

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Select Committee on Intelligence a Subcommittee on Oversight which shall be in addition to any other subcommittee established by the select Committee.

(b) RESPONSIBILITY.—The Subcommittee on Oversight shall be responsible for ongoing oversight of intelligence activities.

SEC. 402. SUBCOMMITTEE RELATED TO INTELLIGENCE APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Committee on Appropriations a Subcommittee on Intelligence. The Committee on Appropriations shall reorganize into 13 subcommittees as soon as possible after the convening of the 109th Congress.

(b) JURISDICTION.—The Subcommittee on Intelligence of the Committee on Appropriations shall have jurisdiction over funding for intelligence matters, as determined by the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

APPENDIX C—RULE 26.5(b) OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE (REFERRED TO IN COMMITTEE RULE 2.1)

Each meeting of a committee, or any subcommittee thereof, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by a committee or a subcommittee thereof on the same subject for a period of no more than fourteen calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in clauses (1) through (6) would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings—

(1) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(2) will relate solely to matters of committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(3) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(4) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(5) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(A) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(B) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(6) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES

CORPORAL ZACHARY RAY NORDMEYER

Mr. BAYH. Madam President, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the life of CPL Zachary Ray Nordmeyer from Indianapolis, IN. Zachary was 21

years old when he lost his life on February 23, 2009, from injuries sustained when he and others came under attack from small-arms fire in Balad, Iraq. He was a member of the 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division of Fort Wainwright, AK.

Zachary, a graduate of the JROTC program at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, joined the Army in July 2007 and was sent to Iraq in September for a 12-month tour. He was an avid sports fan, playing football and baseball at Ben Davis and never missing an opportunity to watch his favorite NASCAR driver, Jeff Gordon, in action. He was a member of Lakeview Church and Harmony Baptist Church, and also enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family and friends.

Today, I join Zachary's family and friends in mourning his death. Zachary will forever be remembered as a loving brother, son, grandson, and friend to many. Zachary is survived by his fiancée, Chrissy Purdy; father, Michael Nordmeyer; step-parents, Kevin and Cindy Bereman; brothers, Josh and David Nordmeyer; step-sisters, Rachel Klop, Kendra Gregg, and Karen Piehl; step-brother, Kristopher Bereman; grandparents, Nancy and Bill Harman, Tim and Susan Fair; grandfather, Paul Nordmeyer; grandmother, Marilyn Fair; great-grandparents, Herman and Evona Fair; aunts and uncles, Tom and Mindy Nordmeyer, Brian and Stephanie Nordmeyer, Brad and Kim Nordmeyer; uncles, Kevin and Brandon Fair and Steven Harman; aunt, Stephanie Harman; many nieces and nephews; and a host of other friends and relatives. Zachary was preceded in death by his mother, Kimberly Bereman; and great-grandparents, Lester and Elenor Baker, George and Eve Nordmeyer, and Paul and Dorothy Fisher.

While we struggle to express our sorrow over this loss, we can take pride in the example Zachary set as a soldier. Today and always, Zachary will be remembered by family, friends, and fellow Hoosiers as a true American hero, and we cherish the sacrifice he made while dutifully serving his country.

As I search for words to do justice to this valiant fallen soldier, I recall President Abraham Lincoln's words as he addressed the families of soldiers who died at Gettysburg:

We cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.

This statement is just as true today as it was nearly 150 years ago, as we can take some measure of solace in knowing that Zachary's heroism and memory will outlive the record of the words here spoken.

It is my sad duty to enter the name of Zachary Nordmeyer in the official RECORD of the U.S. Senate for his service to this country and for his profound

commitment to freedom, democracy, and peace. I pray that Zachary's family can find comfort in the words of the prophet Isaiah who said:

He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces.

May God grant strength and peace to those who mourn, and may God be with all of you, as I know He is with Zachary.

PEACE CORPS ANNIVERSARY

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Madam President, Sunday marked the 48th anniversary of the Peace Corps. As we wrap up Peace Corps Week here in the United States, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to all current and former volunteers.

Since its creation in 1961, approximately 190,000 volunteers have served in 139 countries around the world. The fields Peace Corps volunteers work in are as varied as the countries in which they serve, but they offer us a snapshot of the breadth of global development challenges we face as a planet: HIV/AIDs; food security; environmental degradation; expanding the reach of technology; improving access to clean water and sanitation; and providing education and professional opportunities to those who might not otherwise have a chance to go to school or open a business.

Not only the host countries benefit from all the good work these volunteers do. Each of these volunteers gives the United States an opportunity to showcase our values and goals to the rest of the world in a grassroots way. The volunteers have the chance to learn foreign languages, live and work in new cultures, and develop skills which will aid them in their future careers. The skills these intrepid volunteers learn during their tours will also be a credit to the United States in the future as they return home and put their on-the-ground knowledge to work in the States.

I am delighted to see that the spirit of this movement is still strong with Alaskans. This year, 32 Alaskans are serving in 27 different countries on five different continents in fields ranging from health to education to agriculture to small business development. When they return to Alaska it will be with the knowledge that they can achieve any task set before them with innovation and hard work. I am excited to see what great things they will do next for our State and the Nation as a whole.

IDAHOANS SPEAK OUT ON HIGH ENERGY PRICES

Mr. CRAPO. Madam President, in mid-June, I asked Idahoans to share with me how high energy prices are affecting their lives, and they responded by the hundreds. The stories, numbering well over 1,200, are heart-breaking and touching. While energy