

an agenda to impinge States' rights, halt economic growth and force the citizenry to abide by their ideas as to what was in the citizenry's collective best interest.

We must review the Clean Air Act in its totality. It is based upon bad science, bad procedures, and focuses on the wrong issues. The technology of emission detection, control, and abatement advances exponentially, and any legislation that attempts to protect our environment through invasive command and control techniques favored by anti-industrialist, anti-growth, anti-business forces in the EPA is bound to fail. Such a review, however, will not be quick. The Clean Air Act is the longest, most complex piece of legislation ever passed, and took years to develop. It will take time to develop feasible replacements. Furthermore, as I have stated on this floor before, environmental legislation such as the Clean Air Act is one of the most notorious examples of an unfunded mandate. We must establish a window in which we can review this act and know that our constituents will be safe from egregious EPA action.

This bill establishes such a window. Upon its enactment, the EPA will be prohibited, for 2 years, from imposing sanctions under sections 110(m) or 179 of the Clean Air Act, withhold pollution abatement grants section 105, or federalize a State's program under section 110(c). I explained the sanctions and enforcement actions before, but quickly, the section 100(m) and 179 sanctions include the loss of Federal highway funds and two-for-one emission offsets. These moratoria will apply to actions taken in response to a State's failure to submit or implement a pollution reduction plan in response to marginal or moderate ozone non-attainment. It will also prohibit both the EPA and the Highway Administration from taking similarly adverse action, such as withholding Federal highway funds, for failure to implement enhanced automobile inspection and maintenance procedures. The moratoria would exist for 2 years from enactment but would not apply to sanctions already applied. While these moratoria are in effect, we will have the time and liberty to analyze closely the Clean Air Act, and secure the assurances that our States will not be subject to these outrageous sanctions and actions. Last month, a bipartisan group of 33 State environmental directors, working through the National Association of Governors, called for such a moratorium while the States work with the EPA to define a more workable solution. Governor Engler of Michigan has fully supported such a moratorium.

Although the EPA rectified the problem for my constituents last night, it still remains for other areas, such as in Virginia, Texas, and Rhode Island. Furthermore, there is no assurance that the EPA could not just as easily reverse this decision and put my con-

stituents back in exactly the same quandary as before. I recommend that my colleagues join with me in preventing such a thing from happening.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of this bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 376

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. OZONE NONATTAINMENT AREAS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—During the 2-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall take no enforcement action with respect to an area designated nonattainment for ozone that is classified as a Marginal Area or Moderate Area under section 181 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7511).

(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term "enforcement action" means—

(1) the withholding of a grant under section 105 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7405);

(2) the promulgation of a Federal implementation plan under section 110(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7410); and

(3) the imposition of a sanction under section 110(m) or 179 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7410(m), 7509).

(c) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) does not preclude the continued application of a sanction that was imposed prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2. ENHANCED VEHICLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS.

During the 2-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration of the Department of Transportation may not take any adverse action, against a State with respect to a failure of an enhanced vehicle inspection and maintenance program under section 182(c)(3) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7511a(c)(3)), under—

(1) section 176 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7506);

(2) chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code;

(3) subpart T of part 51, or subpart A of part 93, of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (commonly known as the "transportation conformity rule"); or

(4) part 6, 51, or 93 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (commonly known as the "general conformity rule").

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 376. A bill to resolve the current labor dispute involving major league baseball, and for other purposes; read the first time.

BASEBALL STRIKE LEGISLATION

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, President Clinton has submitted legislation to Congress to resolve the baseball strike by establishing a fair and equitable procedure for binding arbitration of the dispute.

The legislation would establish a National Baseball Dispute Resolution Panel composed of three impartial individuals, appointed by the President, with expertise in the resolution of labor-management disputes. The panel would be empowered to take testimony, conduct hearings and compel

the production of relevant financial information from all parties. At the conclusion of that process, the panel would issue a decision setting forth the terms of an agreement that would be binding on both sides of this dispute.

Under the terms of the proposed legislation, the panel would be required, in making its decision, to take into account a number of factors, including the history of collective bargaining agreements between the parties, the owners' ability to pay, the impact on communities that benefit from major league baseball, the unique status of major league baseball, and the best interests of the game.

