or entity established to foster the start-up of businesses or accelerate the growth of fledgling companies by providing entrepreneurs with resources and services to produce viable business enterprises that create jobs and re-
store vitality to distressed areas.

“(2) EXCLUSION.—The term ‘business incu-
bator’ does not include an organization or entity that is organized primarily as a for-
profit venture.

“(b) DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR CREATION OR EXPANSION OF BUSINESS INCUBATORS.—On receipt of a letter of intent from an eligible re-
cipient (as determined by the Secretary in ac-
cordance with subsection (d)), the Secre-
tary may provide grants to an eligible re-
cipient for—

“(1) the development of feasibility studies and plans for the creation of new, or ex-
ansion of existing, business incubators; and

“(2) the implementation of those studies and plans by supporting the creation of new, or expansion of existing, business incubators and related programmatic and technical as-
sistance, which may include—

“(A) making investments in an early-stage business;

“(B) providing training, counseling, and other necessary early-stage business to support the development of the business;

“(C) carrying out due diligence activities to analyze and assess the desirability, value, and potential of an opportunity to provide assistance; or

“(D) meeting operational expenses of the business incubator; and

“(3) the temporary support of operations of business incubators, to the extent that the Secretary determines that the support is es-
sential to assist a business incubator in be-
coming self-sustaining.

“(c) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—The amount of a grant provided to an eligi-
ble recipient under this section may not ex-
cede—

“(1) $750,000, if the grant is to be used for feasibility studies and plans; or

“(2) $3,000,000, if the grant is to be used for implementation of those studies and plans.

“(d) PROCEDURE FOR PROVIDING GRANTS.—

“(1) COMPETITIVE PROCESS REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall provide each grant under this section to an eligible recipient selected pursuant to a competitive process.

“(2) SELECTION CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall publish the criteria to be used in any competition for grant assistance to analyze and assess the desirability, value, and potential of an opportunity to provide assistance; or

“(3) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—Amounts made available pursuant to paragraph (1) shall remain available until expended.’’.

SA 471. Mr. NELSON of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as fol-
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On page 5, after line 24, insert the fol-
lowing:

SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS, ECO-
NOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND ECO-
NOMIC ADJUSTMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as are necessary for fiscal year 2012 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.) is amended by adding after section 207 the following:

“Sec. 208. Business incubators.”.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
portation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 2:30 p.m. in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
portation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 10 a.m. in room 366 of the Dirks-
en Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Energy and Natural Re-
sources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 10 a.m. in room 366 of the Dirks-
en Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. in room 366 of the Dirks-
en Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 9 a.m. in room 366 of the Dirks-
en Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Homeland Security be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in room 366 of the Dirks-
en Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 10 a.m. in room 366 of the Dirks-
en Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Seapower be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 11 a.m. in room 366 of the Dirks-
en Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 2:30 p.m. in room 366 of the Dirks-
en Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Personnel be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 5 p.m. in room 366 of the Dirks-
en Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
mittee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 14, 2011, at 2:30 p.m. in room 366 of the Dirks-
en Senate Office Building. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-
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PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR
Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Kelsey Beltramea, Nikhil Sahai, and Cathryn Curoe of my staff be granted floor privileges for the duration of today’s proceedings.

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

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 2 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the first hour equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the majority controlling the next 30 minutes.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:58 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS
Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 14, 2011:

THE JUDICIARY
CLAIRE C. CECCHI, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

ESTHER SALAS, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.