- (i) IN GENERAL.—In this paragraph, the term "cyber attack" means an incident determined by the Attorney General to be an unauthorized intrusion or attack on or through a computer system or asset that causes damage or disruption to the operation or integrity of critical infrastructure that results in—
- (I) loss of life, serious physical injury, or the substantial interruption of life-sustaining services;
- (II) catastrophic economic damage to the United States, including—
- (aa) failure or substantial disruption of a United States financial market;
- (bb) incapacitation or sustained disruption of a transportation system; or
- (cc) other systemic, long-term damage to the United States economy; or
- (III) severe degradation of national security or national security capabilities, including intelligence and defense functions.
- (ii) NO JUDICIAL REVIEW.—A determination by the Attorney General under clause (i) shall not be subject to judicial review.
- (B) LIMITATION.—In any civil action for damages directly caused by a cyber attack, a certified owner shall not be liable for any punitive damages intended to punish or deter if the certified owner is in compliance with the appropriate cybersecurity practices at the time of the incident related to that cyber risk.

SA 2742. Mr. TESTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3414, to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States; which was ordered to lie on the table: as follows:

On page 186, beginning on line 14, strike "for the timely destruction of cybersecurity threat indicators that" and insert "to destroy cybersecurity threat indicators not later than 1 year after such indicators".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Ms. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 31, 2012, at 2:30 p.m. in room SR-253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Ms. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 31, 2012, at 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 31, 2012, at 10 a.m.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Ms. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 31, 2012, at 2:30 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ms. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 31, 2012, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "State of Federal Privacy and Data Security Law: Lagging Behind the Times?"

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE, PEACE CORPS, AND GLOBAL NARCOTICS AFFAIRS

Ms. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 30, 2012, at 2 p.m., to hold a Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Global Narcotics Affairs subcommittee hearing entitled, "Doing Business in Latin America: Positive Trends but Serious Challenges."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Oliver O'Connor and Kevin Burgess of my staff be granted floor privileges for the duration of today's session.

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 APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2012

		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Paul Grove:									
Bahrain	Dinar		364.24						364.24
Pakistan	Rupee		40.00						40.00
Afghanistan	Afghani		112.00						112.00
Iraq	Dinar		276.00						276.00
United States	Dollar				12,435.60				12,435.60
Adrienne Hallett:									
Côte d'Ivoire	Franc		436.00						436.00
Namibia	Rand		457.00						457.00
South Africa	Rand		994.09						994.09
Morocco	Dirahm		300.48						300.48
Zambia	Dollar		278.43						278.43
Erik Fațemi:									
Côte d'Ivoire	Franc		436.00						436.00
Namibia	Rand		457.00						457.00
South Africa	Rand		994.09						994.09
Morocco	Dirahm		300.48						300.48
Zambia	Dollar		278.43						278.43
Senator Thad Cochran:			=00.00						
Turkey	Lira		589.03						589.03
Thailand	Baht		974.28						974.28
China	Yuan		736.18						736.18
Korea	Won		683.02						683.02
Stewart Holmes:	C		F00 02						F00 00
Turkey	Lira		589.03						589.03
Thailand	Baht		608.85						608.85
China	Yuan		736.18						736.18
Korea	Won		683.02						683.02
Kay Webber:	Line		E00.03						589.03
Turkey	Lira		589.03						589.0

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		Per o	liem	Transpo	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Thailand China Korea	Baht Yuan Won		608.85 736.18 683.02						608.85 736.18 683.02
Total			13,940.91		12,435.60		0.00		26,376.51

SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUYE, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, July 20, 2012.

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 ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2012