President Clinton and his special baseball mediator, William J. Usery, deserve great credit for the efforts they have made in recent months, and especially in recent days, to achieve a satisfactory resolution of this long and bitter controversy.

Clearly, at this moment in time, Members of Congress are divided about whether legislation is appropriate. A great deal will turn on developments in coming days, especially whether baseball fans across the country feel that action by Congress is needed.

All of us hope that a way can still be found for the parties to resolve this controversy themselves. It is too early to tell whether the events of recent days have given enough new impetus to the parties to reach such a resolution.

If not, then I believe Congress should act, and I look forward to working with others in the Senate and House to achieve the goal that all of us share—to save the 1995 baseball season, to do so in a way that is fair to owners and players alike, and do so in time for opening day—on schedule. Red Sox fans want baseball to begin on opening day as fans do all around the country. We should do all we can to make sure America's pastime goes on as scheduled.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 12

At the request of Mr. BREAU, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 12, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 104

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 104, a bill to establish the position of Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism within the office of the Secretary of State.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States, and for other purposes.

S. 241

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to increase the penalties for sexual exploitation of children, and for other purposes.

S. 275

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 275, a bill to establish a temporary moratorium on the Interagency Memorandum of Agreement Concerning Wetlands Determinations until enactment of a law that is the successor to the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, and for other purposes.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS], and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 281, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to change the date for the beginning of the Vietnam era for the purpose of veterans benefits from August 5, 1964, to December 22, 1961.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD], and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. BRYAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 18, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections for Federal, State, and local office.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

REID (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT
NO. 236

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. MIKULSKI, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; as follows:

On page 3, line 8, after "principal." insert "The receipts (including attributable interest) and outlays of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund used to provide old age, survivors, and disabilities benefits shall not be counted as receipts or outlays for purposes of this article."

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will be holding an oversight hearing on Thursday, Feb-

ruary 9, 1995, beginning at 10 a.m., in room G-50 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building on challenges facing Indian youth.

Those wishing additional information should contact the Committee on Indian Affairs at 224-2251.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee be permitted to meet Wednesday, February 8, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing on the President's tax proposals in the fiscal year 1996 budget and the administration's views on the Contract With America.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee, to meet on Wednesday, February 8, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing on the subject of regulatory reform.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 8, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hold a nominations hearing.

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

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—S. 376

Mr. REID. Madam President, I understand that S. 376, Major League Baseball Restoration Act, introduced earlier in the day by Senator KENNEDY, is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. REID. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read the bill for the first time.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I now ask for its second reading.

Mr. HATCH. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR TOMORROW

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of the proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be

reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period for the transaction of routine morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 10 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for not to exceed 5 minutes each, with Senator HATFIELD to be recognized for up to 10 minutes and Senator BIDEN to be recognized for up to 30 minutes; further, that at the hour of 10 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of the House Joint Resolution 1, the balanced budget constitutional amendment.

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

RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 9, 1995, AT 9:15 A.M.

Mr. HATCH. If there is no further business to come before the Senate and no other Senator is seeking recognition, I now ask that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:22 p.m., recessed until Thursday, February 9, 1995, at 9:15 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 8, 1995:

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT
COMMISSION

ALTON W. CORNELLA, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING AT THE END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 104TH CONGRESS, VICE PETER B. BOWMAN, TERM EXPIRED.

REBECCA G. COX, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING AT THE END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 104TH CONGRESS. (REAPPOINTMENT.)

GEN. JAMES B. DAVIS, U.S. AIR FORCE, RETIRED, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING AT THE END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 104TH CONGRESS, VICE BEVERLY BUTCHER BRYON, TERM EXPIRED.

S. LEE KLING, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING AT THE END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 104TH CONGRESS, VICE HANSFORD T. JOHNSON, TERM EXPIRED.

BENJAMIN F. MONTROYA, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING AT THE END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 104TH CONGRESS, VICE ARTHUR LEVITT, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

WENDI LOUISE STEEBLE, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING AT THE END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 104TH CONGRESS, VICE HARRY C. MCPHERSON, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF GENERAL ON THE RETIRED LIST PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1370:

To be general

RONALD W. YATES, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF GENERAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be general

HENRY VICCELLIO, JR., 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

BILLY J. BOLES, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF GENERAL WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601: