

credit may be received under this paragraph.”.

**SA 911.** Mr. COCHRAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 601, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:

**Crediting Authority for Federally Authorized Navigation Projects**

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. A non-Federal interest for a navigation project that carries out operation and maintenance activities for that project may receive credit for the costs incurred by the non-Federal interest in carrying out such activities towards that non-Federal interest's share of construction costs for a federally authorized element of the same project or another Federally authorized navigation project, except that in no instance may such credit exceed 10 percent of the costs associated with construction of the general navigation features of the project for which such credit may be received pursuant to this section.

**SA 912.** Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 601, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 234, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

**SEC. 5009. UPPER MISSOURI BASIN SHORELINE EROSION PREVENTION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may provide planning, design, and construction assistance to not more than 3 federally-recognized Indian tribes in the Upper Missouri River Basin to undertake measures to address shoreline erosion that is jeopardizing existing infrastructure resulting from operation of a reservoir constructed under the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program (authorized by section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (commonly known as the “Flood Control Act of 1944”)) (58 Stat. 891, chapter 665)).

(2) LIMITATION.—The projects described in paragraph (1) shall be economically justified, technically feasible, and environmentally acceptable.

(b) FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL COST SHARE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Federal share of the costs of carrying out this section shall be not less than 75 percent.

(2) ABILITY TO PAY.—The Secretary may adjust the Federal and non-Federal shares of the costs of carrying out this section in accordance with the terms and conditions of section 103(m) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213(m)).

(c) CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may provide the assistance described in subsection (a) only after—

(1) consultation with the Department of the Interior; and

(2) execution by the Indian tribe of a memorandum of agreement with the Secretary that specifies that the tribe shall—

(A) be responsible for—

(i) all operation and maintenance activities required to ensure the integrity of the measures taken; and

(ii) providing any required real estate interests in and to the property on which such measures are to be taken; and

(B) hold and save the United States free from damages arising from planning, design, or construction assistance provided under this section, except for damages due to the fault or negligence of the United States or its contractors.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For each Indian tribe eligible under this section, there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section not more than \$30,000,000.

**SA 913.** Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 601, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 343, line 4, insert “, and from the short- and long-term impacts of multi-year droughts, sea level rise, and ocean acidification” after “inland flooding”.

On page 343, line 12, insert “and the short- and long-term impacts of multi-year droughts, sea level rise and ocean acidification” after “events”.

On page 343, line 14, insert “and the short- and long-term impacts of multi-year droughts, sea level rise, and ocean acidification” after “events”.

On page 343, line 15, insert “and trends” after “events”.

On page 344, line 3, insert “and short- and long-term impacts of multi-year droughts, sea level rise, and ocean acidification” after “events”.

On page 345, line 10, strike “and droughts” and insert “droughts, sea level rise, and long-term trends in extreme weather events”.

On page 345, line 19, insert “including sea-level rise and long-term trends in extreme weather events,” after “risks,”.

On page 346, line 15 insert “sea level rise, “before “flood”.

On page 346, line 20, insert “sea level rise, “before “flood”.

On page 347, lines 2 and 3, strike “flood and drought” and insert “flood, drought, and sea level rise”.

**SA 914.** Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 601, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 300, strike lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

“(ii) Of the amounts made available under clause (i)—

“(I) 90 percent shall be used for projects that are high-use deep draft; and

“(II) 10 percent shall be used for projects that are a priority for navigation in the Great Lakes Navigation System.

**SA 915.** Mr. NELSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill S. 601, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 71, strike lines 4 through 22, and insert the following:

**SEC. 2023. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN PROJECTS.**

The Secretary may assume operation and maintenance activities for a navigation channel or an area contiguous to a navigation channel that is deepened or improved by a non-Federal interest prior to December 31, 2012, if—

(1) the Secretary determines that the requirements under paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 204(f) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232(f)) are met;

(2) the Secretary determines that the activities carried out by the non-Federal interest in deepening or improving the navigation channel are economically justified and environmentally acceptable; and

(3) the deepening or improving activities have been carried out on or contiguous to a Federal navigation channel that—

(A) exists as of the date of enactment of this Act; and

(B) has been authorized by Congress.

