

(3) in section 309(c)(4), by striking "described in paragraph (1)".

# THE INCREASED MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES ACT OF 1996

DEWINE (AND HELMS)  
AMENDMENT NO. 5433

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. DEWINE for himself and Mr. HELMS) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1612) to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

## SECTION 1. FIREARMS OFFENSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 924(c)(1) and 929(a)(1) of title 18, United States code, are each amended by striking "uses or carries" and inserting "possesses".

(b) AMENDMENT OF SENTENCING GUIDELINES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to its authority under section 994 of title 28, United States Code, the United States Sentencing Commission shall review and, if appropriate, amend the Federal Sentencing Guidelines and the policy statements of the Commission to provide an appropriate sentence enhancement with respect to any defendant who discharges a firearm during or in relation to any crime of violence or any drug trafficking crime.

(2) CONSISTENCY.—In carrying out this subsection, the United States Commission shall—

(A) ensure that there is reasonable consistency with other Federal Sentencing Guidelines;

(B) avoid duplicative punishment for substantially the same offense; and

(C) take into account any mitigating circumstances that might justify an exception to any amendment made under paragraph (1).

(3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection, the terms "crime of violence" and "drug trafficking crime" have the same meanings as in section 924(c) of title 18, United States Code.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to broaden the scope of certain firearms offenses, and for other purposes."

# PRESIDENTIAL AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

COATS AMENDMENT NO. 5434

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. COATS) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 3452) to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes, as follows:

In section 1(b), strike the items relating to sections 4 through 9, and insert the following:

Sec. 4. Applicability of future employment laws.

Sec. 5. Repeal of section 303 of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991.

In the table of contents relating to title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), redesignate the item relating to section 420 as an item relating to section 421.

In the table of contents relating to title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2),

redesignate the item relating to section 430 as an item relating to section 431.

In the table of contents relating to title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), in the item relating to subchapter III, strike the hyphen and insert a space.

In the table of contents relating to title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the item relating to section 457.

In the table of contents for title 3, United States Code (as amended by section 2), strike the items relating to subchapters IV and V and insert the following:

## "SUBCHAPTER IV—EFFECTIVE DATE

"471. Effective date."

In section 401 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), insert before "Except" the following:

"(a) IN GENERAL.—"

In section 401 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

"(b) DEFINITIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN MATTERS.—For purposes of applying this chapter with respect to any practice or other matter—

"(1) to which section 411 relates, the terms 'employing office' and 'covered employee' shall each be considered to have the meaning given to the term by such section;

"(2) to which section 412 relates, the term 'covered employee' means a covered employee described in section 412(a)(2)(B);

"(3) to which section 413 relates, the term 'covered employee' excludes interns and volunteers, as described in section 413(a)(2); and

"(4) to which section 416 relates, the term 'covered employee' means a covered employee described in section 416(a)(2)."

In section 411 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), redesignate subsection (d) as subsection (e).

In section 411 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated) insert after subsection (c) the following:

"(d) REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT SECTION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The President, or the designee of the President, shall issue regulations to implement paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (a) and paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (b).

"(2) AGENCY REGULATIONS.—The regulations issued under paragraph (1) shall be the same as substantive regulations promulgated by the appropriate officer of an executive agency to implement the statutory provisions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (a) and paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (b)—

"(A) except to the extent that the President or designee may determine, for good cause shown and stated together with the regulation, that a modification of such regulations would be more effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

"(B) except that the President or designee may, at the discretion of the President or designee, issue regulations to implement a provision of section 717 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that applies to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government in lieu of an analogous statutory provision referred to in paragraph (1) or (3) of subsection (a) or paragraph (1) or (3) of subsection (b), if the issuance of such regulations—

"(i) would be equally effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

"(ii) would promote uniformity in the application of Federal law to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government."

In section 411 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), add at the end the following:

"(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on October 1, 1997."

In section 412(b) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "such damages" and insert "such remedy".

In section 412 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

"(c) REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT SECTION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The President, or the designee of the President, shall issue regulations to implement this section.

"(2) AGENCY REGULATIONS.—The regulations issued under paragraph (1) shall be the same as substantive regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor to implement the statutory provisions referred to in subsections (a) and (b)—

"(A) except to the extent that the President or designee may determine, for good cause shown and stated together with the regulation, that a modification of such regulations would be more effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

"(B) except that the President or designee may, at the discretion of the President or designee, issue regulations to implement a provision of subchapter V of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, that applies to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government in lieu of an analogous statutory provision referred to in subsection (a) or (b), if the issuance of such regulations—

"(i) would be equally effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

"(ii) would promote uniformity in the application of Federal law to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government.

"(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the earlier of—

"(1) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (c); or

"(2) October 1, 1998."

In section 413(c)(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "President" and insert "President, or the designee of the President."

In section 413(c)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "subsection (a) except insofar as the President" and insert "subsections (a) and (b) except to the extent that the President or designee".

In section 413(c)(3) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "President" and insert "President or designee".

In section 413 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

"(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the earlier of—

"(1) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (c); or

"(2) October 1, 1998."

In section 414(c)(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "President" and insert "President, or the designee of the President."

In section 414(c)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "insofar as the President" and insert "to the extent that the President or designee".

In section 414 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

"(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the earlier of—

"(1) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (c); or

"(2) October 1, 1998."

In section 415(a)(2)(A) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "does not succeed himself" and insert "is not elected to a successive term".

In section 415(c)(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "President" and insert "President, or the designee of the President."

In section 415(c)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "subsection (a) except insofar as the President" and insert "subsections (a) and (b) except to the extent that the President or designee."

In section 415 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

"(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the earlier of—

"(1) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (c); or

"(2) October 1, 1998."

In section 416(c)(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "President" and insert "President, or the designee of the President."

In section 416(c) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike paragraph (2) and insert the following:

"(2) AGENCY REGULATIONS.—The regulations issued under paragraph (1) shall be the same as substantive regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor to implement the statutory provisions referred to in subsections (a) and (b)—

"(A) except to the extent that the President or designee may determine, for good cause shown and stated together with the regulation, that a modification of such regulations would be more effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

"(B) except that the President or designee may, at the discretion of the President or designee, issue regulations to implement a provision of section 4314 or 4324 of title 38, United States Code, that applies to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government in lieu of an analogous statutory provision referred to in subsection (a) or (b), if the issuance of such regulations—

"(i) would be equally effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

"(ii) would promote uniformity in the application of Federal law to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government."

In section 416 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

"(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the earlier of—

"(1) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (c); or

"(2) October 1, 1998."

In section 417 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike subsection (c).

In section 420 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "420." and insert "421."

In section 421 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), add at the end the following:

"(d) REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT SECTION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The President, or the designee of the President, shall issue regulations to implement this section.

"(2) AGENCY REGULATIONS.—The regulations issued under paragraph (1) shall be the same as substantive regulations promulgated by the appropriate officer of an executive agency to implement the statutory provisions referred to in subsections (a) and (b)—

"(A) except to the extent that the President or designee may determine, for good cause shown and stated together with the regulation, that a modification of such regulations would be more effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

"(B) except that the President or designee may, at the discretion of the President or

designee, issue regulations to implement a provision of section 1, 2, 3, or 6 of the Act entitled 'An Act to insure that certain buildings financed with Federal funds are so designed and constructed as to be accessible to the physically handicapped', approved August 12, 1968 (commonly known as the 'Architectural Barriers Act of 1968') or section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that applies to agencies of the executive branch of the Federal Government in lieu of an analogous statutory provision referred to in subsection (a) or (b), if the issuance of such regulations—

"(i) would be equally effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

"(ii) would promote uniformity in the application of Federal law to agencies of the executive branch of the Federal Government."

"(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall take effect on the earlier of—

"(1) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (d); or

"(2) October 1, 1998."

In section 425(c)(3)(A) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "he" and insert "the employer."

In section 425(c)(5) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "appropriate United States circuit court of appeals" and insert "United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit."

In section 425(d)(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "President" and insert "President, or the designee of the President."

In section 425(d)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "subsection (a) except to the extent that the President" and insert the following: "subsections (a) and (b)—

"(A) except to the extent that the President or designee."

In section 425(d)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the period at the end and insert the following: "; and

"(B) except that the President or designee may, at the discretion of the President or designee, issue regulations to implement a provision of section 19 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 that applies to agencies or employees of the executive branch of the Federal Government in lieu of an analogous statutory provision referred to in subsection (a) or (b), if the issuance of such regulations—

"(i) would be equally effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section; and

"(ii) would promote uniformity in the application of Federal law to employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government."

In section 425 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following:

"(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsections (a) through (c) shall take effect on the earlier of—

"(1) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (d); or

"(2) October 1, 1998."

In section 430 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "430." and insert "431."

