SA 801. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. REID, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1050, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 802. Mr. LOTT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1050, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 803. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1050, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 804. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. SMITH) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 805. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKY)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 806. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. CARPER)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 807. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 808. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 809. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 810. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 811. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. THOMAS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 812. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. McCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 813. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. SPECKER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 814. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. CHAMBLISS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 815. Mr. LEVIN (for Ms. MIKULSKY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 816. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. BENNETT) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 817. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRAHAM, of South Carolina, and Mr. BINGAMAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 818. Mr. LEVIN (for Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 819. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 820. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. SESSIONS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 821. Mr. LEVIN (for Ms. LANDRIEU (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BREAU)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 822. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 823. Mr. LEVIN (for Ms. LANDRIEU (for himself and Mr. BREAU)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 824. Mr. LEVIN (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mrs. BOXER)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 825. Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 826. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 827. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, of Florida, and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1050, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 828. Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by himself and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 829. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. VONOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 830. Mr. WARNER (for Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

SA 831. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, and Mr. BINGAMAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 709. Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

SEC. 232. SUBMITTAL OF SURVEY ON PERCHLORATE CONTAMINATION AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SITES.

(a) SUBMITTAL OF PERCHLORATE SURVEY.—No later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress the 2001 survey to identify the potential for perchlorate contamination at all active and closed Department of Defense sites that require the United States Air Force Research Laboratory, Aerospace Expeditionary Force Technologies Division, Tyndall Air Force Base and Edwards Research Associates.

(b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘‘appropriate committees of Congress’’ means—

(1) the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

SA 802. Mr. LOTT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to provide personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 25, between lines 11 and 12, and insert the following:

SEC. 233. COLLABORATIVE INFORMATION WARFARE NETWORK.

(a) INCREASE IN RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(2) to research, development, test, and evaluation for the Navy is hereby increased by $9,000,000.

(b) AVAILABILITY FOR COLLABORATIVE INFORMATION WARFARE NETWORK.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(4) for operations and maintenance for the Air Force is hereby reduced by $8,000,000.

SA 800. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following:

SEC. 213. BORON ENERGY CELL TECHNOLOGY.

(a) INCREASE IN RDT&E, AIR FORCE.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(2) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force is hereby increased by $8,000,000.

(b) AVAILABILITY FOR BORON ENERGY CELL TECHNOLOGY.—(1) The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force, as increased by subsection (a), $5,000,000 may be available for research, development, test, and evaluation on boron energy cell technology.

(2) The amounts available under paragraph (1) for the purpose specified in that paragraph is in addition to any other amounts available under this Act for that purpose.

SEC. 332. SUBMITTAL OF SURVEY ON PERCHLORATE CONTAMINATION AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SITES.

(a) SUBMITTAL OF PERCHLORATE SURVEY.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress the 2001 survey to identify the potential for perchlorate contamination at all active and closed Department of Defense sites that require the United States Air Force Research Laboratory, Aerospace Expeditionary Force Technologies Division, Tyndall Air Force Base and Edwards Research Associates.

(b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘‘appropriate committees of Congress’’ means—

(1) the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

SA 802. Mr. LOTT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to provide personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 25, between lines 11 and 12, and insert the following:

SEC. 231. COMPOSITE SAIL TEST ARTICLES.

(a) AMOUNT FOR ARTICLES.—Of the total amount authorized to be appropriated under section 201(2) for Virginia class submarine development, $2,000,000 shall be available for the development and fabrication of composite sail test articles for incorporation into designs for future submarines.

(b) ADJUSTMENTS IN AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—(1) The total amount authorized to be appropriated under section 201(2) is hereby increased by $2,000,000, the additional amount to be available for Virginia class submarine development.

(2) The total amount authorized to be appropriated under section 201(2) is hereby reduced by $2,000,000, to be derived from amounts for Special Operations Forces operational enhancements.

SA 803. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year
for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

SEC. 802. FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR ENHANCED STATE AND LOCAL ANTI-TERRORISM RESPONSE CAPABILITIES—

(a) PROCUREMENTS OF ANTI-TERRORISM TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH FEDERAL CONTRACTS—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The President shall designate an officer or employee designated by the President under paragraph (1) shall be referred to as the "designated Federal procurement official under subsection (f)."

