on a crowd of thousands of unarmed opposition protesters who were gathered in and around an outdoor stadium to protest statements

made by Captain Camara that he may run for president, after he said that he would not;

Strike the 3rd whereas clause of the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas, on September 29, 2009, the United States Department of State condemned the brazen and inappropriate use of force by the military against civilians in Guinea, and demanded the immediate release of opposition leaders and a return to civilian rule as soon as possible;

Whereas, according to the United Nations Security Council Report of the International Commission of Inquiry Mandated to Establish the Facts and Circumstances of the Events of 28 September 2009 in Guinea, 156 people were killed or disappeared and at least 109 women and girls “were subjected to rape and other sexual violence, including sexual mutilation and sexual slavery”;

Strike the 5th whereas clause of the preamble.

Strike the 6th whereas clause of the preamble.

Insert between the 7th and 8th whereas clauses of the preamble, the following:

Whereas, according to the humanitarian organization CARE, “What happened in Guinea is an outrage—and a stark reminder of a larger epidemic of violence against women and girls around the world.”;

In the 8th whereas clause of the preamble, strike the “and” at the end.

Strike the 9th whereas clause of the preamble, and insert the following:

Whereas the International Commission of Inquiry of the United Nations concluded that “the crimes perpetrated on 28 September 2009 and in the immediate aftermath can be described as crimes against humanity” and that there is sufficient evidence that Captain Camara “incurred individual criminal liability and command responsibility for the events that occurred during the attack and related events in their immediate aftermath”;

Whereas, on January 15, 2010, General Sékouba Konate and Captain Camara of the Republic of Guinea and President Blaise Compaoré of Burkina Faso signed the Joint Declaration of Ouagadougou pledging to form a transitional government of national unity in Guinea, to hold elections within six months without the participation of candidates from the military junta, and to permit the entry of an international observer mission from the Economic Community of West African States; and

Whereas, in accordance with the Joint Declaration of Ouagadougou, a prime minister from the coalition of opposition forces, Forces Vives, has been named to the transitional government: Now, therefore, be it

SA 3323. Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD)) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 345, deploring the rape and assault of women in Guinea and the killing of political protesters; as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: “A resolution deploring the rape and assault of women in Guinea and the killing of political protesters on September 28, 2009.”.

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 the hearing scheduled before the

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, previously announced for February 10th, has been rescheduled and will now be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the President's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 for the Department of the Interior.

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, 304 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by email to allison_seyferth@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact David Brooks at (202) 224-9863 or Allison Seyferth at (202) 224-4905.

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 a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the President's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 for the Forest Service.

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, 304 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by email to allison_seyferth@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Scott Miller at (202) 224-5488 or Allison Seyferth at (202) 224-4905.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2010; at 10:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to examine the science and policy behind the Federal framework and non-Federal efforts to prevent introduction of the aquatic invasive Asian carp into the Great Lakes.

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 email

to
Gina_Weinstock@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Tanya Trujillo at (202) 224-5479 or Gina Weinstock at (202) 224-5684.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, February 25, 2010, at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office

Building to conduct an oversight hearing to Examine Tribal Programs and Initiatives Proposed in the President's fiscal year 2011 Budget.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 202-224-2251.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 22, 2010, at 2:30 p.m.

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

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2009

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Stephanie Mercier:									
Switzerland	Franc		2,691.00						2,691.00
United States	Dollar				6,144.90				6,144.90
Hayden Milberg:									
Switzerland	Franc		2,097.00						2,097.00
United States	Dollar				6,144.90				6,144.00
Bartholomew Kempf:									
Denmark	Kroner		9,258.00						9,258.00
United States	Dollar				2,046.90				2,046.00
Karla Thiemann:									
Denmark	Kroner		9,481.00						9,481.00
United States	Dollar				1,289.20				1,289.20
Joseph Shultz:									
Denmark	Kroner		4,661.00						4,661.00
United States	Dollar				1,143.00				1,143.00
Christopher Adamo:									
Denmark	Kroner		5,885.00						5,885.00
United States	Dollar				1,130.00				1,130.00
Julie Barkemeyer:									
Denmark	Kroner		9,622.00						9,622.00
United States	Dollar				1,252.00				1,252.00
Sean Babington:									
Denmark	Kroner		10,028.00						10,028.00
United States	Dollar				2,938.60				2,938.60
Total			53,723.00		22,088.60		0.00		75,811.60

SENATOR BLANCHE L. LINCOLN,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry, Jan. 26, 2010.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2009

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		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Galen Fountain:									
Italy	Euro		2,167.00						2,167.00
United States	Dollar				2,166.00				2,166.00
Allen Cutler:									
Russia	Ruble		1,825.00						1,825.00
United States	Dollar				7,444.00				7,444.00
Senator Daniel Inouye:									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		146.94						146.94
Afghanistan	Afghani		56.00						56.00
United States	Dollar				8,184.10				8,184.10
Nicole DiResta:									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		146.94						146.94
Afghanistan	Afghani		56.00						
United States	Dollar				8,184.10				8,184.10
Elizabeth Schmid:									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		146.94						146.94
Afghanistan	Afghani		56.00						56.00
United States	Dollar				8,184.10				8,184.10
Christine Crawford:									
South Africa	Dollar		513.00						513.00
Netherlands	Euro		1,279.00						1,279.00
Botswana	Dollar		219.00						219.00
United States	Dollar				11,118.00				11,118.00
Total			6,611.82		45,280.30				51,836.12

SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE,
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Jan. 26, 2010.