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscel	laneous	Tot	tal
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Lindsey Graham: United States					13,175.70				13,175.70
United Arab Emirates Genator Mark Begich: United States			27.23		11,592.80				27.23
Croatiaavid Ramseur:	Kuna		110.31						110.31
United States	Dollar		70.11		15,703.00				15,703.00 70.11
United States	Dollar		343.00		8,089.12				8,089.12 343.00
South Sudanlichael J. Noblet: United States			300.00		8,545.00				300.00 8,545.00
Uganda South Sudan	Shilling		511.00 383.00						511.00 383.00
ordon Peterson: United States Japan			1,134.01		17,196.10				17,196.10 1.134.01
Thailand Burma	Baht		594.07 312.00						594.07 312.00
avid N. Bonine: United States			1.113.00		18,611.90				18,611.90 1.113.00
Thailand Burma	Baht		544.00 340.00						544.00 340.00
enator Jim Webb: United States Japan			1,293.01		17,192.90				17,192.90 1,293.01
Thailand Burma	Baht		810.07 514.00						810.07 514.00
flichael J. Kuiken: United StatesUganda			526.00		8,679.00				8,679.00 526.00
South Sudanenator John McCain:	Pound		384.00						384.00
United States Turkey Lithuania	Dollar		860.58 230.13		9,979.96				9,979,96 860.58 230.13
Jordan United States	Dollar		68.62		14,388.40				68.62 14,388.40
enator Joseph 1. Lieberman: United StatesTurkey			782.58		1,154.40				1,154.40 782.58
enator James M. Inhofe: Ghana	Cedi		11.14						11.14
Tanzania United Arab Emirates Inthony Lazarski:			119.31 176.19						119.31 176.19
Ghana Tanzania	Shilling		11.14 115.53						11.14 115.53
United Arab Emirates			82.25 11.14						82.25 11.14
Tanzania			129.89 107.71		78.28				129.89 185.99
uke notatiu: Ghana Tanzania			11.14 152.46						11.14 152.46
United Arab Emirates Germany	<u>D</u> irham		134.91 15.40		78.28				213.19 15.40
/ance Serchuk: Saudi Arabia Lebanon			176.00 247.00						176.00 247.00
Israel	Dollar		832.00		10 001 00		24.05		832.00 13,365.25
United States	Dollar		35.00 215.00				34.23		35.00 215.00
Belgiumenator John McCain:			248.86						248.86 13,030.20
United States	Dollar		186.98 190.02						186.98 190.02
enator Joseph I. Lieberman: United States	Dollar		863.01		.,				9,962.80 863.01
Saudi Arabia Israel largaret Goodlander:			2,054.88						2,054.88
United States	Dollar		912.14						10,129.80 912.14
Lebanonlsrael			141.00 1,947.94						141.00 1,947.94

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		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
MalaysiaSingapore			421.62 527.41						421.6 527.4
enator Joseph I. Lieberman:			327.41		20,232.30			•••••	20,232.3
United States	Dollar		444.00 1,192.00						444.0 1,192.0
Singaporeristian D. Brose:			1,192.00		17.000.00				,
United States	Dollar		166.00		17,292.90				17,292.9 166.0
Singapore	Dollar		97.00		14,772.70				97.0 14,772.7
Lithuania	Dollar		96.00 228.00						96.0 228.0
chard D. DeBobes: United States					10.128.00		29.00		10,157.0
Afghanistan	Dollar		35.00						35.0
Turkey Belgium			215.00 248.86						215.0 248.8
nator Jack Reed: United States	Dollar				10,302.90				10,302.9
AfghanistanTurkey	Dollar		20.00 52.00						20.0 52.0
Belgium olyn Chuhta:			16.00						16.0
United States					13,331.90				13,331.9
Afghanistan Turkey	Dollar		20.00 52.00						20. 52.
Belgiumoc Serchuk:	Dollar		16.00						16.0
United States			506.00		20,232.30				20,232. 506.
Singapore			617.00						617.0
United States	Dollar				6,480.06				6,480.0
Turkeyator James M. Inhofe:			563.00						563.0
Montenegro	Euro Euro		52.32 138.65						52.3 138.6
hony Lazarski: Montenegro	_		52.32						52.3
Italyrk Powers:			136.72		43.09				179.
Montenegro			52.32 70.22		25.35				52.3 95.3
Italyeph M. Bryan:			70.22						
United States			542.91		16,874.20				16,874.2 542.9
Japane Cuzelsu:	Yen		906.93		55.00				961.9
United States Republic of Korea			560.00		15,104.10 20.00				15,104. 580.0
Japan			1,029.18		95.00				1,124.
ator Ben Nelson: United States					13,461.20				13,461.
Egypt Saudi Arabia			450.00 548.00						450. 548.
an Ehly: United States	Dollar				13,461.20				13,461.2
Egypt Saudi Arabia	Pound		447.00 538.00						447. 538.
ator Rob Portman:	•		330.00		10.471.00				
United States	Dollar		1,083.38		12,471.00				12,471.0 1,083.3
Jordan			217.55 286.16				37.13		254.0 286.
Afghanistannt Bombach:			13.00						13.0
United States									12,825.2
Israel Jordan	Dollar		538.40 217.53						538.4 217.5
United Arab Emirates			286.16 13.00						286.1 13.0
ator Carl Levin: United States									12,346.0
Afghanistan	Dollar		35.00						35.0
Turkey			214.97 248.86				45.32		214.9 294.1
					422,057.14				456,793.0

SENATOR CARL LEVIN, Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, July 18, 2012.