(2) PERMITTED CATALOG TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES.—As the "designated Federal procurement official under paragraph (1) shall be referred to as the "designated Federal procurement official designated by the Presi-

(d) REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL COSTS.—In the case of a procurement made by or for a State or unit of local government under the procedures established under this section, the designated Federal procurement official shall be responsible for arranging and paying for any shipment or transportation of the technologies or services to the State and localities within the State.

(f) SAFER GRANT PROGRAM.—

(i) AUTHORITY.—The designated Federal procurement official may award and administer contracts under which States or units of local government may procure through contracts entered into by the designated official anti-terrorism technologies or anti-terrorism services for the purpose of preventing, detecting, identifying, otherwise deterring, or recovering from acts of terrorism; and

(b) To carry out the SAFER grant program provided for under subsection (f).

(2) DESIGNATED FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OFFICIAL FOR PROGRAM.—In this section, the officer of employee designated by the President under subsection (f) shall be referred to as the "designated Federal procurement official." The term 'designated official' means the official in such form and manner and at such times as such official prescribes, the following:

(i) REQUEST.—A request consisting of an enumeration of the technologies or services, respectively, that are desired by the State and units of local government within the State.

(ii) PAYMENT.—Advance payment for each requested technology or service in an amount determined by the designated official based on estimated or actual costs of the technology or service and administrative costs incurred by such official.

(A) OTHER CONTRACTS.—The designated Federal procurement official may award and designate contracts under which States and units of local government may procure anti-terrorism technologies and anti-terrorism services directly from the contractors. No indemnification may be provided under Public Law 85-804 pursuant to an exercise of author-

(b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICIAL.—In carrying out the program established under this section, the designated Federal procurement official shall:

(c) REQUIRED PROCEDURES.—The procedures required by subsection (b)(2) shall implement the following requirements and authorities:

(i) SAFER GRANT PROGRAM.—

(A) AUTHORITY.—The designated Federal procurement official under subsection (f) shall be responsible for arranging and paying for any shipment or transportation of the technologies or services to the State and localities within the State.

(B) USE OF FUNDS.—The proceeds of a SAFER grant shall be used only for the purpose specified in paragraph (1). (C) SPECIAL RULE FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES.—

(i) AUTHORITY.—The designated Federal procurement official under subsection (f) shall be responsible for arranging and paying for any shipment or transportation of the technologies or services to the State and localities within the State.

(ii) USE OF FUNDS.—The proceeds of a SAFER grant shall be used only for the purpose specified in paragraph (1).
supplant other Federal funds, State funds, or funds from a subdivision of a State, or, in the case of a tribal organization, funds supplied by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, that are available for salaries or benefits for firefighters.

(B) LIMITATION RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF FIREFIGHTERS.

(i) GENERAL.—The proceeds of a SAFER grant may not be used to fund the pay and benefits of a full-time firefighter if the total annual amount applicable under subparagraph (A) shall be increased by the percentage (rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one percent) by which the Consumer Price Index for all-urban consumers published by the Department of Labor for July of the preceding year exceeds the Consumer Price Index for all-urban consumers published by the Department of Labor for July of each year succeeding the year in which the grant is awarded.

(ii) ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—Effective on October 1 of each year, the total annual amount applicable under subparagraph (A) shall be increased by the percentage (rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one percent) by which the Consumer Price Index for all-urban consumers published by the Department of Labor for July of the preceding year exceeds the Consumer Price Index for all-urban consumers published by the Department of Labor for July of the preceding year. The first adjustment shall be made on October 1, 2004.

(7) PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.

(A) REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION.—The designated Federal procurement official shall evaluate, each year, whether an entity receiving SAFER grant funds in such year is substantially complying with the terms and conditions of the grant. The entity shall submit to the designated Federal procurement official any information that the designated Federal procurement official requires for that year for the purpose of the evaluation.

(B) REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF FUNDING.—If the designated Federal procurement official determines that an entity is not substantially complying with the terms and conditions of the grant the designated Federal procurement official may revoke or suspend funding of the grant.

