

amendment to the bill S. 534, supra; as follows:

On page 55, line 8, add
 “(B) other body created pursuant to State law or”,
 Redesignate “(B)” as “(C)”.
 On page 62 line 1 insert after “authority”,
 “or on its behalf by a State entity”.
 On page 62 line 17 insert after “bonds”, “or
 had issued on its behalf by a State entity”.
 On page 62 line 24 strike all through page
 63 line 3, and insert the following, “the author-
 ity under this subsection shall be exer-
 cised in accordance with section 4012(b)(4).”.

ROTH (AND BIDEN) AMENDMENT NO. 871

Mr. CHAFEE (for Mr. ROTH, for him-
 self and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amend-
 ment to the bill S. 534, supra; as fol-
 lows:

On page 53, line 3, strike “or political sub-
 division” and insert “, political subdivision,
 or public service authority”.
 On page 53, line 4, strike “or political sub-
 division” and insert “, political subdivision,
 or public service authority”.
 On page 53, lines 7 and 8, strike “or polit-
 ical subdivision” and insert “, political sub-
 division, or public service authority”.
 On page 53, line 10, strike “or political sub-
 division” and insert “, political subdivision,
 or public service authority”.
 On page 56, lines 1 and 2, strike “and each
 political subdivision of a State” and insert “,
 political subdivision of a State, and public
 Service authority”.
 On page 56, line 12, strike “or political sub-
 division” and insert “, political subdivision,
 or public service authority”.
 On page 57, line 4, strike “or political sub-
 division” and insert “, political subdivision,
 or public service authority”.
 On page 57, line 7, strike “or political sub-
 division” and insert “, political subdivision,
 or public service authority”.
 On page 57, line 21, strike “or political sub-
 division” and insert “, political subdivision,
 or public service authority”.

BIDEN (AND ROTH) AMENDMENT NO. 872

Mr. CHAFEE (for Mr. BIDEN for him-
 self and Mr. ROTH) proposed an amend-
 ment to the bill S. 534, supra; as fol-
 lows:

On page 56, line 23, strike “1994.” and in-
 sert “1994, or were in operation prior to May
 15, 1994 and were temporarily inoperative on
 May 15, 1994.”.

SMITH (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 873

Mr. CHAFEE (for Mr. SMITH for him-
 self, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. COHEN, Mrs.
 HUTCHISON, and Ms. SNOWE) proposed
 an amendment to the bill S. 534, supra;
 as follows:

On page 56, lines 18 through 21, strike “the
 substantial construction of which facilities
 was performed after the effective date of
 that law, ordinance, regulation, or other leg-
 ally binding provision and”.
 On page 67, strike the period and quotation
 mark at the end of line 2.
 On page 67, between lines 2 and 3, insert
 the following:
 “(k) TITLE NOT APPLICABLE TO LISTED FA-
 CILITIES.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 sion of this title, the authority to exercise
 flow control shall not apply to any facility
 that—

“(1) on the date of enactment of this Act,
 is listed on the National Priorities List
 under the Comprehensive Environmental, Re-
 sponse, Compensation and Liability Act (42
 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.); or
 “(2) as of May 15, 1994, was the subject of a
 pending proposal by the Administrator of the
 Environmental Protection Agency to be list-
 ed on the National Priorities List.”.

SMITH (AND WELLSTONE) AMENDMENT NO. 874

Mr. CHAFEE (for Mr. SMITH for him-
 self and Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an
 amendment to the bill S. 534, supra; as
 follows:

On page 56, strike lines 10 through 13 and
 insert the following:
 “(A)(i) had been exercised prior to May 15,
 1994, and was being implemented on May 15,
 1994, pursuant to a law, ordinance, regula-
 tion, or other legally binding provision of
 the State or political subdivision; or
 “(ii) had been exercised prior to May 15,
 1994, but implementation of such law, ordi-
 nance, regulation, or other legally binding
 provision of the State or political subdivi-
 sion was prevented by an injunction, tem-
 porary restraining order, or other court ac-
 tion, or was suspended by the voluntary deci-
 sion of the State or political subdivision be-
 cause of the existence of such court action.
 On page 60, strike lines 1 through 5 and in-
 sert the following:
 “(A)(i) the law, ordinance, regulation, or
 other legally binding provision specifically
 provides for flow control authority for mu-
 nicipal solid waste generated within its
 boundaries; and
 “(ii) such authority was exercised prior to
 May 15, 1995, and was being implemented on
 May 15, 1994.

SNOWE (AND COHEN) AMENDMENT NO. 875

Mr. CHAFEE (for Ms. SNOWE for her-
 self and Mr. COHEN) proposed an
 amendment to the bill S. 534, supra; as
 follows:

On page 58, line 5, strike “original facility”
 and insert “facility (as in existence on the
 date of enactment of this section)”.

PRYOR AMENDMENT NO. 876

Mr. CHAFEE (for Mr. PRYOR) pro-
 posed an amendment to the bill S. 534,
 supra; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 7 and 8, insert
 the following:
 “(d) FORMATION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGE-
 MENT DISTRICT TO PURCHASE AND OPERATE
 EXISTING FACILITY.—Notwithstanding sub-
 section (b)(1) (A) and (B), a solid waste man-
 agement district that was formed by a num-
 ber of political subdivisions for the purpose
 of purchasing and operating a facility owned
 by 1 of the political subdivisions may exer-
 cise flow control authority under subsection
 (b) if—
 “(1) the facility was fully licensed and in
 operation prior to May 15, 1994;
 “(2) prior to April 1, 1994, substantial nego-
 tiations and preparation of documents for
 the formation of the district and purchase of
 the facility were completed;
 “(3) prior to May 15, 1994, at least 80 per-
 cent of the political subdivisions that were
 to participate in the solid waste manage-
 ment district had adopted ordinances com-
 mitting the political subdivisions to partici-
 pation and the remaining political subdivi-
 sions adopted such ordinances within 2
 months after that date; and

“(3) the financing was completed, the ac-
 quisition was made, and the facility was
 placed under operation by the solid waste
 management district by September 21, 1994.

COHEN (AND SNOWE) AMENDMENT NO. 877

Mr. CHAFEE (for Mr. COHEN for him-
 self and Ms. SNOWE) proposed an
 amendment to the bill S. 534, supra; as
 follows:

On page 55, between lines 10 and 11 insert
 the following:
 “(5) PUT OR PAY AGREEMENT.—(1) The term
 ‘put or pay agreement’ means an agreement
 that obligates or otherwise requires a State
 or political subdivision to—
 “(A) deliver a minimum quantity of mu-
 nicipal solid waste to a waste management
 facility; and
 “(B) pay for that minimum quantity of
 municipal solid waste even if the stated min-
 imum quantity of municipal solid waste is
 not delivered within a required period of
 time.
 “(2) For purposes of the authority con-
 ferred by subsections (b) and (c), the term
 ‘legally binding provision of the State or po-
 litical subdivision’ includes a put or pay
 agreement that designates waste to a waste
 management facility that was in operation
 on or before December 31, 1988 and that re-
 quires an aggregate tonnage to be delivered
 to the facility during each operating year by
 the political subdivisions which have entered
 put or pay agreements designating that
 waste management facility.
 “(3) The entering into of a put or pay
 agreement shall be considered to be a des-
 ignation (as defined in subsection (a)(1)) for
 all purposes of this title.”

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask
 unanimous consent that the Com-
 mittee on Armed Services be author-
 ized to meet on Thursday, May 11, 1995,
 at 9:30 a.m. in open session to receive
 testimony on the national security im-
 plications of lowered export controls
 on dual-use technologies and U.S. de-
 fense capabilities.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask
 unanimous consent that the Finance
 Committee be permitted to meet
 Thursday, May 11, 1995, beginning at
 9:30 a.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a
 hearing on Medicare solvency.

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask
 unanimous consent that the Com-
 mittee on Rules and Administration be
 authorized to meet during the session
 of the Senate on Thursday, May 11,
 1995, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing to
 receive testimony on the Smithsonian
 Institution: Management Guidelines
 for the Future.