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 BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2012

		Per o	liem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Roger Wicker:									
lvory Coast	Franc		436.00						436.00
Namibia	Rand		278.43						278.43
South Africa	Rand		994.09						994.09
Zambia	Kwacha		278.43						278.43
Morocco	Dirham		300.48						300.48
Senator Richard Shelby:									
Italy			408.00						408.00
Hungary	Forint		450.00						450.00
Austria	Euro		645.00						645.00
Switzerland	Franc		458.00						458.00

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		Per o	liem	Transpo	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Total	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
SpainSlovakia	Euro		579.00 286.00						579.00 286.00
Jonathan Graffeo:									
Italy	Euro		408.00						408.00
Hungary	Forint		450.00						450.00
Austria	Euro		645.00						645.00
Switzerland	Franc		458.00						458.00
Spain	Euro		579.00						579.00
Slovakia	Euro		286.00						286.00
William Duhnke:									
Italy	Euro		408.00						408.00
Hungary	Forint		450.00						450.00
Austria	Euro		645.00						645.00
Switzerland	Franc		458.00						458.00
Spain	Euro		579.00						579.00
Sİovakia	Euro		286.00						286.00
Total			10,765.43						10,765.43

SENATOR TIM JOHNSON, Chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, July 23, 2012.

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 THE BUDGET FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2012

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Kent Conrad: Cote d'Ivoire	CFA Franc		436.00						436.00
Botswana	Pula		578.00						578.00
Malawi	Kwacha		279.00						279.00
Zambia	Kwacha		556.86						556.86
Morocco	Dirham		300.48						300.48
Total			2,150.34						2,150.34

SENATOR KENT CONRAD, Chairman, Senate Budget Committee, July 11, 2012.

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 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2102

		Per (diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Jeff Bingaman: United States Hong Kong China	Dollar		1,220.17 1,283.92		15,238.80				15,238.80 1,220.17 1,283.92
Jonathan Black: United States Hong Kong China Michael Carr:	Dollar HKD Yuan		1,358.48 1,422.23		12,443.50				12,443.50 1,358.48 1,422.23
United States Hong Kong China Robert Simon:	Dollar HKD Yuan		1,520.98 1,409.73		8,216.60				8,216.60 1,520.98 1,409.73
United States Hong Kong China Delegation expenses:	DollarHKDYuan		1,210.16 1,244.62		11,795.30				11,795.30 1,210.16 1,244.62
Hong Kong China	HKDYuan						1,854.71 2,527.69		1,854.71 2,527.69
Total			10,670.29		47,694.20		4,382.40		62,746.89

SENATOR JEFF BINGAMAN, Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, July 18, 2012.

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 THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2012

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator John Boozman:									
Ghana	Cedi		11.14						11.14
Tanzania	Shilling		118.57						118.57
United Arab Emirates	Dirhams		200.84						200.84
Germany	Euros		56.47						56.47
Senator Barbara Boxer:									
United States	Dollar				5,815.95				5,815.95
Brazil	Real		437.22						437.22
Argentina	Peso		1,468.09						1,468.09
United States	Dollar				10,932.80				10,932.80
France	Euro		3,856.00						3,856.00

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		Per (diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Bettina Poirier:									
United States	Dollar				9,393.55				9,393.55
Brazil	Real		148.00						148.00
Argentina	Peso		1,468.09						1,468.09
Mary Kerr:									
United States	Dollar				9,393.55				9,393.55
Brazil	Real		148.00						148.00
Argentina	Peso		1,468.09						1,468.09
United States	Dollar				10,932.80				10,932.80
France	Euro		3,856.00						3,856.00
Paul Ordal:	Deller				0.202.55		110.00		0 503 55
United States	Dollar		148.00		9,393.55		110.00		9,503.55 148.00
	Real Peso		1.468.09						1,468.09
Argentina	Dollar				10,932.80		361.00		11,293.80
France	Euro		3.856.00				301.00		3.856.00
	2017		3,300.00						2,000.00
Total			18,708.60		66,795.00		471.00		85,974.60

SENATOR BARBARA BOXER, Chairman, Committee on the Environment and Public Works, July 19, 2012.

