

(b) GOALS.—The Secretary shall carry out subsection (a) with a view to achieving the following goals:

(1) COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN EMISSION STANDARDS BY 2010.—Developing and demonstrating diesel technologies that, not later than 2010, meet the following standards:

(A) TIER-2 EMISSION STANDARDS.—The tier 2 emission standards.

(B) HEAVY-DUTY EMISSION STANDARDS OF 2007.—The heavy-duty emission standards of 2007.

(2) POST-2010 HIGHLY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES.—Developing the next generation of low emissions, high efficiency diesel engine technologies, including homogeneous charge compression ignition technology.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2004, 2005, and 2006 in the amount of \$75,000,000 for research and development of advanced combustion engines and advanced fuels.

SEC. 733. PROCUREMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELED PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES.

(a) VEHICLE FLEETS NOT COVERED BY REQUIREMENT IN ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1992.—The head of each agency of the executive branch shall coordinate with the Administrator of General Services to ensure that only alternative fueled vehicles are procured by or for each agency fleet of passenger automobiles that is not in a fleet of vehicles to which section 303 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13212) applies.

(b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The head of an agency, in consultation with the Administrator, may waive the applicability of the policy regarding the procurement of alternative fueled vehicles in subsection (a) to—

(1) the procurement for such agency of any vehicles described in subparagraphs (A) through (F) of section 303(b)(3) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13212(b)(3)); or

(2) a procurement of vehicles for such agency if the procurement of alternative fueled vehicles cannot meet the requirements of the agency for vehicles due to insufficient availability of the alternative fuel used to power such vehicles.

(c) APPLICABILITY TO PROCUREMENTS AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2004.—This subsection applies with respect to procurements of alternative fueled vehicles in fiscal year 2005 and subsequent fiscal years.

SEC. 734. PROCUREMENT OF HYBRID LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS.

(a) VEHICLE FLEETS NOT COVERED BY REQUIREMENT IN ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1992.—

(1) HYBRID VEHICLES.—The head of each agency of the executive branch shall coordinate with the Administrator of General Services to ensure that only hybrid vehicles are procured by or for each agency fleet of light duty trucks that is not in a fleet of vehicles to which section 303 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13212) applies.

(2) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The head of an agency, in consultation with the Administrator, may waive the applicability of the policy regarding the procurement of hybrid vehicles in paragraph (1) to that agency to the extent that the head of that agency determines necessary—

(A) to meet specific requirements of the agency for capabilities of light duty trucks;

(B) to procure vehicles consistent with the standards applicable to the procurement of fleet vehicles for the Federal Government;

(C) to adjust to limitations on the commercial availability of light duty trucks that are hybrid vehicles; or

(D) to avoid the necessity of procuring a hybrid vehicle for the agency when each of the hybrid vehicles available for meeting the requirements of the agency has a cost to the United States that exceeds the costs of com-

parable nonhybrid vehicles by a factor that is significantly higher than the difference between—

(i) the real cost of the hybrid vehicle to retail purchasers, taking into account the benefit of any tax incentives available to retail purchasers for the purchase of the hybrid vehicle; and

(ii) the costs of the comparable nonhybrid vehicles to retail purchasers.

(3) APPLICABILITY TO PROCUREMENTS AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2004.—This subsection applies with respect to procurements of light duty trucks in fiscal year 2005 and subsequent fiscal years.

(b) INAPPLICABILITY TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—This section does not apply to the Department of Defense, which is subject to comparable requirements under section 318 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-107; 115 Stat. 1055; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note).

SEC. 735. DEFINITIONS.

In this subtitle:

(1) ALTERNATIVE FUELED VEHICLE.—The term “alternative fueled vehicle” means—

(A) an alternative fueled vehicle, as defined in section 301(3) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13211(3));

(B) a motor vehicle that operates on a blend of fuel that is at least 20 percent (by volume) biodiesel, as defined in section 312(f) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13220(f)); and

(C) a motor vehicle that operates on a blend of fuel that is at least 20 percent (by volume) bioderived hydrocarbons (including aliphatic compounds) produced from agricultural and animal waste.

