

care assistance provided under this part in accordance with criteria determined by the State.”.

On page 303, line 15, add “and” after the semicolon.

On page 304, line 22, strike “and” after the semicolon.

On page 305, line 16, insert “, not including direct service costs,” after “administrative costs”.

On page 305, line 18, strike the second period and insert “; and”.

On page 305, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

“(C) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(6) SERVICES FOR THE WORKING POOR.—The State plan shall describe the manner in which services will be provided to the working poor.”.

Beginning on page 305, strike line 19, and all that follows through line 6, on page 306, and insert the following:

(d) CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE CHILD.—Section 658P(4)(B) of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n(4)(B)) is amended by striking “75 percent” and inserting “100 percent”.

On page 738, line 10, strike “on” and insert “for”.

On page 753, line 8, strike “subsections (c) and (d)” and insert “subsection (c)”.

On page 753, lines 20 and 21, strike “or serious physical, sexual, or emotional harm, or” and insert “, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse or exploitation, or an act or failure to act which”.

On page 776, line 1, strike “other” the second time such term appears.

On page 786, line 7, strike “, through 2000” and insert “and 1997”.

On page 22, line 12, strike “\$16,795,323,000” and insert “\$16,803,769,000”.

On page 99, line 20, strike “\$92,250,000” and insert “\$100,039,000”.

On page 100, line 9, strike “\$3,150,000” and insert “\$3,489,000”.

On page 100, line 22, strike “\$4,275,000” and insert “\$4,593,000”.

On page 99, strike lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

(I) by inserting “(or paid, in the case of part A of title IV)” after “certified”; and

On page 27, strike lines 17 through 22, and insert the following:

“(B) RATE OF INTEREST.—The Secretary shall charge and collect interest on any loan made under subparagraph (A) at a rate equal to the current average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States with remaining periods to maturity comparable to the period to maturity of the loan.

On page 54, line 25, add after “amount.” the following: “The Secretary may not forgive any outstanding loan amount nor interest owed thereon.”

On page 293, lines 8 and 9, strike “any benefit described in clause (1)(A)(ii) of subsection (d)” and insert “any benefit under a program described in subsection (d)(2)”.

On page 293, line 19, strike “subsection (d)(2)” and insert “subsection (d)(4)”.

On page 293, line 21, insert “the” before “enactment”.

On page 294, line 20, insert “under a program” after “benefit”.

On page 297, line 11, strike “Federal”.

On page 297, line 20, strike “and”.

Beginning on page 297, line 21, strike all through page 298, line 3, and insert the following:

(2) the term “poverty line” has the same meaning given such term in section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)).

On page 298, line 3, strike “involved.” and insert “involved; and”.

Line to be added at the appropriate place in Title XII of Dole’s Amendment to H.R. 4:

“In making reductions in full-time equivalent positions, the Secretary is encouraged to reduce personnel in the Washington, DC area office (agency headquarters) before reducing field personnel.”

(1) In Section 501(b)(1), strike “(IV), or (V)” and insert in lieu thereof “or (IV)”.

(2) In Section 502(f)(1), strike “(IV), or (V)” and insert in lieu thereof “or (IV)”.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

BINGAMAN AMENDMENT NO. 2693

Mr. BUMPERS (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 1976) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . ENERGY SAVINGS AT FEDERAL FACILITIES.

(a) REDUCTION IN FACILITIES ENERGY COSTS.—The head of each agency for which funds are made available under this Act shall take all actions necessary to achieve during fiscal year 1996 a 5 percent reduction, from the average previous three fiscal year levels, in the energy costs of the facilities used by the agency.

(b) USE OF COST SAVINGS.—An amount equal to the amount of cost savings realized by an agency under subsection (a) shall remain available for obligation through the end of fiscal year 1997, without further authorization or appropriation, as follows:

(1) CONSERVATION MEASURES.—Fifty percent of the amount shall remain available for the implementation of additional energy conservation measures and for water conservation measures at such facilities used by the agency as are designated by the head of the agency.

(2) OTHER PURPOSES.—Fifty percent of the amount shall remain available for use by the agency for such purposes as are designated by the head of the agency, consistent with applicable law.