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 FINANCE FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2012

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscel	laneous	To	tal
Name and country	Name of 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	Foreign currency	U.S. dolla equivalen or U.S. currency
Amber Cottle:									
Russia	Ruble		1,428.12		8,969.92				1,428. 8,969.
ruce Hirsh:	Dulidi				0,303.32				0,303.
Russia	Ruble		1,236.37						1,236.
United Stateshelsea Thomas:	Dollar				8,969.92				8,969.
Russia	Ruble		1,380.85						1,380
United States					8,969.92				8,969.
un Quach: Russia	Ruble		1,339.74						1,339
United States	Dollar		1,333.74		8,969.92				8,969
atharine Bailey:									
Russia			1,012.20		4,822.92				1,012 4,822
auren Bazel:	Dollal				4,022.32				4,022
Russia	Ruble		1,048.40						4,048
United Statesyan McComick:	Dollar				8,969.92				8,969
Russia	Ruble		1,145.20						1,145
United States					4,822.92				4,822
arin Hope:	Ruble		1 100 05						1 100
Russia			1,166.65		8,969.92				1,166 8,969
aul Poteet:					0,303.32				,
Russia			1,203.80						1,203
United States effry Phan:	Dollar				8,969.92				8,969
Russia	Ruble		1.034.55						1.034
United States	Dollar				8,969.92				8,969
nn Hawks:	Duble		1,024.64						1,024
Russia	Ruble		1,024.04		4,822.92				4,822
lyme White:					.,				,
Russia	Ruble		1,275.10						1,275 8,969
United Statesverett Eissenstat:	Dollar				8,969.92				6,909
Russia			1,208.60						1,208
United States	Dollar				8,969.92				8,969
regory Kalbaugh: Russia	Ruble		1,050.71						1,050
United States	Dollar				8,969.92				8,969
manda Slater:			1 000 00						1 000
Russia			1,099.38		8,969.92				1,099 8,969
nathan Cordone:	Dollal				0,303.32				0,303
Russia			1,424.49						1,424
United Statesonas Mahr:	Dollar				4,822.92				4,822
Russia	Ruble		1,114.39						1,114
United States	Dollar				4,822.92				4,822
eith Franks:	Ruble		1,145.42						1,145
Russia			1,143.42		8,969.92				8,969
elegation Expenses:*					0,000.02				
Russia	Dollar						8,567.73		8,567
abriel Adler: Mvanmar	Kvat		1.022.73						1,022
United States			1,022.70		13,226.00				13,226
verett Eissenstat:	K		074.00						074
Myanmar United States	Kyat Dollar		974.99		13,226.00				974 13,226
elegation Expenses:*					13,220.00				13,220
Myanmar	Dollar				2,948.09		3,578.25		6,526
Total			22 226 22		170 100 05		10 145 00		205 005
Total			23,336.33		170.123.65		12,145.98		205,605

SENATOR MAX BAUCUS, Chairman, Committee on Finance, July 20, 2012.

^{*}Delegation expenses include interpretation, transportation, embassy overtime, as well as other official expenses in accordance with the responsibilities of the host country.

