effects of global climate change and the implications of such effects on the national security of the United States.

(2) Notice regarding submission.—If the Director of National Intelligence estimates that the National Intelligence Estimate required by paragraph (1) cannot be submitted by the date specified in that paragraph, the Director shall notify Congress and provide—

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

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

(b) CONTENT.—The Director of National Intelligence shall prepare the National Intelligence Estimate required by this section using the mid-range projections of the fourth assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change—

(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 assumptions;

(2) to assess other risks posed by global climate change, including increased conflict over scarce resources and between ethnic, religious, or tribal groups within countries or transnationally, increased displacement or forced migrations of vulnerable populations due to inundation or other causes, increases in insecurity, and increased risks to human health from infectious disease;

(3) to assess the capabilities of the countries described 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 Energy, and the Secretary of Agriculture, and, if appropriate, multilateral institutions and allies of the United States that the Committee deems significant research on global climate change.

(d) Form.—The National Intelligence Estimate shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

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, 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:


(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 the Executive Summary of the report of the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency entitled Officer of Inspector General Report to the Central Intelligence Agency 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) Request 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.

SA 887. 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 intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance activities, the intelligence and national security programs, including for Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Global Hawk Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, as applicable, or a sole-source producer delays the achievement of production and procurement schedules for such vehicles, and if so, recommendations for securing one or more additional producers of such vehicles.

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.

(8) A statement as to whether domestic requirements for medium-altitude unmanned aerial vehicles will further delay meeting all overseas military and intelligence requirements.

(c) Form.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

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 the Oversight and Government Reform Committee 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 "FedsPass" or "MetroSmarttrip," 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 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 Government Accountability Office, the Department of Transportation (DOT), the DOT Inspector General, the Department of Defense (DOD), as well as the
Mr. BINGAMAN. 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 April 23, 2007 at 3 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 1115, a bill to promote the efficient use of oil, natural gas, and electricity, reduce oil consumption, and heighten energy efficiency standards for consumer products and industrial equipment, 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.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on whether the Army and Marine Corps are properly sized, organized, and equipped to respond to the most likely missions over the next two decades while retaining adequate capability to respond to all contingencies along the spectrum of combat.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building. The purpose of this hearing is to examine the role of the Federal Communications Commission in reviewing the XM-Sirius merger, and issues related to the effect of this proposed merger on competition and the public interest.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 10 a.m., in room SD-628.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., in room 306 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dr. Guy Clifton be granted the privilege of the floor for their championship victory in the Women’s National Invitation Tournament.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support be authorized to meet in closed session, during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 3 p.m., to receive testimony on the current readiness of U.S. Ground Forces.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Security, Insurance, and Investment be authorized to meet in closed session, during the session of the Senate on April 17, 2007, at 3 p.m., to conduct a hearing on “subprime mortgage market turmoil: Examining the role of securitization.”