

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the conduct of energy programs by the Denali Commission and to require that meetings of the Denali Commission shall be open.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—109th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To enhance the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____ to Title III—Oil and Gas (END05461.LC)

Viz:

- 1 On page 56, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. 325. DENALI COMMISSION.**
- 3 (a) DEFINITION OF COMMISSION.—In this section,
- 4 the term “Commission” means the Denali Commission es-
- 5 tablished by the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (42
- 6 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law 105–277).

1 (b) ENERGY PROGRAMS.—The Commission shall use
2 amounts made available under subsection (d) to carry out
3 energy programs, including—

4 (1) energy generation and development,
5 including—

6 (A) fuel cells, hydroelectric, solar, wind,
7 wave, and tidal energy; and

8 (B) alternative energy sources;

9 (2) the construction of energy transmission, in-
10 cluding interties;

11 (3) the replacement and cleanup of fuel tanks;

12 (4) the construction of fuel transportation net-
13 works and related facilities;

14 (5) power cost equalization programs; and

15 (6) projects using coal as a fuel, including coal
16 gasification projects.

17 (c) OPEN MEETINGS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
19 graph (2), a meeting of the Commission shall be
20 open to the public if—

21 (A) the Commission members take action
22 on behalf of the Commission; or

23 (B) the deliberations of the Commission
24 determine, or result in the joint conduct or dis-
25 position of, official Commission business.

1 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not
2 apply to any portion of a Commission meeting for
3 which the Commission, in public session, votes to
4 close the meeting for the reasons described in para-
5 graph (2), (4), (5), or (6) of subsection (c) of section
6 552b of title 5, United States Code.

7 (3) PUBLIC NOTICE.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—At least 1 week before
9 a meeting of the Commission, the Commission
10 shall make a public announcement of the meet-
11 ing that describes—

12 (i) the time, place, and subject matter
13 of the meeting;

14 (ii) whether the meeting is to be open
15 or closed to the public; and

16 (iii) the name and telephone number
17 of an appropriate person to respond to re-
18 quests for information about the meeting.

19 (B) ADDITIONAL NOTICE.—The Commis-
20 sion shall make a public announcement of any
21 change to the information made available under
22 subparagraph (A) at the earliest practicable
23 time.

24 (4) MINUTES.—The Commission shall keep,
25 and make available to the public, a transcript, elec-

1 tronic recording, or minutes from each Commission
2 meeting, except for portions of the meeting closed
3 under paragraph (2).

4 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
5 authorized to be appropriated to the Commission not more
6 than \$55,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through
7 2015 to carry out subsection (b).