**NOTICES OF HEARINGS**

**COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship will meet on May 16, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. in room 428A Russell Senate Office building to hold a roundtable entitled “The Impact of Mandatory E-Verify on America’s Small Businesses.”

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS**

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will meet in executive session on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 9:15 a.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to mark-up the nomination of Thomas E. Perez, to be Secretary of Labor.

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact the Committee at (202) 224-5375.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS**

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will meet in open session on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled “The ADA and Entertainment Technologies: Improving Accessibility from the Movie Screen to Your Mobile Device.”

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Alyssa Mowitz of the committee staff on (202) 228-3453.

# AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 13, 2013, at 3 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 JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2013

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
Delegation Expenses—cancelled: *									
Switzerland .....	Franc .....						1,066.54		1,066.54
Delegation Expenses: *									
Cuba .....	Peso .....						1,134.00		1,134.00
Delegation Expenses: *									
Haiti .....	Gourde .....						5,968.89		5,968.89
Joseph Shultz:									
Cuba .....	Peso .....		450.00						450.00
Haiti .....	Gourde .....		333.00						333.00
Senator Debbie Stabenow:									
Cuba .....	Peso .....		400.00						400.00
Haiti .....	Gourde .....		333.00						333.00
Mark Powden:									
Cuba .....	Peso .....		383.56						383.56
Haiti .....	Gourde .....		232.57						232.57
Senator Sherrod Brown:									
Cuba .....	Peso .....		383.56						383.56
Haiti .....	Gourde .....		222.57						222.57
Total .....			2,738.26				8,169.43		10,907.69

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

SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW,  
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Apr. 25, 2013.

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Jean Toal Eisen:									
New Zealand .....	Dollar .....		455.26						455.26
United States .....	Dollar .....		150.00		14,377.70				14,527.70
Allen Cutler:									
New Zealand .....	Dollar .....		627.00						627.00
United States .....	Dollar .....		400.00		14,034.10				14,434.10
Alycia Farrell:									
New Zealand .....	Dollar .....		627.00						627.00
United States .....	Dollar .....		400.00		14,033.80				14,433.80
Elisabeth Whiteback:									
South Korea .....	Won .....		700.00						700.00
Vietnam .....	Dong .....		556.00						556.00
Cambodia .....	Riel .....		369.00						369.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				13,633.40				13,633.40
Senator Mary Landrieu:									
South Korea .....	Won .....		700.00						700.00
Vietnam .....	Dong .....		556.00						556.00
Cambodia .....	Riel .....		369.00						369.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				13,844.00				13,844.00
Gary Myrick:									
Colombia .....	Peso .....		766.56						766.56
Argentina .....	Peso .....		1,705.99						1,705.99
Chile .....	Peso .....		998.00						998.00
Brazil .....	Real .....		382.85						382.85
David Schiappa:									
Colombia .....	Peso .....		766.56						766.56
Argentina .....	Peso .....		1,705.99						1,705.99
Chile .....	Peso .....		998.00						998.00
Brazil .....	Real .....		382.85						382.85
Heideh Shahmoradi:									
Colombia .....	Peso .....		734.56						734.56
Argentina .....	Peso .....		1,675.00						1,675.00
Chile .....	Peso .....		967.00						967.00
Brazil .....	Real .....		354.85						354.85
Steward Holmes:									
Colombia .....	Peso .....		731.06						731.06
Argentina .....	Peso .....		1,671.50						1,671.50
Chile .....	Peso .....		963.50						963.50
Brazil .....	Real .....		347.50						347.50
Anne Caldwell:									
Colombia .....	Peso .....		766.56						766.56
Argentina .....	Peso .....		1,705.99						1,705.99
Chile .....	Peso .....		998.00						998.00
Brazil .....	Real .....		382.85						382.85
Kay Webber:									
Colombia .....	Peso .....		765.56						765.56