(8) ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS.—

(A) AUDITS BY DESIGNATED FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OFFICIAL.—The designated Federal procurement official shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any pertinent books, documents, papers, or records of an eligible entity that receives a SAFER grant.

(B) AUDITS BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The designated Federal procurement official may require for the purpose of carrying out this section such sums as may be necessary from the Department of Homeland Security, up to:

- $1,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;
- $1,030,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;
- $1,060,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;
- $1,093,000,000 for fiscal year 2007;
- $1,126,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;
- $1,159,000,000 for fiscal year 2009,
- $1,194,000,000 for fiscal year 2010.

SA 804. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. SMITH) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XXVII, add the following:

SEC. 2825. LAND EXCHANGE, NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTER, PORTLAND, ME.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Navy may convey to the United Parcel Service, Inc. (in this section referred to as “UPS”), any or all, right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 14 acres in Portland, Oregon, and comprising the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center for the purpose of facilitating the expansion of the UPS main distribution complex in Portland.

(b) PROPERTY RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE.—(1) As consideration for the conveyance under subsection (a), UPS shall:

- convey to the United States a parcel of real property determined to be suitable by the Secretary; and
- design, construct, and convey such replacement facilities on the property conveyed under subparagraph (A) as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(2) The value of the real property and replacement facilities described in paragraph (1) shall be at least equal to the fair market value of the real property conveyed under subsection (a), as determined by the Secretary.

(c) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—(1) The Secretary may require UPS to cover costs related to the conveyance, or to reimburse the Secretary for costs incurred by the Secretary, to carry out the conveyance. Amounts reimbursed under subsection (b) and other administrative costs related to the conveyance, if amounts are collected from UPS in advance of the Secretary incurring the actual costs, and the amount collected exceeds the costs incurred by the Secretary to carry out the conveyance, the Secretary shall refund the excess amount to UPS.

(2) Amounts received under paragraph (1) shall be credited to the fund or account that was used to cover the costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out the conveyance. Amounts so credited shall be made available for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions and limitations, as amounts in such fund or account.

(d) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary may make the conveyance subject to such conditions or limitations, as amounts in such fund or account.

(g) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyances under this section as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SA 805. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. SARABANES) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 370, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following new section:

SEC. 2825. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT RITCHIE, MARYLAND.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army shall convey to the PeaM or Development Corporation, a public agency of the State of Maryland (in this section referred to as the “Corporation”), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 33 acres, that is currently being leased by the Secretary, to the Corporation for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to sell the property to the Institute for the ecological development of Maryland.

(b) EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL SCREENING REQUIREMENT.—The conveyance authorized
by subsection (a) shall be exempt from the requirement to screen the property concerned for further Federal use pursuant to section 2966 of title 10, United States Code, under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 2967 note) or under any other applicable law or regulation.

(c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Corporation.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SA 806. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. CARPER)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, as follows:

(a) In section 411(a)(5), relating to the authorized strength for Selected Reserve personnel of the National Air Guard of the United States as of September 30, 2004, strike "107,000" and insert "107,030".

(b) The total amount authorized to be appropriated under section 104 is hereby reduced by $3,300,000, including $2,100,000 from SOF rotary wing upgrades and $1,200,000 from SOF operational enhancements.

SA 807. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, as follows:

At the end of subsection B of title II, add the following:

SEC. 213. MAGNETIC LEVITATION.

(a) INCREASE IN AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force is hereby increased by $2,100,000, with the amount of the increase to be allocated to Major T&E Investment (PE 050745F).

(b) AVAILABILITY.—(1) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force and available for Major T&E Investment, as increased by subsection (a), $2,100,000 may be available for research and development on magnetic levitation technologies at the high speed test track at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.

(2) The amount available under paragraph (1) for the purpose specified in that paragraph is in addition to any other amounts available for that purpose.

(c) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(4) for operation and maintenance, Air Force, is hereby reduced by $2,100,000.

SA 808. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

In subsection B of title II, add the following:

SEC. 211. RAPID INFUSION PUMPS.

