

(II) in the case of unavailable production evidence, the county average yield, as determined by the Secretary.

(4) DETERMINATION OF PAYMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the amount of assistance provided under this subsection to an eligible producer shall equal the product obtained by multiplying, as determined by the Secretary—

(i) the quantity of hay harvested by the eligible producer;

(ii) a quality adjustment that is equal to the difference between—

(I) the average price per ton for average quality hay; and

(II) the average price per ton for poor quality hay due to flooding; and

(iii) 65 percent.

(B) LIMITATION.—The maximum amount that an eligible producer may receive under this subsection is \$40,000.

(5) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAW.—Assistance received under this subsection shall be included in the calculation of farm revenue for the 2009 crop year under section 531(b)(4)(A) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1531(b)(4)(A)) and section 901(b)(4)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2497(b)(4)(A)).

(6) ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME LIMITATION.—A person or legal entity with an average adjusted gross nonfarm income that exceeds the amount described in section 1001D(b)(1)(A) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308-3a(b)(1)(A)) shall be ineligible to receive benefits under this subsection.

(7) DIRECT ATTRIBUTION.—In carrying out this subsection, the Secretary shall apply section 1001(e) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(e)).

On page 87, line 5, strike “(h)” and insert “(i)”.

On page 89, line 15, insert “for the purchase, improvement, or operation of the poultry farm” after “lender”.

On page 89, strike line 24 and insert the following:

(j) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—Section 1001(f)(6)(A) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(f)(6)(A)) is amended by inserting “(other than the conservation reserve program established under subchapter B of chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XII of this Act)” before the period at the end.

(k) ADMINISTRATION.—

On page 90, line 4, insert “and the amendment made by this section” after “section”.

On page 90, line 7, insert “and the amendment made by this section” before “shall be”.

On page 91, line 1, strike “\$15,000,000” and insert “\$10,000,000”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

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 Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on energy efficiency bills, including S. 1696, the Green Gaming Act of 2009; S. 2908, the Water Heater Rating Improvement Act of 2009; S. 3059, the National Energy Efficiency Enhancement Act of 2010; S. 3054, a bill

to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish efficiency standards for bottle-type water dispensers, commercial hot food holding cabinets, and portable electric spas; and for other purposes.

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, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to Rosemarie_Calabro@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Allen Stayman or Rosemarie Calabro.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, this is to correct the purpose of a hearing before the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources previously announced on March 1st. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on the Bureau of Reclamation's implementation of the SECURE Water Act, (Title 9501 of P.L. 111-11) and the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART program which includes the WaterSMART Grant Program, the Basin Study Program and the Title XVI Program.

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 should send it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to Gina_Weinstock@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Tanya Trujillo or Gina Weinstock.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. WEBB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 3, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. WEBB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 3, at 10 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. WEBB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 3, 2010, 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. WEBB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 3, 2010, at 10 a.m. in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “The 2010 Trade Agenda.”

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. WEBB. 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 March 3, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Chemical Security: Assessing Progress and Charting a Path Forward.”

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. WEBB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 3, 2010, at 2:15 p.m. in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Encouraging Innovative and Cost-Effective Crime Reduction Strategies.”

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. WEBB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 3, 2010. The Committee will meet in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, FEDERAL SERVICES, AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. WEBB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 3, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. in order to conduct a hearing entitled “Oversight Challenges In The Medicare Prescription Drug Program.”

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEAN, ATMOSPHERE, FISHERIES, AND COAST GUARD

Mr. WEBB. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere,