

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 49, line 18, strike "160" and insert "169".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 16, 2008, at 10 a.m., to conduct a committee hearing entitled "Turmoil in U.S. Credit Markets: Examining Proposals to Mitigate Foreclosures and Restore Liquidity to the Mortgage Markets."

The Presiding Officer. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 16, 2008, at 2 p.m., to conduct a subcommittee hearing entitled "Affordable Housing Opportunities: Reforming the Housing Voucher Program."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a nomination hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate for a hearing entitled "The Impact of the Credit Crunch on Small Business," on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, beginning at 2:30 p.m., in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet today, Wednesday, April 16, 2008 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. in Dirksen 562 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND DRUGS

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Sub-

committee on Crime and Drugs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "Challenges and Solutions for Protecting our Children from Violence and Exploitation in the 21st Century" on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at 2 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Personnel Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony from military beneficiary organizations regarding the quality of life of active, reserve, and retired military personnel and their family members in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 and the future years defense program.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday April 16, 2008 at 10 a.m. in Room 406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to hold a hearing entitled, "Surface Transportation and the Global Economy."

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

NEW DIRECTION FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE, NATIONAL SECURITY, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AND THE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION TAX ACT

On Thursday, April 10, 2008, the Senate passed H.R. 3221, as amended, as follows:

H.R. 3221

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 3221) entitled "An Act moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation.", do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the "Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008".

(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—FHA MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2008

Sec. 101. Short title.

Subtitle A—Building American Homeownership

- Sec. 111. Short title.
- Sec. 112. Maximum principal loan obligation.
- Sec. 113. Cash investment requirement and prohibition of seller-funded downpayment assistance.
- Sec. 114. Mortgage insurance premiums.
- Sec. 115. Rehabilitation loans.
- Sec. 116. Discretionary action.
- Sec. 117. Insurance of condominiums.
- Sec. 118. Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund.
- Sec. 119. Hawaiian home lands and Indian reservations.
- Sec. 120. Conforming and technical amendments.
- Sec. 121. Insurance of mortgages.
- Sec. 122. Home equity conversion mortgages.
- Sec. 123. Energy efficient mortgages program.
- Sec. 124. Pilot program for automated process for borrowers without sufficient credit history.
- Sec. 125. Homeownership preservation.
- Sec. 126. Use of FHA savings for improvements in FHA technologies, procedures, processes, program performance, staffing, and salaries.
- Sec. 127. Post-purchase housing counseling eligibility improvements.
- Sec. 128. Pre-purchase homeownership counseling demonstration.
- Sec. 129. Fraud prevention.
- Sec. 130. Limitation on mortgage insurance premium increases.
- Sec. 131. Savings provision.
- Sec. 132. Implementation.
- Sec. 133. Moratorium on implementation of risk-based premiums.

Subtitle B—Manufactured Housing Loan Modernization

- Sec. 141. Short title.
- Sec. 142. Purposes.
- Sec. 143. Exception to limitation on financial institution portfolio.
- Sec. 144. Insurance benefits.
- Sec. 145. Maximum loan limits.
- Sec. 146. Insurance premiums.
- Sec. 147. Technical corrections.
- Sec. 148. Revision of underwriting criteria.
- Sec. 149. Prohibition against kickbacks and unearned fees.
- Sec. 150. Leasehold requirements.

TITLE II—MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE PROTECTIONS FOR SERVICEMEMBERS

- Sec. 201. Temporary increase in maximum loan guaranty amount for certain housing loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- Sec. 202. Counseling on mortgage foreclosures for members of the Armed Forces returning from service abroad.
- Sec. 203. Enhancement of protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures.

TITLE III—EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF ABANDONED AND FORECLOSED HOMES

- Sec. 301. Emergency assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes.
- Sec. 302. Nationwide distribution of resources.
- Sec. 303. Limitation on use of funds with respect to eminent domain.
- Sec. 304. Limitation on distribution of funds.
- Sec. 305. Counseling intermediaries.

TITLE IV—HOUSING COUNSELING RESOURCES

- Sec. 401. Housing counseling resources.
- Sec. 402. Credit counseling.

TITLE V—MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE IMPROVEMENT ACT

- Sec. 501. Short title.
- Sec. 502. Enhanced mortgage loan disclosures.
- Sec. 503. Community Development Investment Authority for depository institutions.