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, the
 Committee on Veterans' Affairs would

like to request unanimous consent to hold a hearing on the reorganization of the Veterans Health Administration, and the requirement of 38 U.S.C. 510(b) for the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide 90 days' notice to the Congress before an administrative reorganization may take effect. The hearing will be held on May 11, 1995, at 10 a.m., in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on the topic of long-term care financing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISABILITY POLICY

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Disability Policy of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 10 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Immigration of the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service oversight.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the International Operations Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 3 p.m. to hear testimony on the reorganization and revitalization of America's foreign affairs institutions.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 10 a.m. to hear testimony on U.S. assistance programs in the Middle East.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday,

May 11, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on Environmental, Military Construction and BRAC Programs in review of S. 727, the National Defense Authorization Act for 1996.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, WASTE CONTROL, AND RISK ASSESSMENT

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment be granted permission to conduct an oversight hearing Thursday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m., regarding the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, TECHNOLOGY, AND GOVERNMENT

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information for the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on mayhem manuals and the internet.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO LEE TODD

• Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the career of Mr. Lee Todd, who is working hard to make Lexington, KY, a major stop on the information highway. Lee is president and CEO of DataBeam, one of the State's few high-technology companies.

Lee grew up in Earlington, KY, where at age 14 he became the best pool shooter in town. Lee credits his early years in the western Kentucky town with helping make him who he is today. In a recent article in *Bluegrass* magazine, Lee says "I think every kid needs something to feel good about, to develop self esteem. For some kids it was athletics. For me, it was pool."

After graduating from high school, Lee attended Murray State University, but after 2 years he transferred to the University of Kentucky. After receiving his diploma, Lee moved to Boston and attended M.I.T., where he earned his M.S. and Ph.D in electrical engineering. It was also in Boston that he met his wife, Patsy.

The Todds returned home to the Bluegrass State after graduation. They settled in Lexington, and Lee got a job in the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of Kentucky. He taught at U.K. for 9 years, and during that time he was honored with several teaching awards, including the coveted U.K. Alumni Association Great Teacher Award.

Lee caught "entrepreneur fever" at M.I.T., where he was awarded with six

patents for advancements in picture tube technology. These patents helped lead to the development of DataBeam. In 1993, DataBeam introduced FarSite, the first software-driven computer conference room system. This high-technology allows a document to be viewed at the same time on different computer screens at different locations throughout the country.

DataBeam, which was given the Outstanding Small Business Award in 1988, is currently focusing on partnerships. The company recently added software giant Microsoft to its list of partners, which already includes AT&T, MCI, and Motorola.

Lee believes that by improving education and by helping to create a high-technology industry, Kentucky will have a brighter future. He founded and chairs the Kentucky Science, and Technology Counsel, which developed a hands-on learning package for elementary schoolchildren. This program is now used in about 60 percent of the elementary schools across the State.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this outstanding Kentuckian for his many accomplishments. I am confident that Mr. Todd will continue to invest in the future of Kentucky, as he has done so graciously in the past. •

POLITICAL TRANSITION IN CHINA

• Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, on March 23, the Congressional Economic Leadership Institute, in conjunction with the Congressional Competitiveness Caucus, held a discussion of China as that nation begins a political transition.

The meeting was led by three China experts: former United States Ambassador to China, Jim Lilley; Nigel Holloway, Washington correspondent of the *Far Eastern Economic Review*; and Drew Liu, executive director of the China Institute.

Called "China After Deng," this vigorous discussion highlighted some of the outstanding issues in Chinese internal affairs and the United States-China relationship. I commend it to my colleagues who wish to gain a deeper understanding of these issues.

The panelists agreed, in the words of Drew Liu, that "China is perhaps entering the most crucial period of transition."

Mr. Holloway expressed another theme by urging "constructive engagement," since the United States and the West generally "need to keep drawing China out, into the wider world, and help to prevent its becoming a merchantilist military state."

Ambassador Lilley put these points in context by noting that basic long-term economic and political trends within China are positive and leading toward a more economically and militarily powerful nation, and that the range of United States interests in the relationship with China is very broad.