(a) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—(1) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 101(5) for other procurement, Army, $2,000,000 may be available for medical equipment for the procurement of rapid infusion (IV) pumps.

(2) The total amount authorized to be appropriated under section 101(5) is hereby increased by $2,000,000.

(b) OFFSET.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(1) for operations and maintenance, Army, the amount available is hereby reduced by $2,000,000.

SA 809. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subsection B of title II, add the following:

SEC. 212. PORTABLE MOBILE EMERGENCY BRIDGE SYSTEMS.

(a) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—(1) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(1) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the development of Portable Mobile Emergency Broadband Systems (MEBS), $2,000,000 may be available for the development of Portable Mobile Emergency Broadband Systems (MEBS).

(2) The total amount authorized to be appropriated under section 201(1) is hereby increased by $2,000,000.

(b) OFFSET.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 104 for Procurement, Defense-wide activities, SOF Operational Enhancements is hereby reduced by $2,000,000.

SA 810. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subsection B of title II, add the following:

SEC. 213. BORON ENERGY CELL TECHNOLOGY.

(a) INCREASE IN RDT&E, AIR FORCE.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force is hereby increased by $5,000,000.

(b) AVAILABILITY FOR BORON ENERGY CELL TECHNOLOGY.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force, as increased by subsection (a), $5,000,000 may be available for research, development, test, and evaluation on boron energy cell technology.

(2) The amount available under paragraph (1) for the purpose specified in that paragraph is in addition to any other amounts available under this Act for that purpose.

SA 811. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. THOMAS)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 278, beginning on line 16, strike "FOR ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES".

On page 280, after the matter following line 7, insert the following:

(c) ACCEPTANCE OF GUARANTEES WITH GIFTS IN DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE CORPS HERITAGE CENTER.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may utilize the authority in section 6075 of title 10, United States Code, for purposes of the project to develop the Marine Corps Heritage Center at Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia, authorized by section 2884 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (division B of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 as enacted into law by Public Law 106-398; 114 Stat. 1654A-440).

The authority in paragraph (1) shall expire on December 31, 2006.

(3) The expiration under paragraph (2) of the authority in paragraph (1) shall not affect any qualified guarantee accepted pursuant to such authority for purposes of the project referred to in paragraph (1) before the date of the expiration of such authority under paragraph (2).

SA 812. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 43, strike lines 4 through 9 and insert the following:

SEC. 311. EMERGENCY AND MORALE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS.

(a) ARMED FORCES EMERGENCY SERVICES.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, $5,000,000 shall be made available to the American Red Cross to fund the Armed Forces Emergency Services.

(b) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MORALE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM.—As soon as possible after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish and carry out a program to provide, wherever practicable, prepaid phone cards, or an equivalent telecommunications benefit which includes access to telephone service, to members of the Armed Forces stationed outside the United States who are directly supporting military operations in Iraq or Afghanistan (as determined by the Secretary)
to enable them to make telephone calls to family and friends in the United States without cost to the member.

(2) The value of the benefit provided by paragraph (1) shall not exceed $40 per month per person.

(3) The program established by paragraph (1) shall be terminated on September 30, 2004.

(4) In carrying out the program under this paragraph, the Department shall maximize the use of existing Department of Defense telecommunication programs and capabilities, private entities free or reduced-cost services, and programs to enhance morale and welfare. In addition, and notwithstanding any limitations on expenditure or obligation of appropriated amounts, the Secretary may use available funds appropriated to or for the use of the Department of Defense that are not otherwise appropriated or expended to carry out the program.

(5) The Department may accept gifts and donations in order to defray the costs of the program. Such gifts and donations may be accepted from foreign governments; foundations or other charitable organizations, including those operating under the laws of a foreign country; and any source in the private sector of the United States or a foreign country.

(6) The Secretary shall work with telecommunications providers to facilitate the deployment of additional telephones for use in calling the United States under this program as quickly as practicable, consistent with the timely provision of telecommunications benefits of the program, the Secretary should carry out this subsection in a manner that allows for competition in the provision of such benefits.

