

Bingaman (for Tester) Amendment No. 1614 (to Amendment No. 1502), to establish a program to provide loans for projects to produce syngas from coal and other feedstocks while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions and reliance of the United States on petroleum and natural gas.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, and that there be up to 2 1/2 hours of debate prior to a vote on or in relation to Domenici (for Bunning/Domenici) Amendment No. 1628 (to Amendment No. 1502) (listed above) and Bingaman (for Tester) Amendment No. 1614 (to Amendment No. 1502) (listed above), to run concurrently with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Bunning and Tester, or their designees; provided further, that at 2:15 p.m., Senate resume debate on the above-mentioned amendments and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to Domenici (for Bunning/Domenici) Amendment No. 1628 (to Amendment No. 1502) (listed above), and that upon disposition of that amendment, there be 2 minutes of debate prior to a vote on or in relation to Bingaman (for Tester) Amendment No. 1614 (to Amendment No. 1502) (listed above), with no amendment in order to either of the above amendments prior to the votes; that upon disposition of the Bingaman (for Tester) Amendment No. 1614 (to Amendment No. 1502) (listed above), Senate debate consecutively, the following amendments listed below and that the debate time on each be limited to 30 minutes equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that no amendment be in order to any of the amendments enumerated below, and that upon the use or yielding back of all time with respect to the amendments listed below, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed, that there be 2 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled prior to each vote and that after the first vote in this sequence, the remaining votes be 10 minutes in duration:

Kohl Amendment No. 1519 (to Amendment No. 1502), Domenici (for Thune) Amendment No. 1609 (to Amendment No. 1502), and Cardin Amendment No. 1610 (to Amendment No. 1502) (all listed above).

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#### **Appointments:**

*Senate National Security Working Group for the 110th Congress:* The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as

amended by Public Law 105–275, further amended by S. Res. 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), amended by S. Res. 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by S. Res. 355 (adopted November 13, 2002), and further amended by S. Res. 480 (adopted November 20, 2004), the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 110th Congress: Senators Lugar, Warner, Sessions, Domenici, and Corker.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Paul R. Brubaker, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation.

Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

Eunice S. Reddick, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

David W. James, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Steven H. Murdock, of Texas, to be Director of the Census.

37 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

38 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7833.)

## **Committee Meetings**

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.