

has as principal missions to create a comprehensive database that contains all Civil War materials and to facilitate the study of the war from the perspectives of all ethnic cultures and all professions, academic disciplines, and occupations;

Whereas the 2 principal missions of Civil War Center are consistent with the commemoration of the sesquicentennial; and

Whereas advance planning to facilitate the 4-year commemoration of the sesquicentennial is required: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR CENTER.

The Civil War Center, located on Raphael Semmes Drive at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, shall be known and designated as the "United States Civil War Center".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any references in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the center referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "United States Civil War Center".

SEC. 3. FLAGSHIP INSTITUTION.

The center referred to in section 1 shall be the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War.

U.S. CIVIL WAR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

DEAR SENATOR: As members of the United States Civil War Center's Advisory Board, we strongly encourage your cosponsorship of Senator John Breaux's resolution to designate the United States Civil War Center as the flagship institution charged with planning and facilitating the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War in the years 2011–2015.

The Civil War Center at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, offers the most appropriate facility to ensure that the commemoration embraces all of the possibilities for an experience that will affect all Americans profoundly and that will have longlasting effects.

Knowing that we all have much to learn from the five years our nation was at war with itself, we urge you to join Senator Breaux in cosponsoring this resolution.

Ed Bearss, Historian; Ken Burns, Florentine Films; William C. Davis, Historian; Rita Dove, U.S. Poet Laureate and Consultant to the Library of Congress; William Ferris, Director, Center for the Study of South Culture.

Shelby Foote, Novelist, Historian; Grady McWhitney, Historian; T. Michael Parrish, Historian; R.E. Turner, Chairman of the Board, Turner Broadcasting; Tom Wicker, Novelist, Journalist.●

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 607

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 607, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify the liability of certain recycling transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 704

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], and the Senator from

Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 704, a bill to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission.

S. 837

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD], and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 837, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison.

S. 949

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRADLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 949, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

S. 1150

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1150, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Marshall plan and George Catlett Marshall.

S. 1228

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1228, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting petroleum products, natural gas, or related technology to Iran.

S. 1265

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1265, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make temporary assistance available to support community food security projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people, increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs, and promote comprehensive, inclusive, and future-oriented solutions to local food, farm, and nutrition problems, and for other purposes.

S. 1274

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1274, a bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to improve management of remediation waste, and for other purposes.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1329, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for educational assistance to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1370

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr.

GRAMM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1370, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the imposition of any requirement for a member of the Armed Forces of the United States to wear indicia or insignia of the United Nations as part of the military uniform of the member.

S. 1372

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1372, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to increase the earnings limit, and for other purposes.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to preserve and strengthen the foreign market development cooperator program of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE SENIOR CITIZENS' FREEDOM TO WORK ACT

ROCKEFELLER AMENDMENT NO. 3043

Mr. ROCKEFELLER proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1372) to amend the Social Security Act to increase the earnings limit, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following: "It is the sense of the Senate that the conferees on the part of the Senate on H.R. 2491 should not agree to any reductions in Medicare beyond the \$89 billion needed to maintain the solvency of the Medicare trust fund through the year 2006, and should reduce tax breaks for upper-income taxpayers and corporations by the amount necessary to ensure deficit neutrality."

THE FAT, OILS AND GREASES DIFFERENTIATION ACT OF 1995

CHAFEE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3044

Mr. DOLE (for Mr. CHAFEE, for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 436) to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 2, line 8, after "to" insert "the transportation, storage, discharge, release, emission, or disposal of".

On page 2, line 9, strike "any" and insert "that".

On page 2, line 18, strike "such" and insert "that".

On page 2, line 22, strike "different" the first place it occurs.

On page 2, line 23, strike "as provided" and insert "based on considerations".

On page 3, line 12, strike "carrying oil in bulk as cargo or cargo residue".

On page 3, line 13, after "carried" insert "as cargo".

