

manner and under the same conditions as Federal agencies and shall, for purposes of the frank, be considered a commission of Congress as described in section 3215 of title 39, United States Code.

(g) **PRINTING.**—For purposes of costs relating to printing and binding, including the cost of personnel detailed from the Government Printing Office, the Commission shall be deemed to be a committee of the Congress.

SEC. 268. SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF.

The appropriate Federal agencies or departments shall cooperate with the Commission in expeditiously providing to the Commission members and staff appropriate security clearances to the extent possible pursuant to existing procedures and requirements, except that no person shall be provided with access to classified information under this title without the appropriate security clearances.

SEC. 269. COMMISSION REPORTS; TERMINATION.

(a) **ANNUAL REPORTS.**—The Commission shall submit—

(1) an initial report to Congress not later than July 1, 2006; and

(2) annual reports to Congress after the report required by paragraph (1);

containing such findings, conclusions, and recommendations for corrective measures as have been agreed to by a majority of Commission members.

(b) **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES.**—During the 60-day period beginning on the date of submission of each annual report and the final report under this section, the Commission shall—

(1) be available to provide testimony to committees of Congress concerning such reports; and

(2) take action to appropriately disseminate such reports.

(c) **TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.**—

(1) **FINAL REPORT.**—At such time as a majority of the members of the Commission determines that the reasons for the establishment of the Commission no longer exist, the Commission shall submit to Congress a final report containing information described in subsection (a).

(2) **TERMINATION.**—The Commission, and all the authorities of this title, shall terminate 60 days after the date on which the final report is submitted under paragraph (1), and the Commission may use such 60-day period for the purpose of concluding its activities.

SEC. 270. FUNDING.

There are authorized such sums as necessary to carry out this title.

SA 2908. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2349, to provide greater transparency in the legislative process; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 34, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 221. APPLICATION OF FECA TO INDIAN TRIBES.

(a) **CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES BY CORPORATIONS.**—Section 316 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) **TREATMENT OF INDIAN TRIBES AS CORPORATIONS.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—In this section, the term ‘corporation’ includes an unincorporated Indian tribe.

“(2) **TREATMENT OF MEMBERS AS STOCKHOLDERS.**—In applying this subsection, a member of an unincorporated Indian tribe shall be treated in the same manner as a stockholder of a corporation.”.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any election that occurs after December 31, 2006.

SA 2909. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2349, to provide greater transparency in the legislative process; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 16, strike line 1 and insert the following:

SEC. 113. PROHIBITION ON EMPLOYMENT OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF A CANDIDATE OR FEDERAL OFFICE HOLDER BY CERTAIN POLITICAL COMMITTEES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 324 the following new section:

“SEC. 325. PROHIBITION ON EMPLOYMENT OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF A CANDIDATE OR FEDERAL OFFICE HOLDER BY CERTAIN POLITICAL COMMITTEES.

“It shall be unlawful for any authorized committee of a candidate or any other political committee established, maintained, or controlled by a candidate or a person who holds a Federal office to employ—

“(1) the spouse of such candidate or Federal office holder; or

“(2) any person whom such candidate or Federal office holder claimed as a dependent on the most recent Federal tax return filed by such candidate or Federal office holder.”.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 114. EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on S. 2078, Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments of 2005. Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

AUTHORITIES FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Monday, March 6, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on “The U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement”.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 2320

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that it be in order to have second-degree amendments to S. 2320 filed at the desk by 10:30 a.m.

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

NATIONAL SAFE PLACE WEEK

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to consid-

eration of S. Res. 390, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 390) designating the week beginning March 13, 2006, as “National Safe Place Week.”

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

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I look forward to the U.S. Senate passing this resolution and designating the week of March 13–17, 2006, as National Safe Place Week. I thank my colleague Senator FEINSTEIN for her work on this issue. I would also like to the other cosponsors of this resolution: Senator DURBIN, Senator COCHRAN, Senator LAUTENBERG, Senator INHOFE, Senator MIKULSKI, Senator CRAPO, Senator LANDRIEU, Senator SALAZAR, Senator CLINTON, Senator BUNNING, Senator LINCOLN, Senator DEWINE, Senator INOUE, Senator LIEBERMAN, Senator FEINGOLD, Senator DODD, Senator SNOWE, Senator BOXER, Senator MURKOWSKI, Senator JOHNSON, and Senator KOHL. This action will recognize the importance of Project Safe Place and send a message that we will keep working to protect our children. In countless hours of selfless work, volunteers truly do make a difference every day, and in passing this resolution, the Senate will be applauding the tireless efforts of the thousands of dedicated volunteers across the nation for their many contributions to the youth of our nation through Project Safe Place.

Events of the day may turn our attention overseas, but it is essential to remember those who are fighting an ongoing battle right here at home. This battle has been raging for generations and consists of fighting to protect this Nation's most valuable resource: our children. Young people are the future of this Nation; they need to be both valued and protected. Sadly, however, as my colleagues know, this precious resource is threatened daily.

I come to the Senate today to talk about a tremendous initiative between the public and private sector that has been reaching out to youth for over 20 years. Project Safe Place is a program that was developed to assist our Nation's youth and families in crisis. This partnership creates a network of private businesses trained to refer youth in need to the local service providers who can help them. Those businesses display a Safe Place sign so that young people can easily recognize a “safe place” for them to go to receive help.

The goal of National Safe Place Week is to recognize the thousands of individuals who work to make Project Safe Place a reality. From trained volunteers to seasoned professionals, these dedicated individuals are working together with the resources in their local communities and through their ties across the Nation to serve young people. Because of Project Safe Place, this