working at wastewater treatment plants; working to improve government services by eliminating waste, fraud, and abuse; or working to keep our Nation safe as members of our armed forces or as diplomats, public servants perform duties with excellence and professionalism that Americans rely on every day.

Public Service Recognition Week is a great occasion to draw attention to and underscore the valuable contributions of those who dedicate themselves to public service. For more than 20 years, the Nation has participated in a week-long celebration to highlight their achievements. This year, the 23rd annual Public Service Recognition Week will take place May 7–13, 2007. State and Federal agencies across the Nation plan to host activities to honor their achievements and improve public understanding of their contributions.

As the Federal Government is facing what the Office of Personnel Management calls a recruitment tsunami, Public Service Recognition Week also provides an opportunity for the Federal Government to showcase the rewarding and challenging careers in the public sector and inspire a new generation of public servants. Working for the public good is a high and noble calling, and this annual celebration is the perfect opportunity for Federal agencies to recruit new employees.

I want to thank all public employees for the work they do day after day to make our lives more effective, and I urge my colleagues and all Americans to join in Federal, State, and local celebrations and recognize the outstanding contributions made by public servants to our daily lives. I ask my colleagues for their support for this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 151—COMMEMDING THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING COWGIRLS FOR THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY IN THE WOMEN’S NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. THOMAS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Whereas, on March 31, 2007, the University of Wyoming Cowgirls defeated the University of Wisconsin Badgers by a score of 72-56 in the championship basketball game of the Women’s National Invitation Tournament; Whereas their victory was witnessed by a record crowd at the University of Wyoming Arena-Auditorium; Whereas the outstanding play of forward Hanna Zavecz earned her the award of Most Valuable Player; Whereas the University of Wyoming students and faculty are dedicated to academic and athletic achievement, and serve as the standard of excellence, scholarship, and sportsmanship for the entire Nation; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the University of Wyoming Cowgirls for their victory in the championship basketball game of the Women’s National Invitation Tournament; and
(2) requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to the University of Wyoming Cowgirls basketball team Head Coach Joe Legerski and to the University of Wyoming President Thomas Buchanan for appropriate display.

SENATE RESOLUTION 152—HONORING THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS OF JACKIE ROBINSON

Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. PYOR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. CARDIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Whereas Jackie Robinson was the first athlete in the history of the University of California at Los Angeles to letter in 4 sports in 1 year; Whereas on April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first African-American to play for a major league baseball team; Whereas Jackie Robinson, who began his career in the Negro Leagues was named Rookie of the Year in 1947 and led the Brooklyn Dodgers to 6 National League pennants in 10 years and a World Series championship; Whereas Jackie Robinson’s inspiring career earned him recognition as the first African-American to win a Most Valuable Player award; Whereas Jackie Robinson was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962, the first African-American to receive such an honor; Whereas in March of 1984, President Ronald Reagan posthumously awarded Jackie Robinson the Presidential Medal of Freedom; Whereas on October 29, 2003, Congress posthumously awarded Jackie Robinson the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest award Congress can bestow; Whereas Major League Baseball renamed the Rookie of the Year Award the Jackie Robinson Award in his honor; Whereas his legacy continues through the Jackie Robinson Foundation that has provided over $14,500,000 in scholarships to students in need; Whereas Jackie Robinson’s courage and dignity taught the Nation about the strength of the human spirit when confronted with seemingly immovable obstacles; Whereas Jackie Robinson, in his career, demonstrated that how you play the game is more important than the final score; Whereas Jackie Robinson’s legacy helps make the American dream more accessible to all; Whereas April 15, 2007, marks the 60th anniversary of Jackie Robinson’s first game in Major League Baseball; and Whereas Jackie Robinson over 200 players, managers, and coaches wore Jackie Robinson’s number, 42, which was retired throughout Major League Baseball in 1997, to honor his achievements: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the achievements and contributions of Jackie Robinson be honored and celebrated; that his dedication and sacrifice be recognized; and that his contributions to the Nation be remembered.

SENATE RESOLUTION 153—MAKING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Mr. REID submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That (a) for matters before the Select Committee on Ethics involving the preliminary inquiry arising in connection with alleged communications by persons within the committee’s jurisdiction with and concerning David C. Safavian, then United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, and subsequent action by the committee with respect to that matter, if any, the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Brown) shall be replaced by the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown).

(b) the membership of the Select Committee on Ethics shall be unchanged with respect to all matters before that committee other than the matter referred to in subsection (a).

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 885. Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 843 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. BOND) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 886. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BOND, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 843 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. BOND) to the bill S. 372, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 885. Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 843 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. BOND) to the bill S. 372, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SEC. 315. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence shall submit to Congress a National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) on the anticipated geopolitical
effects of global climate change and the implications of such effects on the national security of the United States.

