

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. DODD. 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 hearing on May 19, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2010, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "After the Earthquake: Empowering Haiti to Rebuild Better."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2010, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The History and Lessons of START."

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2010, at 10 a.m., in room SD-266 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Renewing America's Commitment to the Refugee Convention: The Refugee Protection Act of 2010."

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 2010, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "Examining the Filibuster: The Filibuster Today and Its Consequences."

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. DODD. 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 May 19, 2010, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Confirmation Hearing of Marie Annetee Collins Johns to be the Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration."

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship be authorized to meet during the ses-

sion of the Senate on May 19, 2010, at 11 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "The SBA Disaster Assistance Program and the Impact of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on Small Businesses."

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 19, 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 NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate in order to conduct a hearing on on May 19, 2010, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Paul Williams, a detailee in my office from the Food and Drug Administration; Ron Rowe, a detailee in my office from the Secret Service; Ryika Hooshangi, a foreign affairs fellow in my office from the Department of State; MAJ Ken Kuebler, a military fellow in my office from the U.S. Air Force, all be granted the privileges of the floor for the remainder of the second session of the 111th Congress.

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)
INVESTMENT OVERSIGHT EN-
HANCEMENT AND WASTE PRE-
VENTION ACT OF 2009

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 364, S. 920.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 920) to amend section 11317 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the transparency of the status of information technology investments, to require greater accountability for cost overruns on Federal information technology investment projects, to improve the processes agencies implement to manage information technology investments, to reward excellence in information technology acquisition, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Information Technology (IT) Investment Oversight Enhancement and Waste Prevention Act of 2009".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) The effective deployment of information technology can make the Federal Government more efficient, effective, and transparent.

(2) Historically, the Federal Government has struggled to properly plan, manage, and deliver information technology investments on time, on budget, and performing as planned.

(3) The Office of Management and Budget has made significant progress overseeing information technology investments made by Federal agencies, but continues to struggle to ensure that such investments meet cost, schedule, and performance expectations.

(4) Congress has limited knowledge of the actual cost, schedule, and performance of agency information technology investments and has difficulty providing the necessary oversight.

(5) In July 2008, an official of the Government Accountability Office testified before the Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, stating that—

(A) agencies self-report inaccurate and unreliable project management data to the Office of Management and Budget and Congress; and

(B) the Office of Management and Budget should establish a mechanism that would provide real-time project management information and force agencies to improve the accuracy and reliability of the information provided.

SEC. 3. REAL-TIME TRANSPARENCY OF IT INVESTMENT PROJECTS.

Section 11302(c)(1) of title 40, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: ", including establishing a Web site, updating the Web site, at a minimum, on a quarterly basis, and including on the Web site, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of the Information Technology (IT) Investment Oversight Enhancement and Waste Prevention Act of 2009—

"(1) the cost, schedule, and performance of all major information technology investments using earned-value management data based on the ANSI-EIA-748-B standard;

"(2) accurate quarterly information since the commencement of the project;

"(3) a graphical depiction of trend information since the commencement of the project;

"(4) a clear delineation of investments that have experienced cost, schedule, or performance variance greater than 10 percent over the life cycle of the investment;

"(5) an explanation of the reasons the investment deviated from the benchmark established at the commencement of the project; and

"(6) the number of times investments were rebaselined and the dates on which such rebaselines occurred."

SEC. 4. IT INVESTMENT PROJECTS.

(a) SIGNIFICANT AND GROSS DEVIATIONS.—Section 11317 of title 40, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 11317. SIGNIFICANT AND GROSS DEVIATIONS.

"(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this subchapter:

"(1) AGENCY HEAD.—The term 'Agency Head' means the head of the Federal agency that is primarily responsible for the IT investment project under review.

"(2) ANSI EIA-748-B STANDARD.—The term 'ANSI EIA-748-B Standard' means the measurement tool jointly developed by the American National Standards Institute and the Electronic Industries Alliance to analyze Earned Value Management systems.

"(3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term 'appropriate congressional committees' means—