

**SEC. 202. DESIGNATION OF THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM.**

(a) DESIGNATION.—Sections 401(c)(1), 403(a), 403(b)(1), 403(c)(1), and 405(b)(2) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104-208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) are amended by striking “basic pilot program” each place that term appears and inserting “E-Verify Program”.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Title IV of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104-208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended—

(1) in the heading of section 403(a) by striking “BASIC PILOT” and inserting “E-VERIFY”; and

(2) in section 404(h)(1) by striking “under a pilot program” and inserting “under this subtitle”.

**SEC. 203. REQUIREMENT FOR RECIPIENTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—No individual may receive unemployment compensation benefits under any State or Federal law until after the date that the individual’s identity and employment eligibility are verified through E-Verify Program (as designated by section 202) under title IV of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104-208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirements of subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 204. REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACTORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM.**

The head of each agency or department of the United States that enters into a contract shall require, as a condition of the contract, that the contractor participate in the E-Verify Program (as designated by section 202) under title IV of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104-208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) to verify the identity and employment eligibility of—

(1) all individuals hired during the term of the contract by the contractor to perform employment duties within the United States; and

(2) all individuals assigned by the contractor to perform work within the United States the under such contract.

**NOTICE OF HEARING****COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, October 22, 2009, at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting pending committee issues, to be followed immediately by an oversight hearing on Indian Energy and Energy Efficiency.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 202-224-2251.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET****COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. BYRD. 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 October 20, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “The State of the Nation’s Housing Market.”

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

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 20, 2009, at 10 a.m. in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “S. 1631, the Customs Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2009.”

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

**COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Mr. BYRD. 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 Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 20, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Reform Done Right: Sensible Health Care Solutions for America’s Small Businesses.”

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

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 20, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS**

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on October 20, 2009, at 10 a.m. in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Medical Debt: Can Bankruptcy Reform Facilitate a Fresh Start?” The witness list is attached.

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

**PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Alex Avanni, a detailee to the Committee on Appropriations, be given full privileges during debate on H.R. 2892 today.

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

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR**

Mr. REID. I now ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday morning, October 21, following the period of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 469, the nomination of Roberto Lange to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Dakota; that debate on the nomination be limited to 2 hours equally divided and controlled between Senators LEAHY and SESSIONS or their designees, with the vote on confirmation occurring at 2 p.m.; that upon confirmation, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, no further motions be in order, the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2009**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 1818.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1818) to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to honor the legacy of Stewart L. Udall, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, there be no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to this bill be printed in the RECORD.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 1818) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 1818

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Amendments Act of 2009”.

**SEC. 2. SHORT TITLE.**

Section 1 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5601 note; Public Law 102-259) is amended to read as follows:

**“SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

“This Act may be cited as the ‘Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act’.”

**SEC. 3. FINDINGS.**

Section 3 of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act (20 U.S.C. 5601) is amended—