"(e) Traumatic brain injury research shall include research—
(1) to improve the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of traumatic brain injury;
(2) to improve rehabilitation of veterans with traumatic brain injury;
(3) to improve best practices for the activities described in paragraphs (1) and (2); and
(4) to identify the mechanisms of brain injury and ways to prevent or ameliorate secondary brain injuries.".

(c) GRANTS OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—
In conducting the research required by subsection (a) or in accordance with section 7303(e) of title 38, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may provide grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, private or public medical centers with expertise in research on traumatic brain injury, including the treatment or rehabilitation of individuals with traumatic brain injury.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
There are authorized to be appropriated—
(1) to the Secretary of Defense, $20,000,000 to carry out the provisions of subsection (a); and
(2) to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, $20,000,000 to carry out the amendments made by subsection (b).

SEC. 6. REPORT.
Not later than December 15 of each year, the Secretary of Defense shall, in conjunction with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, submit to Congress a report that contains, with respect to the fiscal year ending in the year such report is submitted, the following:
(1) the description of the activities, accomplishments, and limitations of the program on traumatic brain injury established under section 2.
(2) Recommendations of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, if any, for improving the program established under section 2.
(3) Information on the following:
(A) The number of members of the Armed Forces and veterans tested for traumatic brain injury by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs under section 2(d).
(B) The number of members of the Armed Forces and veterans diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury.
(C) The number of members of the Armed Forces and veterans enrolled in the program on traumatic brain injury established under section 2.
(D) The types of treatment and rehabilitation provided as part of the program established under section 2.
(E) The types of facilities in which services were provided under section 2 and how such facilities were chosen to meet the individual needs of individual patients.
(F) The mechanisms used by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure continuity of care for members of the Armed Forces as they transition from receipt of health care services from the Department of Defense to the receipt of such services from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
(G) The number and nature of any cooperative agreements engaged in under section 2(h).
(H) The outreach activities carried out under subsections (e) and (f) of section 2.

4. A description of the expenditures associated with the outreach, screening, diagnosis, rehabilitation, and other services provided to members of the Armed Forces and veterans under sections 2 and 3.

SEC. 7. DEFINITION OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.
In this Act, the term ‘‘traumatic brain injury’’ means an acquired injury to the brain.

Such term does not include brain dysfunction caused by congenital or degenerative disorders, nor birth trauma, but may include brain injuries caused by anoxia due to trauma.

Mr. KERRY. I would like to inform the Members that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship will hold a public markup of S. 1256 “Small Business Lending Reauthorization and Improvements Act of 2007” on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. in room 228A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

NOTICE OF HEARING
COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in 328A, Russell Senate Office Building. The purpose of this committee hearing will be to consider Energy and Rural Development issues for the Farm bill.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. DURBIN. 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 Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., in room 233 of the Russell Senate Office Building. The purpose of the hearing is to review all-terrain vehicles, ATV, issues and possible legislative approaches to obtaining ATV safety.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on climate change.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on immigration reform and for other purposes.
There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:38 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 9, 2007:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated:

Maj. Gen. Kevin J. Sullivan, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the United States Air Force to the grade indicated:

Col. Randall M. Falker, 0000

To be brigadier general

Col. Juan A. Rule, 0000

To be lieutenant general

17th Gen. Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., 0000

IN THE MARINES

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated:

Col. Kenneth F. Mckenzie, Jr., 0000

To be brigadier general

Col. Lyell R. Jones, 0000

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Col. Robert L. Beachey, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following named individual, for appointment in the grades indicated in the Regular Army under Title 10, United States Code, Section 624:

To be major

Anil P. Rajadhyak, 0000

To be captain

McKenzie E. Thompson, 0000

To be colonel

Daren S. Danielson, 0000

To be major

Garth M. PittsPatrick, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

Brett R. Boyle, 0000

To be captain

Michael C. Fasang, 0000

To be first lieutenant

Diana Stansbury, 0000

To be captain

Chad A. Weidell, 0000

To be general

The following named individuals, for appointment in the grades indicated in the Regular Army under Title 10, United States Code, Section 624:

To be major

Lillian C. Connesser, 0000

To be captain

Marvin Conrad, 0000

To be major

Jonathan L. Boxes, 0000

To be first lieutenant

The following named individuals, for appointment in the grades indicated in the Regular Army under Title 10, United States Code, Section 624:

To be colonel

Nancy J. S. Althouse, 0000

To be major

James R. Cowan, 0000

To be captain

Mary R. Dubin, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

Franklin H. Hauger, 0000

To be colonel

Susan G. Maisel, 0000

To be general

Henry D. Vaugnan, 0000

To be major

Michael M. Dunn, 0000

To be major

Beverly J. eastley, 0000

To be captain

Sarbri E. Zrshahim, 0000

To be second lieutenant

Phillip H. Ng, 0000

IN THE ARMY

The following named individual, for regular appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army Nurse Corps under Title 10, United States Code, Sections 511 and 3364:

To be major

Glen L. Dobinell, 0000

The following named individuals, for regular appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army Medical Corps under Title 10, United States Code, Sections 3361 and 3362:

To be lieutenant colonel

Shirley S. Mirespassi, 0000

To be major

Scott L. Diehring, 0000

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under Title 10, United States Code, Section 624:

To be captain

George N. Thompson, 0000

To be captain

Richard K. Giroux, 0000

To be captain

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate today, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.