(7) The Secretary shall not take any action under this subsection that would compromise the military objectives or mission of the Department of Defense.

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

SEC. 213. MODIFICATION OF PROGRAM ELEMENT OF SHORT-RANGE AIR DEFENSE RADAR PROGRAM OF THE ARMY.

The program element of the short-range air defense radar program of the Army may be modified from Program Element 60330A (Missile Technology) to Program Element 60372A (Advanced Tactical Computer Science and Sensor Technology).

On page 276, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

(d) INTEGRATED HEALING CARE PRACTICES.—

(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may, acting through the Department of Veterans Affairs—Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee, modify the program to develop and evaluate integrated healing care practices for members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

(2) Amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 301(21) for the Defense Health Program may be available for the program under paragraph (1).

SA 816. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. BENNETT) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 276, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 1025. STUDY OF BERYLLIUM INDUSTRIAL BASE.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study of the adequacy of the industrial base of the United States for beryllium and maintaining a stable domestic industrial base of sources of beryllium through:

(1) cooperative arrangements commonly referred to as public-private partnerships;

(2) the administration of the National Defense Stockpile under the Strategic and Critical Materials Act; and

(3) any other means that the Secretary identifies as feasible.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than January 30, 2004, the Secretary shall submit a report on the results of the study to Congress. The report shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) A description of the issues identified with respect to the long-term supply of beryllium.

(2) An assessment of the need, if any, for modernizing the primary sources of production of beryllium.

(3) A discussion of the advisability of, and concepts for, meeting the future defense requirements for beryllium and maintaining a stable domestic industrial base of sources of beryllium through:

(A) cooperative arrangements commonly referred to as public-private partnerships;

(B) the administration of the National Defense Stockpile under the Strategic and Critical Materials Act; and

(C) any other means that the Secretary identifies as feasible.

(c) Incidental to the fulfillment of the requirements of this section, the Secretary shall:

(1) A discussion of the issues identified with respect to the long-term supply of beryllium.

(2) An assessment of the need, if any, for modernizing the primary sources of production of beryllium.

(3) A discussion of the advisability of, and concepts for, meeting the future defense requirements for beryllium and maintaining a stable domestic industrial base of sources of beryllium through:

(A) cooperative arrangements commonly referred to as public-private partnerships;

(B) the administration of the National Defense Stockpile under the Strategic and Critical Materials Act; and

(C) any other means that the Secretary identifies as feasible.

(d) FILE.—Not later than April 1, 2004, the Comptroller General shall submit a report regarding the adequacy of special pays and allowances for service members who experience frequent deployments away from their permanent duty stations for periods less than 30 days. The policies regarding eligibility for family separation allowance, including those relating to the required duration of absences from the permanently assigned duty station, should be assessed.

SA 818. Mr. LEVIN (for Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. 7017. STUDY OF BERYLLIUM INDUSTRIAL BASE.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study of the adequacy of the industrial base of the United States for beryllium and maintaining a stable domestic industrial base of sources of beryllium through:

(1) cooperative arrangements commonly referred to as public-private partnerships;

(2) the administration of the National Defense Stockpile under the Strategic and Critical Materials Act; and

(3) any other means that the Secretary identifies as feasible.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than January 30, 2004, the Secretary shall submit a report on the results of the study to Congress. The report shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) A description of the issues identified with respect to the long-term supply of beryllium.

(2) An assessment of the need, if any, for modernizing the primary sources of production of beryllium.

(3) A discussion of the advisability of, and concepts for, meeting the future defense requirements for beryllium and maintaining a stable domestic industrial base of sources of beryllium through:

(A) cooperative arrangements commonly referred to as public-private partnerships;

(B) the administration of the National Defense Stockpile under the Strategic and Critical Materials Act; and

(C) any other means that the Secretary identifies as feasible.

(d) Incidental to the fulfillment of the requirements of this section, the Secretary shall:

(1) A discussion of the issues identified with respect to the long-term supply of beryllium.

(2) An assessment of the need, if any, for modernizing the primary sources of production of beryllium.