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		Per	diem	Transp	oortation	Miscellaneous		To	tal
Name and country	Name of 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	Foreign currency	U.S. dolla equivalen or U.S. currency
nator John Barrasso: Turkey	lira		615.85						615.
Thailand	Baht		889.78						889.
China Korea			668.73 469.62						668. 469.
nator Christopher Coons:									
Uganda Kenya	Shilling		862.68 1,015.00						862. 1,015.
Tanzania	Shilling		309.84						309. 195.
United States	Dollar				11,148.60				11,148.
nator Richard Durbin: Ukraine			237.93						237.
Turkey	Lira		506.88						506
Georgia Armenia	Lari Dram		455.67 157.77						455 157
United States	Dollar				13,525.80				13,525
nator John Kerry: Afghanistan	Dollar		19.00						19
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		1,082.60						1,082
Israel Egypt			340.00 781.66						340 781
Jordan	Dinar		54.00						54
FranceUnited States	Euro Dollar		498.91		12,834.60				498 12,834
nator Marco Rubio:					,				,
Colombia	Peso		1,242.29		1,826.90				1,242 1,826
nator Tom Udall:									,
Côte D'IvoireNamibia	Franc		436.00 556.00						436 556
South Africa	Rand								994
Zambia Morocco	Dollar Dirham		278.43 300.48						278 300
rry Cammack: :									000
United Arab Emirates			608.56 404.70						608 404
Egypt	Pound		877.52						877
United Statestor Cervino:	Dollar				2,253.90				2,253
Colombia	Peso		952.29						952.
United States	Dollar				1,826.90				1,826.
Afghanistan			19.00						19.
United Arab Emirates			748.99 340.00						748. 340.
Egypt	Pound		544.40						544.
JordanFrance			94.59 508.91						94. 508.
United States	Dollar				15,237.60				15,237.
ris Homan: Ukraine	Hryvna		237.93						237.
Turkey	Lira		446.94						446.
Georgia Armenia	Lari		455.67 175.38						455. 175.
United States	Dollar				9,267.60				9,267
x Lee: Mexico	Peso		1,381.66						1,381
United States	Dollar				1,073.59				1,073
illy Mendrala: Mexico	Peso		1,373.66						1,373
United States	Dollar				1,073.59				1,073
lanie Nakagawa: Brazil	Real		3,998.41						3,998
United States	Dollar				1,601.90				1,601
France			3,561.00						3,561
United Statestthew Padilla:	Dollar				1,208.60				1,208
Mexico									1,087.
United States chael Phelan:	Dollar				1,130.40				1,130
India			2,503.00						2,503
United States	Dollar				11,075.95				11,075
Japan	Yen		425.00						425
Burma	Kyat		395.00 657.00						395 657
Singapore Korea									
United Stateslie Soifer:	Dollar				16,853.90				16,853
Uganda	Shilling		903.68						903
Kenya Tanzania	Shilling		904.00						904 358
Egypt	Pound		185.05						185
United States	Dollar				11,018.60				11,018
Ghana			241.00						241
Tanzania United Arab Emirates			630.00 406.61						
Germany									175
tema Sumar:			198.00						198
United Arab Emirates Afghanistan	Dollar		83.00						83
United Statesgan Thompson:	Dollar				12,512.70				
Guatemala	Quetzal		812.63						812
United States	Dollar				798.00				798
									166
nan Trivedi:	Dollar		166.00						
nan Trivedi: SingaporeIndonesia	Rupiah		254.00		1,023.40				1,277
nan Trivedi: Singapore	Rupiah Ringgit		254.00 339.00						1,277

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		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
United States	Dollar				1,462.20				1,462.20
Total			42,698.35		141,572.33				184,250.68

SENATOR JOHN F. KERRY, Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, July 20, 2012.

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		Per	diem	Transpo	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Susan M. Collins: United States Thailand Burma	Dollar		836.54 88.00		11,777.80				11,777.80 836.54 88.00
Rob Epplin: United States Thailand Burna Vance Serchuk:	Dollar Baht Kyat		836.54 88.00		13,424.80				13,424.80 836.54 88.00
United States	Dollar Lira Shekel		2,899.00 382.00		5,831.00				5,831.00 2,899.00 382.00
United States Turkey Israel Delegation Expenses:	Dollar Lisa Shekel		2,899.00 393.00		6,129.10				6,129.10 2,899.00 393.00
Thailand	Baht						663.75		663.75

SENATOR JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, July 25, 2012.

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Tota	al
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Todd Webster:									
United States	Dollar				11,018.60				11,018.60
Uganda			918.18						918.18
Kenya	Shilling		928.50						928.50
Tanzania	Shilling		264.34						264.34
Egypt	Pound		253.55						253.55
Total			2,364.57		11,018.60				13,383.17

SENATOR PATRICK J. LEAHY, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, July 20, 2012.