(2) HEAVY-DUTY EMISSION STANDARDS OF 2007.—The term “heavy-duty emission standards of 2007” means the motor vehicle emission standards promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency on January 18, 2001, under section 202 of the Clean Air Act to apply to heavy-duty vehicles of model years beginning with the 2007 vehicle model year.

(3) HYBRID VEHICLE.—The term “hybrid vehicle” means—

(A) a motor vehicle that draws propulsion energy from on board sources of stored energy that are both—

(i) an internal combustion or heat engine using combustible fuel; and

(ii) a rechargeable energy storage system; and

(B) any other vehicle that is defined as a hybrid vehicle in regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Energy for the administration of title III of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

(4) MOTOR VEHICLE.—The term “motor vehicle” means any vehicle that is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, and highways (not including a vehicle operated exclusively on a rail or rails) and that has at least four wheels.

(5) TIER 2 EMISSION STANDARDS DEFINED.—The term “tier 2 emission standards” means the motor vehicle emission standards promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency on February 10, 2000, under section 202 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521) to apply to passenger automobiles, light trucks, and larger passenger vehicles of model years after the 2003 vehicle model year.

(6) TERMS DEFINED IN EPA REGULATIONS.—The terms “passenger automobile” and “light truck” have the meanings given such terms in regulations prescribed by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for purposes of the administration of title II of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7521 et seq.).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to conduct a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 24, 2003. The purpose of this meeting will be to mark up H.R. 1904, the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003.

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

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 24, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to consider the nominations of General Richard B. Myers, USAF, for Reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of General; and General Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of General.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 24, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a Africa Subcommittee Hearing on the Congo Basin Forest Partnership.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Federal Biodefense Readiness during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 24, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in SD-430.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, July 24, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

I. Nominations:

James O. Browning to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico;

Steven M. Colloton to be United States District Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit;

P. Kevin Castel to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York;

Sandra J. Feuerstein to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York;

Richard J. Holwell to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York;

H. Brent McKnight to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina;

R. David Proctor to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama;

Stephen C. Robinson to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York;

Rene Alexander Acosta to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice;

Daniel J. Bryant to be Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, United States Department of Justice.

II. Bills:

S. J. Res. 1, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims [Kyl, Chambliss, Cornyn, Craig, DeWine, Feinstein, Graham, Grassley];

S. 1301, The Video of Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2003 [DeWine, Schumer];

S. 1177, Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act [Hatch, Grassley, Kohl];

S. Con. Res. 40, Designating August 7, 2003, as "National Purple Heart Recognition Day" [Clinton, Biden, Chambliss, Durbin, Edwards, Feingold, Feinstein, Hatch, Kennedy, Kohl, Leahy, Schumer, Specter];

S. Res. 124, Designating September 28, 2003, as "National Good Neighbor Day" [Burns, Hatch, Kohl];

S. Res. 167, Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company [Campbell, DeWine, Feingold, Kohl].

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 24, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sub-

committee on National Parks of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 24, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to conduct oversight of the competitive sourcing effort within the National Park Service.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Thursday, July 24, at 10:00 a.m. for a hearing entitled, "Then and Now: An update on the Administration's Competitive Sourcing Initiative."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space and the House Subcommittee on Science and Space be authorized to meet on Thursday, July 24, 2003, at 10 a.m. on Space Commercialism.

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

Mr. BOND. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public

Law 99-93, as amended by Public Law 99-151, appoints the Senator from Minnesota, Mr. COLEMAN, as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2003

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 9:30 a.m., Friday, July 25. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 14, the Energy bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will resume consideration of S. 14, the Energy bill. Three fuel standards amendments were offered tonight. Senators are encouraged to come to the floor during tomorrow's session to debate the merits of these important amendments.

There will be no rollcall votes tomorrow. The next rollcall vote will occur on Monday at 5 p.m. That vote will be on the nomination of Earl Yeakel to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas. Following the 5 p.m. vote on Monday, the Senate may also vote in relation to any available amendments to the Energy bill.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BOND. If there is no further business to come before the Senate I ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:52 p.m. recessed until Friday, July 25, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.