

the amount of the increase to be available for the Integrated Chemical and Biological Detection System.

(b) OFFSET.—The amount appropriated by title II under the heading “OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY” is hereby decreased by \$3,600,000, with the amount of the decrease to be allocated to amounts available for Installation Processing Node—Phase IIa.

**SA 2574.** Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. The amount appropriated by title III under the heading “AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE” is hereby reduced by \$2,500,000,000, the amount equal to the amount by which the amount available under that heading for the procurement of C-17 aircraft exceeds the amount requested by the President in the budget for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2010 for the procurement of such aircraft, with the amount of the reduction to be allocated to amounts otherwise available for the procurement of such aircraft.

**SA 2575.** Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS ON MEETING UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES ON AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN.—The officials specified subsection (b) shall each be made available, by not later than November 15, 2009, to testify in open and closed sessions before the relevant committees of Congress regarding recommendations for additional forces and resources required to achieve the objectives of United States policy with respect to Afghanistan and Pakistan stated pursuant to section 1117(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-32; 123 Stat. 1907).

(b) OFFICIALS.—The officials specified in this subsection are the following:

- (1) The Commander of the United States Central Command.
- (2) The Commander of the United States European Command and Supreme Allied Command, Europe.
- (3) The Commander of United States Forces—Afghanistan.
- (4) The United States Ambassador to Afghanistan

#### 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 hearing previously announced for Thursday, October 1, 2009, at 9:45 p.m., is postponed until a later date.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive testimony on Energy and Related Economic Effects of Global Climate Change Legislation.

For further information, please contact Jonathan Black at (202) 224-6722 or Gina Weinstock at (202) 224-5684.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing previously announced before the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests on Thursday, October 1, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., is postponed until a later date.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive testimony on managing Federal forests in response to climate change, including for natural resource adaptation and carbon sequestration.

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

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 29, 2009, at 2 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Strengthening and Streamlining Prudential Bank Supervision.”

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 29, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. 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 September 29, 2009.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on September 29, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Body Building Products and Hidden Steroids: Enforcement Barriers.”

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

##### AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONTRACTING OVERSIGHT

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight of the Committee on Homeland

Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 29, 2009, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, “Improving Transparency and Accessibility of Federal Contracting Databases.”

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN’S HEALTH

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Children’s Health of the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 29, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen room 406 to hold a hearing entitled, “Promoting and Improving Children’s Health Protections.”

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

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my military fellow, LTC John Moreth, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the consideration of H.R. 3326 on the floor.

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

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a military fellow in the office of Senator CHRISTOPHER DODD, CPT Lindsay George, be granted floor privileges for the consideration of H.R. 3326, the Defense appropriations bill.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 459, 460, 461, that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table en bloc, that no further motions be in order and any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD as if read; provided further that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Jenny A. Durkan, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.

Florence T. Nakakuni, of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Deborah K.R. Gilg, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate returns to legislative session.