

## Calendar No. 858

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 1566****[Report No. 110-403]**

To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to improve that Act, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 7, 2007

Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. THUNE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

JUNE 27, 2008

Reported by Mrs. BOXER, without amendment

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUDITS AND REPORTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Oil Pollution Act  
5 of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) is amended by adding  
6 at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 1021. AUDITS AND REPORTS.**

2 “(a) AUDITS.—Not later than April 30 of the fiscal  
3 year in which this section is enacted, and every 2 years  
4 thereafter, the President shall provide to the Committee  
5 on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the  
6 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
7 House of Representatives an audit conducted by the  
8 Comptroller General of the United States that includes a  
9 detailed accounting of all funds from the Fund in excess  
10 of \$100,000 that are—

11 “(1) disbursed by the National Pollution Funds  
12 Center; and

13 “(2) administered and managed by the receiv-  
14 ing agencies, including final payments made through  
15 agencies, contractors, and subcontractors.

16 “(b) REPORTS.—Not later than February 28 of the  
17 fiscal year in which this section is enacted, and every Feb-  
18 ruary 28 thereafter, the Secretary, the Secretary of the  
19 Interior, the Secretary of Transportation, the Adminis-  
20 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the  
21 heads of any other Federal agencies that, during the pre-  
22 ceding fiscal year, received funds from the Fund in excess  
23 of \$100,000, shall—

24 “(1) provide to the President a report account-  
25 ing for the uses of the funds by the Federal agency,

1 including a description of ways in which those uses  
2 relate to—

3 “(A) oil pollution liability, compensation,  
4 prevention, preparedness, and removal;

5 “(B) natural resource damage assessment  
6 and restoration;

7 “(C) oil pollution research and develop-  
8 ment; and

9 “(D) other oil pollution-related activities;  
10 and

11 “(2) make each report available to the public  
12 and other interested parties via the Internet website  
13 of the National Pollution Funds Center.

14 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-  
16 essary to carry out this section.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
18 tions in section 2 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33  
19 U.S.C. prec. 1001) is amended by inserting after the item  
20 relating to section 1020 the following:

“Sec. 1021. Audits and reports.”.

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