SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 44—PERMITTING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR A CEREMONY TO HONOR CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI ON THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HATCH, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. CON. RES. 44

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the rotunda of the Capitol may be used on July 26, 2005, for a ceremony to honor Constantino Brumidi on the 200th anniversary of his birth. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1077. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1078. Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUYE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1079. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1080. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 68 , line 1, after “1706”, insert the following: “: Provided further, That, of which not more than $11,000,000 shall be made available for the Water 2025 initiative; and of which $8,000,000 shall be available to the Savage Rapids Dam, Oregon”.

SA 1078. Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUYE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 68, line 22, before the period, insert the following: “: Provided further, That, of which not more than $39,000,000 shall be made available for the Native American Indian and Alaska Native Technical and Economic Development Fund (Public Law 107-11), (16 U.S.C. 3163 note), the possession of which by the United States is, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, necessary or desirable for the protection of the ancestors of the tribes eligible for benefits under section 419 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (Public Law 73-473; 48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 461 note), is hereby conveyed to the United States in trust for such tribes.”.

SA 1082. Mr. ALLARD (for Mr. LOTT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 60, line 10, after “expanded” insert “that which $600,000 shall be available to the Librarian of Congress to pay telecommunications costs for eligible readers to have interstate toll free access to electronic editions of periodicals and newspapers, disseminated in specialized audio and electronic text formats from a multi-State nonprofit source which obtains content from publishers for free distribution to physically handicapped readers in a minimum of 20 States.”.

SA 1083. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 66, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

Sec. 1. Of funds made available under section 1252 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 33 U.S.C. 2309a), the Chief of Engineers shall use $1,500,000 for sea
SA 1084. Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title I, add the following:

Sec. 1. Of amounts appropriated to the Secretary of Energy for the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site for fiscal year 2006, $2,021,000,000 may be used not less than $15,000,000 to provide regular and early retirement benefits to workers at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site.

SA 1085. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. REED, Mr. Harkin, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

Sec. 1. Of funds made available to carry out section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 2289a), the Chief of Engineers may use $1,500,000 for sea lamprey barrier construction in the Great Lakes.

SA 1086. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At page 68, line 15 and insert the following: $1,658,230,000, to remain available until expended, of which no funds shall be provided for congressionally directed projects relating to energy supply and conservation.

SA 1087. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At page 88, after the provision for Clean Coal Technology, insert the following:

CLEAN CITIES PROGRAM

Funding for the Clean Cities program shall be maintained at no less than the current year level. Within the Clean Cities program, funding for projects which expand E-85 fueling capacity should also be maintained at no less than the current year level.

SA 1088. Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. COLEMAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At page 88, after the provision for Clean Coal Technology, insert the following:

CLEAN CITIES PROGRAM

Funding for the Clean Cities program may be provided at no less than the current year level. Within the Clean Cities program, funding for projects which expand E-85 fueling capacity may also be maintained at no less than the current year level.

SA 1089. Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 68, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

Sec. 1. Of funds made available to carry out section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 2289a), the Chief of Engineers may use $1,500,000 for sea lamprey barrier construction in the Great Lakes.

SA 1090. Mr. DOMENICI (for Ms. COLLINS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

Sec. 1. $150,000 may be provided for Saco River and Camp Ellis Beach, Maine, continuing authorities project.

SA 1091. Mr. DOMENICI (for Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

Sec. 1. $2,000,000 may be provided for maintenance dredging of the Narragansett River, Milbridge, ME.

SA 1092. Mr. DOMENICI (for Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

Sec. 1. $100,000 may be provided for maintenance dredging of the Narragansett River, Milbridge, ME.

SA 1093. Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUYE)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 68, line 22, before the period, insert the following: "Provided further, That, of the funds appropriated under this heading, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall use not less than $200,000 to initiate preconstruction engineering design and design engineering certifications to Laupahoehoe Harbor, Hawaii."
other expenses necessary for atomic energy defense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, $6,366,771,000, to remain available until expended.

OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

For Department of Energy expenses, including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment and other properties, necessary for atomic energy defense, other defense activities, and classified activities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, and the purchase of not to exceed ten passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, including not to exceed two buses; $645,001,000, to remain available until expended.

On page 55, line 3, strike all after the colon to the end of the section and insert the following:

"in accordance with the Baltimore Metropolitan Gorsline Gwynns Falls Watershed Study-Draft Feasibility Report and Integrated Environmental Assessment prepared by the Corps of Engineers and the city of Baltimore, dated April 2004."

On page 84 of the Bill, Line 18, strike "$36,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "$46,000,000."

On page 105, line 3, insert the following:

SEC. ___. That the Committee directs the Government Accountability Office to undertake a study of the Office of Science Fusion Energy program in order to define the roles of the major domestic facilities, DIII-D, Alcator C-Mod, and NSTX in the support of the International Thermonuclear Reactor program, including making recommendations that may include the possible shutdown or consolidation of operations or focus of these facilities to maximize their value to the International Thermonuclear Reactor program: Provided, That given the major international commitment to International Thermonuclear Reactor and the tokamak concept, the GAO shall consider any other magnetic fusion confinement system as a possible fusion demonstration facility that will follow International Thermonuclear Reactor as an agent for National Nuclear Security Administration investment in the physics of Inertial Confinement Fusion, the GAO shall evaluate the opportunities for the Office of Science to develop the appropriate science and technology to leverage the National Nuclear Security Administration investment as an alternative to the tokamak concept.

SA 1096. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. BYRD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 109, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 5. None of the funds made available by this or a prior Act shall be used to award a fully-funded continuing contract, in a case in which continuing contract authority is applicable, unless the Chief of Engineers certifies that—

(1) the contract can be awarded and completed within one fiscal year;

(2) the contract can be completed shortly after the end of the fiscal year in which the contract was awarded, but only if the amount necessary to fully fund the contract is identified as surplus, or excess, to the program needs of that fiscal year; or

(3) future funding for the project is uncertain.

SA 1097. Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of Sec. 139, strike: "...and the Secretary may provide no more than $10,000,000 for the purchase of mineral rights at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site."

SA 1098. Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. GRAHAM) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 105, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding Department of Energy order 413.2A, dated January 8, 2001, beginning in fiscal year 2006 and thereafter, the Savannah River National Laboratory may be eligible to receive directed research and development funding.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at 3 p.m., in Room SD–366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony to establish a joint Federal-State Floodplain and Erosion Mitigation Commission for the State of Alaska: S. 247, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, OR; S. 648, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance; S. 819, to amend the Mining Act of 1940, to require the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, SD, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes; S. 891, to extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sand Hills Divinity Lake and Missouri Basin Program, NE; and S. 1338, to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwaters in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510–6150.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, July 14 at 10 a.m. in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nominations of:

R. Thomas Weimer, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Mark A. Limbaugh, of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nominations of:

Jill L. Sigal, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

David R. Hill, of Missouri, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.