SEC. 1064. MR. DORGAN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1059 submitted by Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. FYOR, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. SHELBY) and intended to be proposed 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 in the amendment, insert the following:

SEC. 1064. CERTIFICATION OF SAFETY FOR NEW PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall certify, prior to the approval for marketing of any new prescription drug under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355), that the approval of such drug poses no additional risk to the public’s health and safety.

Mr. RINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 465 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

Mr. RINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the short-term energy outlook for the summer of 2007 for oil and gasoline.

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, or by email to rachel_heartenack@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Tara Billingsley at (202) 224-7571 or Rachel Paterack at (202) 224-8883.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 10 a.m., in room 233 of the Russell Senate Office Building. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider and approve S. 357, the Ten-In-Ten Fuel Economy Act of 2007.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Finance will meet on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on “The Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: Review and Oversight.”

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to hold a hearing on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 10 a.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to consider a hearing on “Will REAL ID Actually Make Us Safer? An Examination of Privacy and Civil Liberties Concerns” on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 10 a.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 8, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

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