(c) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31, 1996, the Secretary of Agriculture (a) shall submit a report to Congress specifying the results of the actions taken under subsection (a) and providing any recommendations concerning how to further reduce energy costs and energy consumption in the future.

(2) CONTENTS.—Each report shall—

(A) specify the total energy costs of the facilities used by the agency;

(B) identify the reductions achieved; and

(C) specify the actions that resulted in the reductions.

MCCAIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2694

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

On page 25, line 14, strike “\$568,685,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$564,685,000”.

On page 15, line 13, after the semi-colon insert “\$1,450,000 for payments to the 1994 in-

stitutions pursuant to Sec. 534(a)(1) of P.L. 103-382;”.

On page 15, line 17, strike “\$418,172,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$419,622,000”.

On page 18, line 2, after the semi-colon, insert “\$2,550,000 for payments to the 1994 institutions pursuant to Sec. 534(b)(3) of P.L. 103-382;”.

On page 18, line 11, strike “\$437,131,000” and insert “\$439,681,000”.

KERRY (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2695

Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . MINK INDUSTRY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) since 1989, the Federal government, through the Department of Agriculture Market Promotion Program, has provided more than \$13,000,000 to the Mink Export Development Council for the overseas promotion of mink coats and products; and

(2) the Department of Commerce has estimated that since 1989 the value of United States exports of mink products has declined by more than 33 percent and total United States mink production has been halved.

(b) FUNDING.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to carry out, or to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out, the market promotion program established under section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623), in a manner that provides assistance to the United States Mink Export Development Council or any mink industry trade association.

STEVENS AMENDMENT NO. 2696

Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

On page 32 of the bill, strike lines 7 through 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. . For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment to administer the laws enacted by Congress for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, \$677,000: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be available to administer laws enacted by Congress for the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That \$350,000 shall be made available to the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the laws enacted by Congress for the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding Section 245(c) of Public Law 103-354 (7 U.S.C. 6961(c)), the Secretary of Agriculture may not delegate any authority to administer laws enacted by Congress, or funds provided by this Act, for the Forest Service to the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.

FEINGOLD (AND MCCAIN) AMENDMENT NO. 2697

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . SPECIAL RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available under this Act for the program established under section 2(c) of Public Law 89-106 (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)) may be used for a grant that is not subject to a competitive process

and a scientific peer review evaluation by qualified scientists in the Federal Government, colleges and universities, State agricultural experiment stations, and the private sector.

(b) **DEFICIT REDUCTION.**—Any funds made available under this Act that are not expended because of subsection (a) shall revert to the general fund of the Treasury for deficit reduction.

CONRAD AMENDMENT NO. 2698

Mr. CONRAD proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . REPAYMENT OF ADVANCE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS FOR 1995 DISASTER LOSSES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding subparagraphs (G) and (H) of section 114(a)(2) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445j(a)(2)), if the producers on a farm received an advance deficiency payment for the 1995 crop of a commodity and suffered a loss in the production of the crop due to weather or related condition, the producers shall not be required to repay an amount of the payment that is equal to, subject to subsection (b), the product obtained by multiplying the applicable crop acreage base and the farm program payment yield.

(b) **LIMITATIONS.**—The amount of the payment that the producers on a farm are not required to repay under subsection (a) shall—

(1) not exceed \$2,500; and
(2) not be available for production on which crop insurance coverage is available, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(c) **FUNDING.**—Up to \$35,000,000 that has been made available to carry out the export enhancement program established under section 301 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5651) during fiscal year 1996 may be used to carry out this section.

BUMPERS (AND BRYAN) AMENDMENT NO. 2699

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. BRYAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

On page 65, line 18, before the period at the end, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That funds made available under this Act to carry out the market promotion program established under section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) may be used to provide cost-share assistance only to organizations that are recognized as small business concerns under section 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)) or to associations described in the first section of the Act entitled ‘An Act to authorize association of producers of agricultural products’, approved February 22, 1922 (7 U.S.C. 291): *Provided further*, That such funds may not be used to provide cost-share assistance to a foreign eligible trade organization: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available under this Act may be used to carry out the market promotion program established under section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) if the aggregate amount of funds and value of commodities under the program exceeds \$70,000,000”.

