

him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title V, add the following:

**SEC. 587. AGREEMENTS ON THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES MAKING THE TRANSITION TO CIVILIAN LIFE.**

(a) **AGREEMENTS REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into memoranda of understanding, agreements, or other appropriate arrangements with the entities and organizations referred to in subsection (b) in order to coordinate the provision of services to members of the Armed Forces making the transition to civilian life, including members of the Armed Forces being separated, discharged, or released from the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard and Reserve returning to civilian life after deployment on active duty in the Armed Forces.

(b) **ENTITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.**—The entities and organizations referred to in this section are the following:

(1) Elements of the Department of Defense responsible for providing services described in subsection (a).

(2) Elements of the Department of Veterans Affairs responsible for providing such services.

(3) Elements of the Department of Labor responsible for providing such services.

(4) Elements of other departments and agencies of the Federal Government responsible for providing such services.

(5) Appropriate State agencies, including veterans agencies, employment services agencies, and other agencies.

(6) Veterans service organizations.

(7) Any other public or private entities or organizations that provide such services as the Secretary considers appropriate for purposes of this section.

(c) **ELEMENTS.**—The memoranda of understanding, agreements, and arrangements entered into under subsection (a) shall seek to—

(1) establish and define requirements and responsibilities for the provision of services described in subsection (a);

(2) coordinate, facilitate, and enhance the provision of such services; and

(3) establish and define short-term and long-term goals and plans for the provision of such services.

## NOTICES OF HEARINGS

### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony relating to implementation of the Energy Policy Act provisions on enhancing oil and gas production on Federal lands in the Rocky Mountain Region.

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 two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Dick Bouts at 202-224-7545 or Sara Zecher at 202-224-8276.

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2006 at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 1812, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to provide for the conjunctive use of surface and ground water in Juab County, Utah; S. 1965, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project, Washington, to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District; S. 2129, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho; S. 2470, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the A&B Irrigation District in the State of Idaho; S. 2502, to provide for the modification of an amendatory repayment contract between the Secretary of the Interior and the North Unit Irrigation District, and for other purposes; S. 3404, to bill to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; H.R. 2383, to redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the "C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant"; and H.R. 4204, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project, and for other purposes.

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 two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Nate Gentry at 202-224-2179 or Steve Waskiewicz at 202-228-6195.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday June 20, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. in 328a, Senate Russell Office Building. The purpose of this committee hearing will be to examine the Rural Development Programs of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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

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

Mr. WARNER. 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 June 20, 2006, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing on "the reauthorization of the export-import bank."

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

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

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session the Senate on June 20, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on "FHA: Issues for the Future."

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

### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 20, 2006, at 10 a.m., to consider the nomination of Paul A. Denett to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget.

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

### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "The McCarran-Ferguson Act: Implications of Repealing the Insurers' Antitrust Exemption" on Tuesday, June 20, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in Dirksen Senate Office Building, room 226.

### Witness list

Panel I: Hon. Marc Racicot, Former Governor of Montana, President, American Insurance Institute, Washington, DC; Elinor R. Hoffman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau, Office of the Attorney General for the State of New York, New York, NY; Michael McRaith, Illinois Director of Insurance, Chair, Broker Activities Task Force, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Chicago, IL; Bob Hunter, Insurance Director, Consumer Federation of American, Washington, DC; Kevin Thompson, Senior Vice President, Insurance Services Office, Jersey City, NJ; Donald C. Klawiter, Chair, Section of Antitrust Law, American Bar Association, Washington, DC.