

Whereas, in 2009, approximately 192,280 men in the United States will be diagnosed with invasive prostate cancer;

Whereas if cancer is detected early enough, more than 75 percent of all people who develop cancer could be saved;

Whereas greater awareness of the critical necessity for the early detection of breast cancer and other cancers will not only save tens of thousands of lives but also greatly reduce the financial strain on government and private health care services by detecting cancer before it requires very expensive medical treatment;

Whereas there is a need for enhanced public awareness of the need for cancer screening; and

Whereas the designation of an Early Detection Month will enhance public awareness of breast cancer and all other forms of cancer: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress supports the designation of an Early Detection Month to enhance public awareness of the need for screening for breast cancer and all other forms of cancer.

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

The hearing will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Chena Hot Springs Resort, Milepost 56.5, Chena Hot Springs Road, in Chena Hot Springs, Alaska.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider renewable energy production, strategies, and technologies with regard to rural communities.

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 [Mike Gauthier@energy.senate.gov](mailto:Mike.Gauthier@energy.senate.gov) or [Chuck Kleeschulte@energy.senate.gov](mailto:Chuck.Kleeschulte@energy.senate.gov).

For further information, please contact Chuck Kleeschulte at (202) 224-8276 or Mike Gauthier at (202) 224-3907.

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 field hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks.

The hearing will be held on Monday, August 24, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., in the Board Room of Town Hall, 170 MacGregor Avenue, Estes Park, Colorado.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider climate change impacts on national parks in Colorado and related management activities.

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 scott.miller@energy.senate.gov.

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

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. SANDERS. 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 Thursday, August 6, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing on Thursday, August 6, 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 ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2009.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 10 a.m. in Dirksen room 406 to hold a hearing entitled, "Climate Change and Ensuring that America Leads the Clean Energy Transformation."

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2009, at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on August 6, 2009, at 10 a.m. in SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2009, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2009.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AVIATION OPERATIONS, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2009, at 10 a.m. in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on August 6, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., in SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to continue the executive business meeting from July 30, 2009.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, FEDERAL SERVICES, AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 6, 2009, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "The U.S. Postal Service in Crisis."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Joseph Lewis, of Senator HARKIN's staff, and Timothy Snider, of the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of today's session.

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

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Joi Chaney of

the Democratic policy committee be granted the privilege of the floor during today's session of the Senate.

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

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Patrick Hart-

ley and Jacob Butcher of my staff be granted floor privileges for the duration of today's session.

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

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator DODD, I ask unanimous

consent that a member of his staff, Deborah Katz, be granted the privilege of the floor 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, 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
Senator Frank Lautenberg:									
Israel	Shekel		192.00						192.00
Turkey	Lira		250.00						250.00
United States	Dollar				7,090.54				7,090.54
Yuna Jacobson:									
Israel	Shekel		180.00						180.00
Turkey	Lira		242.00						242.00
United States	Dollar				8,328.47				8,328.47
Senator Daniel K. Inouye:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
Elizabeth L. Schmid:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
Gary Reese:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
Senator Thad Cochran:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
Senator Byron Dorgan:									
France	Euro		2,112.00						2,112.00
Bruce Evans:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
Kay Webber:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
Maria Rosario Gutierrez:									
France	Euro		1,018.00						1,018.00
Switzerland	Franc		275.27						275.27
United States					4,081.32				4,081.32
Senator Tom Harkin:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
Switzerland	Euro		275.27						275.27
Senator Richard C. Shelby:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
Anne Coleman Caldwell:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
David Schiappa:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
Brian P. Monahan:									
France	Euro		4,912.00						4,912.00
Stewart H. Holmes:									
France	Euro		3,894.00						3,894.00
United States	Dollar				4,150.72				4,150.72
*Delegation Expenses:									
France	Dollar						5.00		5.00
Senator Judd Gregg:									
Spain	Euro		585.00						585.00
Senator Patrick Leahy:									
Pakistan	Rupee		152.00						152.00
Afghanistan	Afghani		28.00						28.00
France	Euro		334.00						334.00
Daniel Ginsberg:									
Pakistan	Rupee		152.00						152.00
Afghanistan	Afghani		28.00						28.00
France	Euro		334.00						334.00
John Tracy:									
Pakistan	Rupee		152.00						152.00
Afghanistan	Afghani		28.00						28.00
France	Euro		334.00						334.00
*Delegation Expenses:									
Iraq	Dollar						93.00		93.00
Pakistan	Dollar						142.00		142.00
France	Dollar						44.00		44.00
Allen Cutler:									
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		572.00						572.00
United States	Dollar				8,096.87				8,096.87
Jonathan Kamarck:									
Egypt	Pound		1,600.00						1,600.00
United States	Dollar				6,643.39				6,643.39
Ellen Beares:									
Egypt	Pound		1,600.00						1,600.00
United States	Dollar				6,643.39				6,643.39
Arthur Egerton Cameron, Jr.:									
France	Euro		600.00						600.00
United States	Dollar				7,823.73				7,823.73
Howard Sutton:									
France	Euro		778.00						778.00
United States	Dollar				7,823.73				7,823.73
Ellen Maldonado:									
South Korea	Won		480.00						480.00
Japan	Yen		1,737.00						1,737.00
Japan	Dollar		40.00						40.00
United States	Dollar				8,854.00				8,854.00