(3) A discussion of the advisability of, and concepts for, meeting the future defense requirements for beryllium and maintaining a stable domestic industrial base of sources of beryllium through:

(A) cooperative arrangements commonly referred to as public-private partnerships;

(B) the administration of the National Defense Stockpile under the Strategic and Critical Materials Act; and

(C) any other means that the Secretary identifies as feasible.

(d) FILE.—Not later than April 1, 2004, the Comptroller General shall submit a report regarding the adequacy of special pays and allowances for service members who experience frequent deployments away from their permanent duty stations for periods less than 30 days. The policies regarding eligibility for family separation allowance, including those relating to the required duration of absences from the permanently assigned duty station, should be assessed.

SA 819. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. 1025. STUDY OF BERYLLIUM INDUSTRIAL BASE.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study of the adequacy of the industrial base of the United States for beryllium and maintaining a stable domestic industrial base of sources of beryllium through:

(1) cooperative arrangements commonly referred to as public-private partnerships;

(2) the administration of the National Defense Stockpile under the Strategic and Critical Materials Act; and

(3) any other means that the Secretary identifies as feasible.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than January 30, 2004, the Secretary shall submit a report on the results of the study to Congress. The report shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) A description of the issues identified with respect to the long-term supply of beryllium.

(2) An assessment of the need, if any, for modernizing the primary sources of production of beryllium.

(3) A discussion of the advisability of, and concepts for, meeting the future defense requirements for beryllium and maintaining a stable domestic industrial base of sources of beryllium through:

(A) cooperative arrangements commonly referred to as public-private partnerships;

(B) the administration of the National Defense Stockpile under the Strategic and Critical Materials Act; and

(C) any other means that the Secretary identifies as feasible.

(d) FILE.—Not later than April 1, 2004, the Comptroller General shall submit a report regarding the adequacy of special pays and allowances for service members who experience frequent deployments away from their permanent duty stations for periods less than 30 days. The policies regarding eligibility for family separation allowance, including those relating to the required duration of absences from the permanently assigned duty station, should be assessed.

SA 820. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. SESSIONS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 276, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. 213. AMOUNT FOR NETWORK CENTRIC OPERATIONS.

Of the amount authorized to be appropriated under section 2011 for historically Black colleges and universities, $1,000,000 may be used for funding the initiation of a center in such institutions to support the network centric operations of the Department of Defense.
On page 155, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

(c) DEATH BENEFITS STUDY.—(1) It is the sense of Congress that—
   (A) satisfaction provided by the members of the United States Armed Forces are significant and are worthy of meaningful expressions of gratitude by the Government of the United States, especially in cases of sacrifice through loss of life;
   (B) the tragic events of September 11, 2001, and subsequent worldwide combat operations in the Global War on Terrorism and in Operation Iraqi Freedom have highlighted the significant disparity between the financial benefits for survivors of deceased members of the Armed Forces and the financial benefits for survivors of civilian victims of terrorism;
   (C) the death benefits system composed of the death gratuity paid by the Department of Defense to survivors of members of the Armed Forces, the subsequently established Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program, and other benefits for survivors of deceased members has evolved over time, but there are increasing indications that the evolution of such benefits has failed to keep pace with the expansion of indemnity and compensation available to segments of United States society outside the Armed Forces, a failure that is especially apparent in a comparison of the benefits for survivors of death within the combat zone provided to families of civilian victims of terrorism; and
   (D) while Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (SGLI) provides an assured source of life insurance for members of the United States Armed Forces that benefits the survivors of such members upon death, the SGLI program requires the members to pay for that life insurance coverage and does not provide an assured minimum benefit.

(2) The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a study of the totality of all current and projected death benefits for survivors of deceased members of the Armed Forces to determine the adequacy of such benefits. In carrying out the study, the Secretary shall—
   (A) compare the Federal Government death benefits for survivors of deceased members of the Armed Forces with commercial and other private sector death benefits plans for segments of United States society outside the Armed Forces, and also with the benefits available under Public Law 107–37 (115 Stat. 219) (commonly known as the “Public Safety Officer Benefits Bill”);
   (B) assess the personnel policy effects that would result from a revision of the death gratuity plan or the SGLI program and a current and scheduled schedule of entitlement amounts that places a premium on deaths resulting from participation in combat or from acts of terrorism;
   (C) assess the adequacy of the current system of Survivor Benefit Plan annuities and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation and the anticipated effects of an elimination of the Federal Government Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by Dependency and Indemnity Compensation;
   (D) examine the commercial insurability of members of the Armed Forces in high risk military occupational specialties; and
   (E) examine the extent to which private trusts and foundations engage in fundraising or otherwise provide financial benefits for survivors of deceased members of the Armed Forces.