In section 431(c)(2)(B) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), strike "deems" and insert "may determine that a modification of such regulations is."

In section 431(d)(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), strike "Federal Labor Relations".

In section 431(d)(2)(E) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), strike "Advisors" and insert "Advisers".

In section 431(d)(2)(G) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), strike the semicolon and insert "; and".

In section 431(d)(2)(H) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), strike "; and" and insert a period.

In section 431(d)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), strike subparagraph (I).

In section 431 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), add at the end the following:

"(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the earlier of—

"(A) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (c); or

"(B) October 1, 1998."

"(2) CERTAIN EMPLOYING OFFICES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect, with respect to employing offices, and employees of employing offices, referred to in subsection (d)(2), on the earlier of—

"(A) the effective date of regulations issued under subsection (d); or

"(B) October 1, 1998."

In section 435(a) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "420" and insert "421."

In section 435 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike subsection (g) and insert the following:

"(g) POLITICAL AFFILIATION.—It shall not be a violation of any provision of this chapter to consider, or make any employment decision based on, the party affiliation, or political compatibility with the employing office, of an employee who is a covered employee."

In section 452(a) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "President" and insert "President, or the designee of the President."

In section 453(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "administrative".

In section 454(a) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), add at the end the following: "The complaint in an action involving such an alleged violation shall be processed under the procedures specified by the President, or the designee of the President, in such regulations as the President or designee may issue."

In section 454(b)(1) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "other Federal employee" and insert "employee in the executive branch of the Federal Government (other than a covered employee)".

In section 454(b)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "However, in" and insert "In".

In section 454(b)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "(c)(1)".

In section 454(b)(3) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "appropriate circuit court of appeals" and insert "United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit".

In section 455 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike "President" and insert "President, or the designee of the President."

In title 3, United States Code (as amended by section 2), strike section 457.

In title 3, United States Code (as amended by section 2), strike subchapter IV.

In title 3, United States Code (as amended by section 2), redesignate subchapter V as subchapter IV.

In title 3, United States Code (as amended by section 2), strike section 481 and insert the following:

**"SEC. 471. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, this chapter shall take effect on October 1, 1997.

"(b) REGULATIONS.—Sections 411(d), 412(c), 413(c), 414(c), 415(c), 416(c), 421(d), 425(d), 431(c), 431(d), 452(a), and 454(a) shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act."

Section 2(b) is amended to read as follows:  
(b) REGULATIONS.—Appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure that—

(1) any regulations required to implement section 411 of title 3, United States Code, shall be in effect by October 1, 1997; and

(2) any other regulations needed to implement chapter 5 of title 3, United States Code shall be in effect as soon as practicable, but not later than October 1, 1998.

In section 3(a)(1), strike "(1) Chapter" and insert the following:

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter"

In section 1296(a) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 3(a)(1)), strike "the courts of appeals (other than the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit)" and insert "the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit".

In section 1296(a)(2) of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 3(a)(1)), strike "under chapter" and all that follows through "such title" and insert "made under part D of subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 3, notwithstanding section 7123 of title 5".

In section 1296 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 3(a)(1)), strike subsection (c).

In section 3(a)(2), strike "(2) The table of sections for chapter 158" and insert the following:

"(2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections for chapter 83".

In section 3(b)(2)(A), strike "(A) Chapter" and insert the following:

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Chapter"

In section 3(b)(2)(B), strike "(B)" and insert the following:

"(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—"

In section 3(b)(3), strike "(A)".

In section 3(b)(3), insert opening quotation marks after "striking".

In section 3(c), strike "PROCEDURE.—" and all that follows through "Part VI" and insert the following: "PROCEDURE.—Part VI".

In section 3903 of title 28, United States Code (as added by section 3(c)), strike "President" and insert "President, the designee of the President, or the Federal Labor Relations Authority".

In section 3905(a) of title 28, United States Code (as added by section 3(c)), strike "420" and insert "421".

In section 3905 of title 28, United States Code (as added by section 3(c)), add at the end the following:

"(c) PUNITIVE DAMAGES.—Except as otherwise provided in chapter 5 of title 3, no punitive damages may be awarded with respect to any claim under chapter 5 of title 3."

In section 3906(2) of title 28, United States Code (as added by section 3(c)), strike "such office" and insert "the office involved".

In title 28, United States Code (as amended by section 3(c)), strike section 3908 and insert the following:

#### "§3908. Definitions.

"For purposes of applying this chapter, the terms 'employing office' and 'covered employee' have the meanings given those terms in section 401 of title 3."

