Trade Representative to deal with violations of intellectual property rights, including—
(A) bilateral engagement with United States trading partners;
(B) transnational engagement during the annual “Special 301” review and reviews of compliance with the intellectual property requirements of countries with respect to which the United States has designated a country under section 301;
(C) negotiation of intellectual property provisions as part of bilateral and regional trade agreements; and
(D) multilateral engagement through the World Trade Organization (WTO); and
(2) the United States Trade Representative should develop and implement a strategic plan to address countries that infringe upon American pharmaceutical intellectual property rights and the problem of countries that engage in price manipulation.

SA 1059. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. SHELBY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1082, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize and amend the prescription drug user fee provisions, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. 714. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FUNDING SUBMISSION.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

SA 1060. Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1082, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize and amend the prescription drug user fee provisions, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. 714. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FUNDING SUBMISSION.

For each of fiscal years 2009 through 2013, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall prepare and submit, directly to the President for review and transmittal to Congress, an annual Food and Drug Administration funding submission estimate (including the number and type of personnel needs for the Food and Drug Administration), after reasonable opportunity for comment (but without change) by the Secretary.

NOTICE OF HEARING

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 Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 30, at 12 p.m. in the Medford City Council Chambers at 411 West 8th Street, Medford, Oregon.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the impacts of the Chinese hardwood plywood trade on the National Forest System and other public lands, and the communities that depend on them.

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 it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to rachel.pasternack@energy.senate.gov.

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