

to meet during the session of the Senate on June 10, 2010, at 3 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 10, 2010, at 10 a.m. in SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE, LOCAL, AND PRIVATE SECTOR PREPAREDNESS AND INTEGRATION

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 10, 2010, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled, "Deep Impact: Assessing the Effects of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on States, Localities and the Private Sector."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 10, 2010, at 2:30 p.m.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Julie DeMeester, a fellow in Senator DURBIN's office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the Murkowski resolution debate.

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

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, on behalf of Senator BAUCUS, that a fellow, Andrew Erickson, be granted the privileges of the floor during the consideration of this resolution.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 932 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Coast Guard and NOAA; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the

table en bloc; that no further motions be in order; that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

IN THE COAST GUARD

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under section 271, title 14, U.S.C.:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Joseph R. Castillo
Rear Adm. (1h) Daniel R. May
Rear Adm. (1h) Roy A. Nash
Rear Adm. (1h) Peter F. Neffenger
Rear Adm. (1h) Charles W. Ray
Rear Adm. (1h) Keith A. Taylor

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE COAST GUARD

PN1771 COAST GUARD nominations (4) beginning Emily S. McIntyre, and ending Scott J. McCann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 13, 2010.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

PN1622 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nominations (20) beginning REBECCA J. ALMEIDA, and ending OLIVER E. BROWN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 14, 2010.

PN1732 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nominations (16) beginning TIMOTHY C. SINQUEFIELD, and ending LARRY V. THOMAS JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 2010.

Mr. DORGAN. I ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, June 15, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate proceed to executive session and debate concurrently the following nominations on the Executive Calendar for a total of 20 minutes, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators LEAHY and SESSIONS or their designees: Calendar No. 732, Tanya Pratt; Calendar No. 775, Brian Jackson; and Calendar No. 776, Elizabeth Foote; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed, and that after the first vote, the succeeding votes be limited to 10 minutes each; that upon confirmation, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

CRUISE VESSEL SECURITY AND SAFETY ACT OF 2010

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed

to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 211, H.R. 3360.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3360) to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I am pleased to support the Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2010 and glad to join the full Senate today in passing this important bill. This legislation will improve the safety of Americans traveling on cruise ships by increasing security and crime reporting regulations.

Far too many incidents of sexual assault and other serious crimes continue to occur on board cruise ships despite ongoing media and Congressional attention to this problem. I have long worked to improve protections for crime victims through landmark legislation including the Victims of Crime Act and the Violence Against Women Act. I applaud Senator KERRY for his leadership in ensuring those protections extend to Americans traveling aboard cruise ships.

This important legislation will require the cruise industry to comply with a number of commonsense security provisions, such as providing peep holes and locks in sleeping cabins, and it mandates cruise vessel personnel to contact both the FBI and the U.S. Coast Guard as soon as a serious crime is reported.

I am particularly pleased to see that the legislation will improve the treatment and protections victims receive on board a cruise ship following a crime. For example, a licensed medical practitioner will be required on board all ships to provide immediate treatment, including medications to prevent sexually transmitted diseases after an assault and to conduct forensic examinations to help collect critical evidence for later prosecution. I have worked hard to ensure that these kinds of services to assist victims and to facilitate successful prosecution of those who commit terrible crimes are available throughout the country. I am glad that this bill will help ensure that Americans traveling at sea receive these same vital services.

These important commonsense provisions will help prevent further crimes from happening by improving security measures on our country's cruise ships, while also improving our ability to hold the perpetrators of these serious crimes accountable. I am pleased to support this important legislation.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Rockefeller substitute amendment which is at the desk be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time, the bill be passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon

the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD as if read.

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

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, this is the Statement of Budgetary Effects of PAYGO

Legislation for H.R. 3360, the Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2010, as amended. This statement has been prepared pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-139), and is being submitted for printing in the Congressional Record prior to passage of H.R. 3360, as amended, by the Senate.

Total Budgetary Effects of H.R. 3360, as amended, for the 5-year Statutory PAYGO Scorecard: \$0.

Total Budgetary Effects of H.R. 3360, as amended, for the 10-year Statutory PAYGO Scorecard: \$0.

Also submitted for the Record as part of this statement is a table prepared by the Congressional Budget Office, which provides additional information on the budgetary effects of this Act.

CBO ESTIMATE OF THE STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO EFFECTS FOR H.R. 3360, THE CRUISE VESSEL SECURITY AND SAFETY ACT OF 2010, AS PROVIDED TO CBO BY THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE ON JUNE 9, 2010

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	By fiscal year, in millions of dollars—												
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2010-2015	2010-2020
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Net Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit

Note: H.R. 3360 would address the safety of passengers and crew members on vessels. The bill would establish new criminal and civil penalties, but CBO estimates that any new revenues or direct spending would be less than \$500,000 annually.

The amendment (No. 4339) was agreed to.

(The text of the amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill (H.R. 3360), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 550 submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 550) designating the week beginning on June 14, 2010, ending on June 18, 2010, as "National Health Information Technology Week" to recognize the value of health information technology to improving health quality.

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

Mr. DORGAN. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 550) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 550

Whereas the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society has collaborated with more than 5 dozen healthcare organizations for almost 50 years to transform health care by improving information technology and management systems;

Whereas the Center for Information Technology Leadership estimates that the implementation of national standards for inter-

operability and the exchange of health information would save the United States approximately \$77,000,000,000 in expenses relating to health care each year;

Whereas health care information technology and management systems have been recognized as essential tools for improving the quality and cost efficiency of the health care system;

Whereas Congress has made a commitment to leveraging the benefits of the health care information technology and management systems, including through the adoption of electronic medical records that will help to reduce costs and improve quality while ensuring privacy of patients and codification of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology;

Whereas Congress has emphasized improving the quality and safety of delivery of health care in the United States; and

Whereas since 2006, organizations across the United States have united to support National Health Information Technology Week to improve public awareness of the benefits of improved quality and cost efficiency of the health care system that the implementation of health information technology could achieve: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week beginning on June 14, 2010, and ending on June 18, 2010, as "National Health Information Technology Week";

(2) recognizes the value of information technology and management systems in transforming health care for the people of the United States; and

(3) calls on all interested parties to promote the use of information technology and management systems to transform the health care system in the United States.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Republican leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, as amended by Public Law 106-55, and as further amended by Public Law 107-228, appoints the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Leonard A. Leo of Virginia Vice Preeta D. Bansal.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, June 14; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 3 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees. I further ask that following morning business the Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 4213, the extenders package.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DORGAN. As a reminder, there will be no rollcall votes during Monday's session. However, the bill manager will be here in the Chamber of the Senate to continue working through amendments on the extenders bill. The next rollcall votes will occur around 11:50 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, on the confirmation of several judicial nominations.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:05 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 14, 2010, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nomination received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

JAMES E. GRAVES, JR., OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, VICE RHESA H. BARKSDALE, RETIRED.