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		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Tom Harkin:									
Côte d'Ivoire	Franc		436.00						436.00
Namibia	Rand		556.00						556.00
South Africa	Rand		994.09						994.09
Zambia	Dollar		278.43						278.43
Morocco	Dirahm		300.48						300.48
Senator Michael B. Enzi:			000.10						000.10
Côte d'Ivoire	Franc		436.00						436.00
Botswana	Pula		578.00						578.00
Malawi	Kwacha		279.00						279.00
Zambia	Kwacha		556.86						556.86
Morocco	Dirahm		300.48						300.48
Melissa Pfaff:	Dirailii		300.40						300.40
Côte d'Ivoire	Franc		436.00						436.00
Ratewana	Dulo		578.00						578.00
Botswana			476.00						476.00
Malawi	Kwacha		556.86						556.86
Zambia	Kwacha		300.48						300.48
Morocco	Dirahm		300.46						300.40
Maria Rosario Gutierrez:	F		100.00						100.00
Côte d'Ivoire	Franc		120.00		4.000.00				120.00
United States	Dollar				4,280.60				4,280.60
Delegation Expenses:*	_						45.040.00		
Côte d'Ivoire	Franc						15,818.00		15,818.00
Namibia	Rand						15,557.00		15,557.00
South Africa	Rand						14,730.91		14,730.91
Botswana	Pula						3,102.00		3,102.00
Malawi	Kwacha						9,344.65		9,344.65

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		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Zambia	Kwacha						3,227.88 13,043.24		3,227.88 13,043.24
Total			7,182.68		4,280.60		74,823.68		86,286.96

SENATOR TOM HARKIN, Chairman, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,

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		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Mary L. Landrieu:									
United States	Dollar				3,021.00				3,021.00
Guatemala	Quetzal		881.00						881.00
Alston Walker:									
United States					798.00				798.00
Guatemala	Quetzal		881.00						881.00
Amberly McDowell: United States	Dollar				798.00				798.00
Guatemala	Ouetzel		881.00						881.00
Elizabeth Whitbeck:	Quetzai		001.00			•••••			001.00
United States	Dollar				798.00				798.00
Guatemala	Quetzal		881.00						881.00
Delegation expenses:									
Guatemala	Quetzal						2,781.60		2,781.60
Total			3,524.00		5,415.00		2,781.60		11,720.60

SENATOR MARY LANDRIEU, Chairman, Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, July 20, 2012.

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		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscellaneous		To	tal
Name and country	Name of 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	Foreign currency	U.S. dolla equivalen or U.S. currency
Christian Cook	Dollar		2,967.08						2,967.0
Brian Monahan	Dollar		3,332.51						3,332.5
Senator Ron Wyden	Dollar		1,803.00						1,803.0
					14,195.90				14,195.9
ohn Dickas	Dollar		1,299.53						1,299.
					16,282.08				16,282.0
leal Higgins	Dollar		907.00						907.0
					10,326.00				10,326.0
Brian Miller	Dollar		1,179.00						1,179.0
					10,326.00				10,326.0
ressa Guenov	Dollar		857.00						857.0
					10.326.00				10.326.0
Senator Mark Udall	Dollar		2,662.00						2,662.0
Senator Richard Burr			3.083.22						3.083.2
enator Mark Warner			2,613.55						2,613.
enator Barbara Mikulski			1.786.00						1.786.0
			2,700.00		4,524.90				4.524.9
ennifer Barrett	Dollar		2.645.00		4,524.50				2.645.0
Christian Cook	Dollar		3,223.34						3.223.3
Michael Pevzner			3.153.22						3.153.2
ressa Guenov			1.440.00						1.440.
icasa ducilov	Dullai		,		4.524.90				4.524.
	Dollar		328.00		,				328.
Indrew Kerr					9.866.20				9.866.2
han Tulk			328.00		.,				328.0
Ryan Tully					9.866.20				
basta Disasa Frinchia			542.00		.,				9,866.2
enator Dianne Feinstein					10 477 00				542.0
			1 000 50		12,477.68				12,477.0
enator Saxby Chambliss			1,083.56		7.010.70				1,083.5
					7,216.70				7,216.7
David Grannis			508.00						508.0
					12,477.68				12,477.6
Martha Scott Poindexter	Dollar		1,083.56						1,083.5
					6,533.00				6,533.0
Senator Saxby Chambliss			3,332.51						3,332.5
Senator Richard Burr			3,332.51						3,332.5
Martha Scott Poindexter			3,332.51						3,332.5
yler Stephens			2,967.08						2,967.0
eresa Ervin	Dollar		2,967.08						2,967.0

SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN,

Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, July 11, 2012.

