

(h) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—The Select Committee shall issue rules to prohibit or minimize any conflicts of interest involving its members, staff, detailed personnel, consultants, and any others providing assistance to the Select Committee. Such rules shall not be inconsistent with the Code of Official Conduct of the Senate or applicable Federal law.

SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE; TERMINATION.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This resolution shall take effect on the date of the adoption of this resolution.

(b) TERMINATION.—The Select Committee shall terminate three months after the submittal of the report required by section 6(c).

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 613. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 614. Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. BOND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 615. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. KYL, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. ENZI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 616. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 617. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 618. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 619. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 620. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 621. Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 622. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 623. Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra.

SA 624. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 625. Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. THUNE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 626. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 627. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the

bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 628. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 629. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 630. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 631. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 632. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 633. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 634. Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 635. Mr. THUNE proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1105, supra.

SA 636. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 637. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. ENZI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 638. Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. CORKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 639. Mr. UDALL of New Mexico submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 613. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 942, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

RESTRICTION ON ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS AND VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS TO UNITED NATIONS

SEC. 7093. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under any title of this Act may be made available to make any assessed contribution or voluntary payment of the United States to the United Nations if the United Nations implements or imposes any taxation on any United States persons.

SA 614. Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. BOND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In title I of division C, strike section 108.

SA 615. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. KYL, Mr. DEMINT, Mr.

BROWNBACK, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. ENZI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 308, line 2, strike beginning with “: Provided” through line 8 and insert a period.

SA 616. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 4. REPORT ON CONFERENCES BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section the term “agency” has the meaning given under section 551(1) of title 5, United States Code.

(b) REPORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of each agency for which appropriations are made available under this Act, shall submit quarterly reports as provided under paragraph (2) regarding the costs and contracting procedures relating to each conference held by that agency during fiscal year 2009 for which the cost to the Government was more than \$20,000.

(2) SUBMISSION OF REPORTS.—Each report under paragraph (1) shall be submitted to—

(A) the Inspector General of that agency; or

(B) in the case of an agency for which there is no Inspector General, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives.

(3) CONTENTS OF REPORTS.—Each report submitted under this subsection shall include for each conference described under paragraph (1) held during the applicable quarter—

(A) a description of the subject of and number of participants attending that conference;

(B) a detailed statement of the costs to the Government relating to that conference, including—

(i) the cost of any food or beverages;

(ii) the cost of any audio-visual services; and

(iii) a discussion of the methodology used to determine which costs relate to that conference; and

(C) a description of the contracting procedures relating to that conference, including—

(i) whether contracts were awarded on a competitive basis for that conference; and

(ii) a discussion of any cost comparison conducted by the agency in evaluating potential contractors for that conference.

SA 617. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1122, after line 10, insert the following:

SEC. 103. STUDY ON VALIDITY OF DIGITAL FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS.—

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Corps of Engineers, in conjunction with