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LANDS

Mr. CRAIG. 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 Forests and Public Lands to consider four miscellaneous land bills. The first is S. 1371, the Snowbasin land exchange bill, to exchange certain lands in Utah. S. 590, a land exchange for the relief of Matt Clawson, and S. 985, to exchange certain lands in Gilpin County, CO, will also be the subject of the hearing. The last bill to be considered is S. 1196, to transfer certain National Forest System lands adjacent to the Townsite of Cuprum, ID. The subcommittee will not receive testimony on S. 901 and S. 1169 as previously announced.

The hearing will take place Tuesday, November 7, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Those wishing to testify or who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please call Mark Rey at (202) 224-6470.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GREGG. I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet Thursday, November 2, 1995, beginning at 10 a.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a markup of S. 1318, the Amtrak and Local Rail Revitalization Act of 1995.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Thursday, November 2, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing on S. 704, the Gambling Impact Study Commission Act.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 2, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing to discuss Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WHITEWATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED MATTERS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the special committee to investigate Whitewater development and related matters be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 2, 1995, to conduct a hearing on the handling of the documents in Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster's office after his death.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 2, 1995, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony from academicians and State and local officials on alternatives to Federal forest land management. Testimony will also be sought comparing land management cost and benefits on Federal and State lands.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure be granted permission to conduct a hearing Thursday, November 2, at 10 a.m., hearing room SD-406, on courthouse construction and related GSA public buildings program matters.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

• Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, during the vote yesterday on an amendment I offered to the Senate amendment to the amendment in disagreement in the foreign operations appropriations conference report, there was some confusion over the administration's position despite the assurances in my statement that the administration supported my amendment. To clarify this issue, I ask that a letter of support from Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs Wendy Sherman be included in the RECORD.

The letter follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, DC, Nov. 1, 1995.

Hon. JOHN McCAIN,
Senate.

DEAR SENATOR McCAIN: In response to your inquiry regarding the Department's position on counternarcotics assistance to Burma, I would like to reiterate the comments contained in the Department's September 14 let-

ter to Senators McConnell and Leahy commenting on key provisions in the FY 1996 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill, as reported by the Subcommittee.

In that letter, the Department of State noted that:

"The existing political situation in Burma precludes significant cooperation on drug control, but we need flexibility to decide whether it is in our interest to cooperate in specific, limited cases as they arise. Burma is the world's number one heroin producer and sixty percent of the heroin that comes to the streets of the United States originates in Burma. The Administration must have the opportunity to work against a problem which affects the daily lives of the American people in such a harmful way."

The Department's opposition to legislative restrictions on counternarcotics aid to Burma remains unchanged.

I trust that this information is responsive to your inquiry. The Department of State greatly appreciates your continuing support for our position and we continue to support the substance of your legislative language to facilitate limited and carefully structured counternarcotics cooperation with Burma while at the same time maintaining our policy on human rights and democracy. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
WENDY R. SHERMAN,
Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs. •

ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

• Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I was greatly disappointed by the vote of the Senate last Friday to open the ANWR to oil exploration. This was a tremendous mistake that, if uncorrected, will be a significant blow to the environment.

Mr. President, it is time for government to practice fiscal responsibility. However, we should not destroy the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge [ANWR] in an effort to balance the budget. Our children do not deserve to inherit a huge debt. However, they do deserve to inherit our Nation's abundant wildlife and wilderness in the same or better condition as we did. Cheating our children of this inheritance is not sound fiscal policy.

The attempt to open the ANWR for the exploration of oil is not something new. In fact, a battle has been developing for over 15 years. Congress has voted to protect this area in the past and must continue to fight this battle and preserve the ANWR in the future.

The Budget Committee claims that opening the ANWR for oil exploration may generate \$1.4 billion in leasing revenues during a 4-year period. This sounds like a lot of money and is a lot of money. Yet, this figure represents a mere two-tenths of 1 percent of the budget deficit. Should we sacrifice a unique ecological environment whose value is priceless in order to pay off less than one-half of 1 percent of our total debt? This just does not make sense.

Oil is valuable and can be priced. But how can we price the 150,000-member porcupine caribou herd that migrates