^{*} Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under the authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95–384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

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		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Hon. Alcee Hastings: Belgium Fred Turner:	Euro		308.00						308.00
Belgium	Euro		350.00 523.10						350.00 523.10
United States Ireland United States	Dollar Euro Dollar		933.07		2,556.70 1,012.70				2,556.70 933.07 1,012.70
Total			2,114.17		3,569.40				5,683.57

BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, July 19, 2012.

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), MAJORITY LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUN. 30, 2012

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Ayesha Khanna: Russia United States	Ruble		1,225.25		8,804.92				1,225.25 8,804.92
Thomas Ross: United States Ethiopia Uganda South Sudan	Dollar		527.00 600.12 377.00		14,754.12				14,754.12 527.00 600.12 377.00
Total			2,729.37		23,559.04				26,288.41

SENATOR HARRY REID, Majority Leader, June 20, 2012.

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), REPUBLICAN LEADER FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2012

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Thomas Hawkins:									
Turkey	Lira		639.02						639.02
Thailand	Baht		912.58						912.58
China	Renminbi		836.18						836.18
South Korea	Won		783.02						783.02
Jonathan Lieber:									
United States	Dollar				8,934.32				8,934.32
Russia	Ruble		1,105.87						1,105.87
Total			4,276.67		8,934.32				13,210.99

SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL, Republican Leader, June 29, 2012.

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), SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2012

		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Michael Bassett: Czech Republic	Crown		450.00		8,461.40				450.00 8,461.40
Czech Republic United States Francine Hennie:	Crown		346.88		8,461.40				346.88 8,461.40
Czech Republic United States Sarah Levin:	Crown		455.00		8,461.40				455.00 8,461.40
Czech Republic United States Chad Metzler:	Crown		332.28		36.45 8,451.30				368.73 8,451.30
Czech Republic United States	CrownDollar		272.00		70.00 8,461.70				342.00 8,461.70
Czech Republic	CrownDollar		547.00		8,461.40				547.00 8,461.40
Czech Republic United States	CrownDollar		571.00		17.50 9,587.80				588.50 9,587.80
Total			2,974.16		60,470.35				63,444.5

SENATOR HERB KOHL, Special Committee on Aging, July 25, 2012. HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF OSWALDO PAYA SARDINAS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 525 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 525) honoring the life and legacy of Oswaldo Paya Sardinas.

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

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I wish to speak about Oswaldo Paya, a Cuban dissident, and his untimely death in Cuba in a supposed automobile accident. The Cuban people, indeed all freedom-loving people of the world, have recently lost a great advocate for freedom. He was someone who was in peaceful opposition to the tyranny that is on the island of Cuba.

Oswaldo Paya died in a car crash on Sunday, July 22. He was just 60 years old. Another Cuban dissident, Harold Cepero, was also killed in the accident, and two European politicians, one from Spain and one from Sweden, were injured. Paya was one of Cuba's best known dissidents. He pushed for civil and human rights. He pushed for an end to one-party rule. He pushed for freedom for political prisoners. And he pushed for support for private businesses. In 2002, his Varela Project delivered more than 24,000 verifiable signatures in support of these ideals to the Cuban Government. It was the largest petition drive in Cuban history. Paya bravely led this initiative at great risk to himself, to his loved ones, and to his colleagues. For his work, he received the European Parliaments' Sakarov Prize for Freedom of Thought in 2002, and he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The reason I am bringing this up, other than pointing out that planet Earth has lost a friend for freedom, is to note that the circumstances of the car accident are the topic of some debate. Cuban officials insist the driver was speeding and that he lost control and he hit a tree. But others are saying that witnesses saw another vehicle hit Mr. Paya's vehicle and drive it off the road. Pava's daughter Rosa Maria says she holds the Cuban Government responsible. She has told CNN en Espanol that "we think it's not an accident. They wanted to do harm and then ended up killing my father." That is a direct quote.

Paya's loved ones and the Cuban people and the international community deserve to have all the facts surrounding this tragic event examined and put out in the public. That is why I have submitted, along with a number of our colleagues, S. Res. 525, which

honors the life, legacy, and exemplary leadership of Oswaldo Paya. This resolution also calls on the Cuban Government to allow an impartial third-party investigation into the accident. I urge the Senate to unanimously pass this resolution.