(3) Not later than March 1, 2004, the Secretary shall transmit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives—
   (A) the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the study, including findings, conclusions, and recommendations, in the next annual report to Congress under section 500(k) of title 32, United States Code, that is submitted to Congress after the date of the enactment of this Act;
   (B) Proposed legislation to address the deficiencies in the system of Federal Government death benefits for survivors of deceased members of the Armed Forces that are identified in the study; and
   (C) An estimate of the costs of the system of death benefits provided for in the proposed legislation.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to identify the death benefits that are payable under Federal Law, State, and local laws for employment in the Federal Government, State Governments, and local governments. Not later than November 1, 2003, the Comptroller General shall submit a report containing the results of the study to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SA 821. Mr. LEVIN (for Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BREAUX)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 291, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. 2825. FEASIBILITY STUDY OF CONVEYANCE OF LOUISIANA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, DOYLNE, LOUISIANA.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a study to evaluate (a) the adequacy of the funding structure provided for the National Guard Challenge Program under section 500(d) of title 32, United States Code, for the United States to fund 60 percent of the costs of operating a State program to the National Guard Challenge Program and the State to fund 40 percent of such costs, and (b) the value of the challenge grant to the Department of Defense.

(b) The Secretary shall consider—
   (1) the feasibility and advisability of enacting Federal legislation to authorize a financial share provided by third parties to the Louisiana National Guard for the conveyance of the Plant;
   (2) the feasibility and advisability of entering into negotiations with the State of Louisiana or the Louisiana National Guard for the conveyance of the Plant;
   (3) the financial assistance, if any, that would be available for the National Guard Challenge Program under section 509 of title 32, United States Code.

(3) The total amount authorized to be appropriated under section 301(4) is hereby reduced by $3,000,000.

SA 822. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 6, line 5, strike “AIRLIFT” and insert in lieu thereof “AMMUNITION”. Following line 9 and line 10, insert the following:

(c) COSTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—For any fee charged by the Department of State during any year for the maintenance, upgrade, or construction of United States diplomatic facilities, the Secretary of Defense may remit to the Department of State only that portion, if any, of the total amount of the fee charged for such year that exceeds the total amount of the fees charged by the Department of Energy for providing goods and services to the Department of State during such year.

SA 823. Mr. LEVIN (for Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

PLANT, DOYLNE, LOUISIANA.
(E) the value of any mineral rights in the lands of the Plant;
(F) the advisability of sharing revenues and rents paid by current and potential tenants of the Plant as a result of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support Program; and
(b) "LOUISIANA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT.—In this section, the term "Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant" means the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant in Doyline, Louisiana, consisting of approximately 14,949 acres, of which 13,665 acres are under lease to the Military Department of the State of Louisiana and 1,284 acres are used by the Army joint Munitions Command.
(c) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the study conducted under subsection (a). The report shall include the results of the study and any other matters in light of the study that the Secretary considers appropriate.

SA 824. Mr. LEVIN (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Reid, and Ms. BOXER)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year, for military construction, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following:

SEC. 332. SUBMITTAL OF SURVEY ON PERCHLORATE CONTAMINATION AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SITES.