(2) NOTICE REGARDING SUBMITTAL.—If the Director of National Intelligence is required by paragraph (1) and subsection (a) to submit a report to Congress, such date; and

(A) the reasons that the National Intelligence Estimate required by section 426 cannot be submitted by such date; and

(B) an anticipated date for the submittal of the National Intelligence Estimate.

(b) CONTENT.—The Director of National Intelligence shall include in the National Intelligence Estimate required by this section—

(1) to assess the political, social, agricultural, and economic risks during the 30-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act posed by global climate change for countries or regions that are—

(A) of strategic economic or military importance to the United States and at risk of significant impact due to global climate change; or

(B) at significant risk of large-scale humanitarian suffering with cross-border implications as predicted on the basis of the assessments;

(2) to assess other risks posed by global climate change, including increased conflict over water and energy resources, and strains on human security within countries or transnationally, increased displacement or forced migrations of vulnerable populations due to inundation or other causes, increases in inequality, and increased risks to human health from infectious disease;

(3) to assess the capabilities of the countries identified in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1) to respond to adverse impacts caused by global climate change;

(4) to assess the security implications and opportunities for the United States economy of engaging, or failing to engage successfully, with other leading and emerging major contributors of greenhouse gas emissions in efforts to reduce emissions; and

(5) to make recommendations for further assessments of security consequences of global climate change that would improve national security planning.

(c) COORDINATION.—In preparing the National Intelligence Estimate under this section, the Director of National Intelligence shall consult with representatives of the scientific community, including atmospheric and climate studies, security studies, conflict studies, economic assessments, and environmental security studies, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Agriculture, and, if appropriate, multilateral institutions and allies of the United States that are conducting significant research on global climate change.

(d) FORM.—The National Intelligence Estimate required by this section shall be submitted in unclassified form, to the extent consistent with the protection of intelligence sources and methods, and include unclassified key judgments of the National Intelligence Estimate. The National Intelligence Estimate may include a classified annex.


(a) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency shall make available to the public an unclassified Executive Summary of the report of the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency entitled Officer of Inspector General Report of the Office of Inspector General Regarding Accountability Regarding Findings and Conclusions of the Report of the Joint Inquiry into Intelligence Community Activities Before and After the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001, issued in June 2005, that is declassified to the maximum extent possible, consistent with national security.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency shall submit to Congress a classified annex to the declassified Executive Summary made available under subsection (a) that explains the reason that any redacted material in the Executive Summary was withheld from the public.

Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 843 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER for himself and Mr. BOND to the bill S. 372, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title V, insert the following:

SEC. 509. PROCUREMENT OF PREDATOR AND GLOBAL HAWK UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES AND RELATED SYSTEMS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the actions being taken by the Department of Defense to address shortfalls in the procurement of Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Global Hawk Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and associated orbits for military and intelligence mission requirements.

(b) ELIMINATE.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A description of any shortages in available Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Global Hawk Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, and associated orbits to meet requirements of United States military and intelligence forces in the field, including for activities in Iraq, Afghanistan, Colombia, East, South and Southeast Asia.

(2) A description of progress in developing non-overseas military use for medium-altitude unmanned aerial vehicles.

(3) A schedule for addressing such shortages.

(4) An assessment of whether or not the Department of Defense has requested all funds required to keep production lines for such unmanned aerial vehicles running at full capacity, and associated deficiencies are fully addressed, and, if not, a statement of the reasons why.

(5) A statement of the anticipated overseas requirements for such unmanned aerial vehicles during the five-year period beginning on the date of the report, including an assessment of the extent to which such unmanned aerial vehicles, whether armed or for intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance purposes, are long-term and growing requirements for the Armed Forces.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs will hold a hearing entitled ‘‘Transit Benefits: How Some Federal Employees Are Taking Uncle Sam For A Ride.’’ In light of the Secretary of Transportation’s recent announcement of proposed rules for transit benefit programs, I believe it is important that the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, at Senator COLEMAN’s request, initiated an investigation into possible abuses of the Federal Transit Benefit Program. Under this program, the Federal Government provides qualified Federal employees with benefits for use on public transportation systems in order to reduce air pollution and decrease traffic congestion. For instance, employees living in the Washington, D.C. area receive a paper card, called a Metrorider, that can be used on Metrorail or the WMATA SmartTrip, with a magnetically encoded value that can be used on Metrorail or exchanged for an equivalent value in train or bus tickets. The April 24th Permanent Subcommittee hearing will examine whether transit benefits are being misused, program rules are being violated, and agency oversight requires strengthening. Witnesses for the upcoming hearing will include the DOT Inspector General and the Department of Transportation (DOT), the DOT Inspector General, the Department of Defense (DOD), as well as the