DORGAN (AND CONRAD) AMENDMENT NO. 2700

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. DORGAN, for himself, and Mr. CONRAD) proposed an

amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ SENSE OF THE SENATE ON UNITED STATES-CANADIAN COOPERATION CONCERNING AN OUTLET TO RELIEVE FLOODING AT DEVILS LAKE IN NORTH DAKOTA.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Senate finds that—

(1) flooding in Devils Lake Basin, North Dakota, has resulted in water levels in the lake reaching their highest point in 120 years;

(2)(A) 667,000 trees are inundated and dying;

(B) 2500 homeowners in the county are pumping water from basements;

(C) the town of Devils Lake is threatened with lake water nearing the limits of the protective dikes of the lake;

(D) 17,400 acres of land have been inundated;

(E) roads are under water;

(F) other roads are closed and will be abandoned;

(G) homes and businesses have been diked, abandoned, or closed; and

(H) if the lake rises another 2 to 3 feet, damages of approximately \$74,000,000 will occur;

(3) the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation are now studying the feasibility of constructing an outlet from Devils Lake Basin;

(4) an outlet from Devils Lake Basin will allow the transfer of water from Devils Lake Basin to the Red River of the North watershed that the United States shares with Canada; and

(5) the Treaty Relating to the Boundary Waters and Questions Arising Along the Boundary Between the United States and Canada, signed at Washington on January 11, 1909 (36 Stat. 2448; TS 548) (commonly known as the “Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909”), provides that “. . . waters flowing across the boundary shall not be polluted on either side to the injury of health or property on the other.” (36 Stat. 2450).

(b) **SENSE OF THE SENATE.**—It is the sense of the Senate that the United States Government should seek to establish a joint United States-Canadian technical committee to review the Devils Lake Basin emergency outlet project to consider options for an outlet that would meet Canadian concerns in regard to the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909.

DOLE AMENDMENT NO. 2701

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. DOLE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

On page 13, line 23, insert the following after “law”: “: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under this heading for the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, not less than \$1,000,000 shall be available for the Grain Marketing Research Laboratory in Manhattan, Kansas”.

ABRAHAM (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2702

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. ABRAHAM, for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. GRAMS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VII, insert the following:

SEC. 7 . ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

(a) **SWINE HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**—Section 11 of the Swine Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 3810) is repealed.

(b) **GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**—Section 2404 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6703) is repealed.

GORTON (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2703

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. GORTON, for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BURNS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

To H.R. 1976, Title VII General Provisions, on page 84, line 1, insert the following new section:

SEC. 730. Upon the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall immediately withdraw Federal regulation 36 CFR Part 223 promulgated on September 8, 1995, for a period of no less than 120 days; provided that during such time the Secretary shall take notice and public comment on the regulations and make the necessary revisions to reflect public comment. Any fines assessed pursuant to 36 CFR Part 223, from the effective date of said regulation to the date of enactment of this Act, shall be null and void. During the 120 day period, the interim regulatory guidelines published pursuant to 55 CFR 48572 and 56 CFR 65834 shall remain in effect.

BENNETT AMENDMENT NO. 2704

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. BENNETT) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

On page 25, line 14, strike \$564,685,000 and insert \$563,004,000.

On page 37, line 8, strike \$1,000,000 and insert \$2,681,000.

FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 2705

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

On page 44, line 16, before the period insert the following: “*Provided further*, That loan guarantees for business and industry assistance funded under this heading shall be made available to tourist or other recreational businesses in rural communities”.

LEAHY AMENDMENT NO. 2706

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

On page 14, strike on line 12, “40,670,000” and insert in lieu thereof, “42,620,000”.

On page 15, strike on line 17, “\$419,622,000” and insert in lieu thereof “421,622,000.”

On page 82, reduce “\$800,000,000” by \$4,444,000.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 19, 1995, at 9 a.m., in SR-332, to mark up the Committee's Budget Reconciliation instructions.

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