(a) SUBMITTAL OF PERCHLORATE SURVEY.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress the 2001 survey to identify the potential for perchlorate contamination at all active and closed Department of Defense sites that was prepared by the United States Air Force Research Laboratory, Aerospace Expeditionary Force Technology, Edwards and Eglin Air Force Bases, and Research Associates.
(b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term "appropriate committees of Congress" means—
(1) the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate; and
(2) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

SA 825. Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. 1090. SENSE OF SENATE ON RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION TO TERMINATE BORDER SEAPORT INSPECTION DUTIES OF NATIONAL GUARD UNDER NATIONAL GUARD DRUG INTERDICATION AND COUNTER-DRUG MISSION.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following findings:
(1) The counter-drug inspection mission of the National Guard is highly important to preventing the infiltration of illegal narcotics across United States borders.
(2) The expertise of members of the National Guard in vehicle inspections at United States ports of entry makes a unique contribution to the identification and seizure of illegal narcotics being smuggled across United States borders.
(3) The support provided by the National Guard to the Customs Service and the Border Patrol has greatly enhanced the capability of the Customs Service and the Border Patrol to perform their border surveillance and other border protection duties.

(b) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Defense should reconsider the decision of the Department of Defense to terminate the border inspection and seaport inspection duties of the National Guard as part of the drug interdiction and counter-drug mission of the National Guard.

SA 828. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. KERRY, for himself and Mr. KENNY)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 634. TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS TO PRESENCE OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO ARE RETIRED FOR ILLNESS OR INJURY INCURRED IN ACTIVE DUTY.

Section 4212(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in paragraph (1), by striking "paragraph (2)" and inserting "paragraph (3)";
(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and
(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph (2):

(SA 829. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. VOINOVICH, (for himself and Mr. DEWINE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1050, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 103, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(3) The Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of Transportation shall bear the cost of the instruction at the Air Force Institute of Technology that is received by officers described in paragraph (3) who is retired for an illness or injury described in that paragraph if the attending physician or surgeon and the commander or head of the medical facility over the member determine that the presence of the family member would be in the best interests of the family member.; and

(4) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by striking "paragraph (1)" and inserting "paragraph (1) or (2)".
permitted to receive instruction at the Institute, the Secretary of the Air Force shall charge that member only for such costs and fees as the Secretary considers appropriate (taking into consideration the admission of enlisted members on a space-available basis).

On page 71, strike lines 12 through 21, and insert the following:

(d) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES AFFECTED BY THE BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—(1) Up to $500,000 of the funds made available under subsection (a) may (notwithstanding the limitation in such subsection) also be used for making basic support payments for fiscal year 2004 to a local educational agency that received a basic support payment for fiscal year 2003, but whose payment for fiscal year 2004 would be reduced because of the conversion of Federal property to non-Federal ownership under the Department of Defense infrastructure demonstration project at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, and the amounts of such basic support payments for fiscal year 2004 shall be computed as if the converted property were Federal property for purposes of receiving the basic support payments for the period in which the demonstration project, as documented by the local educational agency to the satisfaction of the Secretary.

(2) If funds are used as authorized under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall reduce the amount of any basic support payment for fiscal year 2004 for a local educational agency described in paragraph (1) by the amount of any revenue that the agency received during fiscal year 2002 from the Brooks Development Authority as a result of the demonstration project described in paragraph (1).

(e) IN GENERAL.—(1) The term ‘educational agencies assistance’ means assistance authorized under section 386(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public Law 102–484; 20 U.S.C. 7703 note).

(2) The term ‘local educational agency’ has the meaning given that term in section 8003(b)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)).

(3) The term “basic support payment” means a payment authorized under section 8003(b)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)(1)).

At the end of subtitle D of title X, add the following:

NOTICIES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. LOTT. I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 5, 2003, in Room 301 Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing on Senate Rule XXII and proposals to amend this rule.

For further information concerning this meeting, please contact Susan Wells at 202–224–6352.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 22, 2003, at 10 a.m., on Media Ownership, in SR–253.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 22, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on Iraq Stabilization and Reconstruction: U.S. Policy and Plans.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 22, 2003, at 10 a.m., in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the Status of Telecommunications in Indian Country.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a mark up on Title II, H.R. 820, at 2:30 p.m., in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Panel I: Senators.

Panel II: Richard C. Wesley to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Panel III: Ronnie Greer to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee; Thomas M. Hardiman to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; Mark R. Kravitz to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; and John A. Woodcock, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 22, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Communications be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 22, 2003, in Room 532, in a closed session.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC POLICY

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Economic Policy of the