

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT.

The Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (43 U.S.C. 1571 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 202(a)—

(A) in the first sentence—

(i) by striking "the following salinity control units" and inserting "the following salinity control units and salinity control program"; and

(ii) by striking the period and inserting a colon; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(6) A basinwide salinity control program that the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall implement. The Secretary may carry out the purposes of this paragraph directly, or may make grants, commitments for grants, or advances of funds to non-Federal entities under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may require. Such program shall consist of cost-effective measures and associated works to reduce salinity from saline springs, leaking wells, irrigation sources, industrial sources, erosion of public and private land, or other sources that the Secretary considers appropriate. Such program shall provide for the mitigation of incidental fish and wildlife values that are lost as a result of the measures and associated works. The Secretary shall submit a planning report concerning the program established under this paragraph to the appropriate committees of Congress. The Secretary may not expend funds for any implementation measure under the program established under this paragraph before the expiration of a 30-day period beginning on the date on which the Secretary submits such report";

(2) in section 205(a)—

(A) in paragraph (1) by striking "authorized by section 202(a) (4) and (5)" and inserting "authorized by paragraphs (4) through (6) of section 202(a)"; and

(B) in paragraph (4)(i), by striking "section 202(a) (4) and (5)" each place it appears and inserting "paragraphs (4) through (6) of section 202";

(3) in section 208, by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) In addition to the amounts authorized to be appropriated under subsection (b), there are authorized to be appropriated \$75,000,000 for subsection 202(a), including constructing the works described in paragraph 202(a)(6) and carrying out the measures described in such paragraph."; and

(4) in subsection 202(b)(4) delete "units authorized to be constructed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)" and insert in lieu thereof "units authorized to be constructed or the program pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6)".

AMENDMENT NO. 610

(Purpose: To make technical correction in the authorization of appropriations for the Colorado River Basin salinity control program)

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL], for Mr. DOMENICI, proposes an amendment numbered 610.

The amendment is as follows:

On page 7, strike "such paragraph" on line 1, and insert the following: "such paragraph. Notwithstanding subsection (b), the Secretary may implement the program under paragraph 202(a)(6) only to the extent and in

such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts."

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, that the committee substitute be agreed to, as amended, that the bill be deemed read a third time, and passed, and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

So, the amendment (No. 610) was agreed to.

So the bill (S. 523), as amended, was deemed read a third time, and passed as follows:

[S. 523 was not available for printing. It will appear in a future issue of the RECORD.]

CHACOAN OUTLIERS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 42, H.R. 517.

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

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 517) to amend title V of Public Law 96-550, designating the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

So the bill (H.R. 517) was deemed read a third time and passed.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations

which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-729. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 92-82; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-730. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to extend, reauthorize and amend the Defense Production Act of 1950; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-731. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction with a Bermuda company; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-732. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-733. A communication from the Chairperson of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-734. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-735. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the details of the compensation plan for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-736. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual consumer report for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-737. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the evaluation of the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Insurance Demonstration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-738. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Interstate Land Sales Registration Program for calendar years 1993 through 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-739. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on seismic safety property standards; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-740. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on community development programs; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-741. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-742. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the preservation of minority savings associations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-743. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-744. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on direct spending or receipts legislation within 5 days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-745. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on direct spending or receipts legislation within 5 days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 225. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii (Rept. No. 104-70).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 359. A bill to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia (Rept. No. 104-71).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 421. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-72).

S. 461. A bill to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license (Rept. No. 104-73).

S. 522. A bill to provide for a limited exemption to the hydroelectric licensing provisions of part I of the Federal Power Act for certain transmission facilities associated with the El Vado Hydroelectric Project in New Mexico. (Rept. No. 104-74).

S. 538. A bill to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-75).

S. 549. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas (Rept. No. 104-76).

S. 737. An original bill to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric

projects, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-77).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments and an amendment to the title:

S. 395. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Marketing Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-78).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. NUNN) (by request):

S. 727. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. NUNN) (by request):

S. 728. A bill to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. 729. A bill to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, that if one Committee reports, then the other Committee have 30 days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. CHAFEE:

S. 730. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that receipt of disability compensation for dependents not depend upon the waiver of receipt of an equal amount of retired pay; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

S. 731. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the reduction by waiver of retired pay due to receipt of compensation or pension not apply to retired pay attributable to pay for extraordinary heroism; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 732. A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving Federal workers' compensation benefits for injuries caused by stress or any other emotional condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 733. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit States to use Federal highway funds for capital improvements to, and operating support for, intercity passenger rail service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 734. A bill to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KYL, and Mr. GRAMM):

S. 735. A bill to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. 736. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act by reforming the aid to families with dependent children program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 737. An original bill to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; placed on the calendar.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 112. A resolution commending the Senate Enrolling Clerk upon his retirement; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. NUNN) (be request):

S. 727. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, by request, for myself and the senior Senator from Georgia [Mr. NUNN], I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strength for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

I ask unanimous consent that a letter of transmittal requesting consideration of the legislation and a section-by-section analysis explaining its purpose be printed in the RECORD.

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

GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,
Washington, DC, April 20, 1995.

Hon. ALBERT GORE,
President of the Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: The Department of Defense proposes the enclosed draft of legislation, "To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes."

This legislative proposal is part of the Department of Defense legislative program for the 104th Congress and is needed to carry out