This request comes on the heels of other disturbing news out of Cuba. We have learned that more than 40 prodemocracy activists were detained after Paya's funeral last Tuesday. The reason? They dared to shout "libertad" at that time—"freedom"—during the ceremony. Reports also indicate that several of the dissidents were severely beaten.

These peaceful activists were only honoring one of their own and they ended up as victims of an authoritarian regime. Now more than ever before the United States must continue policies that promote the fundamental principles of political freedom, democracy, and human rights, to all of which Oswaldo Pava devoted his life.

Senator DURBIN, we are quite concerned the Castro regime continues to hold an American hostage, Alan Gross. Once again, another Senator rises to urge the Cuban regime in the strongest possible terms to immediately and unconditionally release him.

We will never forget Paya's passion and dedication to freedom and faith. The least the regime can do is to release Alan Gross.

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I further ask that the amendment offered by the Senator from Florida, Mr. Nelson, which is at the desk, be agreed to; the resolution, as amended, be agreed to; the preamble be agreed to; the motions to reconsider be made and laid upon the table, with no interviewing action or debate, and that any statements relating to the measure be printed in the Record at the appropriate place as if read.

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

The amendment (No. 2740) was agreed to as follows:

(Purpose: To condemn the Government of Cuba for the detention of nearly 50 pro-democracy activists following the memorial service for Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas)

On page 4, line 13, strike "; and" and insert a semicolon.

On page 4, line 17, strike the period and insert ": and".

On page 4, after line 17, insert the following:

(7) condemns the Government of Cuba for the detention of nearly 50 pro-democracy activists following the memorial service for Oswaldo Pavá Sardiñas.

The resolution (S. Res. 525), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 525

Whereas, on Sunday, July 22, 2012, 60-yearold Cuban dissident and activist Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas died in a car crash in Bayamo, Cuba;

Whereas at a young age, Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas criticized the communist government in Cuba, which led to his imprisonment at a work camp on Cuba's Isle of Youth in 1969;

Whereas, in 1988, Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas founded the Christian Liberation Movement as a nondenominational political organization to further civil and human rights in Cuba:

Whereas, in 1992, Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas announced his intention to run as a candidate to be a representative on the National Assembly of Popular Power of Cuba and, 2 days before the election, was detained by police at his home and determined by Communist Party officials to be ineligible to run for office because he was not a member of the Communist Party;

Whereas, in 1997, Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas collected hundreds of signatures to support his candidacy to the National Assembly of Popular Power, which was rejected by the electoral commission of Cuba;

Whereas the Constitution of Cuba supposedly guarantees the right to a national referendum on any proposal that achieves 10,000 or more signatures from citizens of Cuba who are eligible to vote;

Whereas, in 1998, Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas and other leaders of the Christian Liberation Movement created the Varela Project, a signature drive to secure a national referendum on "convert[ing] into law, the right of freedom of speech, the freedom of press and freedom of enterprise";

Whereas, in May 2002, the Varela Project delivered 11,020 signatures from eligible citizens of Cuba to the National Assembly of Popular Power, calling for an end to 4 decades of one-party rule, to which the Government of Cuba responded by beginning its own referendum that made Cuba's socialist system "irrevocable", even after an additional 14,000 signatures were added to the Varela Project petition;

Whereas the Varela Project is the largest civil society-led petition in the history of Cuba:

Whereas Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas bravely led the Varela Project at great risk to himself, his loved ones, and his associates;

Whereas, in March 2003, the Government of Cuba arrested 75 human rights activists, including 25 members of the Varela Project, in the crackdown known as Cuba's "Black Spring";

Whereas Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas's dedication to freedom and faith earned him the Sakarov Prize for Freedom of Thought from the European Parliament in 2002:

Whereas Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas received the W. Averell Harriman Democracy Award from the United States National Democratic Institute for International Affairs in 2003:

Whereas Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Václav Havel, the former president of the Czech Republic, in 2005; and

Whereas President Barack Obama stated, "We continue to be inspired by Payá's vision and dedication to a better future for Cuba, and believe that his example and moral leadership will endure.": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate-

(1) recognizes and honors the life and exemplary leadership of Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas;

(2) offers heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas;

(3) praises the bravery of Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas and his colleagues for collecting more than 11,000 verified signatures in support of the Varela Project;

(4) in memory of Oswaldo Payá Sardiñas, calls on the United States to continue policies that promote respect for the fundamental principles of religious freedom, democracy, and human rights in Cuba, in a