

September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the amendment add the following:

This section shall become effective in 9 days.

SA 1219. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1147 submitted by Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the amendment add the following:

This section shall become effective in 7 days.

SA 1220. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1157 submitted by Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the amendment add the following:

This section shall become effective in 6 days.

SA 1221. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1156 submitted by Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. CORNYN) to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table, as follows:

At the end of the amendment add the following:

This section shall become effective in 5 days.

SA 1222. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1161 submitted by Mr. BROWN to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose any loan, project, agreement, memorandum, instrument, or other program of the International Monetary Fund that does not maintain or increase government spending on health care or education in Heavily Indebted Poor Countries or that does not exempt such spending from hiring or wage bill ceilings or other limits to be imposed by the International Monetary Fund in those countries; and to promote government spending on health care, education, food aid, or other critical safety net programs in all of the IMF's activities with respect to Heavily Indebted Poor Countries.

SA 1223. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BOND, and Mr. COCHRAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed

by her to the bill H.R. 2346, making supplemental 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 99, line 14, insert “, notwithstanding section 204 of Title II of Division K of Public Law 110-161,” after “Provided, That”.

SA 1224. Mr. REID (for Mr. DEMINT) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 19, expressing the sense of Congress that the Shi'ite Personal Status Law in Afghanistan violates the fundamental human rights of women and should be repealed; as follows:

Strike the 11th whereas clause.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at 2:15 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate office building. The Chairman intends to conclude the hearing by 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the nomination of Catherine Radford Zoi, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy), the nomination of William F. Brinkman, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy, and the nomination of Anne Castle, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150, or by e-mail to [Amanda Kelly@energy.senate.gov](mailto:AmandaKelly@energy.senate.gov).

For further information, please contact Sam Fowler at (202) 224-7571 or Amanda Kelly at (202) 224-6836.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. KAUFMAN. 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 Thursday, May 21, 2009.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a business meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 10:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 10 a.m., in room 406 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 10 a.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate office building, to conduct a hearing entitled “The U.S.-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement.”

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing entitled “A New Strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan.”

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 2 p.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Where Were the Watchdogs? Financial Regulatory Lessons from Abroad.”

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct an executive business meeting on Thursday, May 21,