Section 3(d) is amended to read as follows:  
"(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 1997."

In section 3(e), strike "(1)".

Strike sections 4 and 5.

Strike section 6 and insert the following:

#### SEC. 4. APPLICABILITY OF FUTURE EMPLOYMENT LAWS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Each provision of Federal law that is made applicable to the legislative branch under section 102 of the Congress-

sional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1302), and that is enacted later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, shall be deemed to apply with respect to "employing offices" and "covered employees" (within the meaning of section 401 of title 3, United States Code, as added by this Act), unless such law specifically provides otherwise and expressly cites this section.

(b) REGULATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President, or the designee of the President, shall issue regulations to implement such provision.

(2) AGENCY REGULATIONS.—The regulations issued under paragraph (1) to implement a provision shall be the same as substantive regulations promulgated by the head of the appropriate executive agency to implement the provision, except to the extent that the President or designee may determine, for good cause shown and stated together with the regulation, that a modification of such regulations would be more effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under the section.

In section 7, in the section heading, strike "320" and insert "303".

In section 7(a), strike "320 of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991" and insert "303 of the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991 (as redesignated by section 504(a)(3) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995)".

Section 7(b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on October 1, 1997."

In section 7(c), strike "in which the" and insert "under such section 303 in which a".

Redesignate section 7 as section 5.

Strike sections 8 and 9.

In chapter 5 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the subchapter heading for subchapter I and insert the following:

#### "SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS".

In chapter 5 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the subchapter heading for subchapter II and insert the following:

#### "SUBCHAPTER II—EXTENSION OF RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS".

In chapter 5 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the subchapter heading for subchapter III and insert the following:

#### "SUBCHAPTER III—ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES".

In chapter 5 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the subchapter heading for subchapter IV (as so redesignated) and insert the following:

#### "SUBCHAPTER IV—EFFECTIVE DATE".

In section 401 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§401. Definitions".

In section 402 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§402. Application of laws".

In section 411 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§411. Rights and protections under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990".

In section 412 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§412. Rights and protections under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993".

In section 413 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§413. Rights and protections under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938".

In section 414 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§414. Rights and protections under the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988".

In section 415 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§415. Rights and protections under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act".

In section 416 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§416. Rights and protections relating to veterans' employment and reemployment".

In section 417 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§417. Prohibition of intimidation or reprisal".

In section 421 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§421. Rights and protections under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990".

In section 425 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§425. Rights and protections under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; procedures for remedy of violations".

In section 431 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§431. Application of chapter 71 of title 5, relating to Federal service labor-management relations; procedures for remedy of violations".

In section 435 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§435. Generally applicable remedies and limitations".

In section 451 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§451. Procedure for consideration of alleged violations".

In section 452 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§452. Counseling and mediation".

In section 453 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§453. Election of proceeding".

In section 454 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§454. Appropriate agencies".

In section 455 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§455. Effect of failure to issue regulations".

In section 456 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2), strike the section heading and insert the following:

#### "§456. Confidentiality".

In section 471 of title 3, United States Code (as added by section 2 and so redesignated),

strike the section heading and insert the following:

**"§471. Effective date".**

# HUMAN RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT OF 1996

## PELL AMENDMENT NO. 5435

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. PELL) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 4036) to strengthen the protection of internationally recognized human rights; as follows:

Delete sections 101 and 102

## KERRY AMENDMENT NO. 5436

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. KERRY) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 4036) supra; as follows:

At the end of the bill add the following new title:

## TITLE III—CLAIBORNE PELL INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY

### SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Claiborne Pell Institute for International Relations and Public Policy Act".

### SEC. 302. GRANT AUTHORIZED.

In recognition of the public service of Senator Claiborne Pell, the Secretary of Education is authorized to award a grant, in accordance with the provisions of this title, to assist in the establishment and operation of the Claiborne Pell Institute for International Relations and Public Policy, located at Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island, including the purchase and renovation of facilities to house the Institute.

### SEC. 303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 such sums, not to exceed \$3,000,000, as may be necessary to carry out this title.

### SEC. 304. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

## TITLE IV—GEORGE BUSH SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE

### SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "George Bush School of Government and Public Service Act".

### SEC. 402. GRANT AUTHORIZED.

In recognition of the public service of President George Bush, the Secretary of Education is authorized to make a grant in accordance with the provisions of this Act to assist in the establishment of the George Bush Fellowship Program, located at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service of the Texas A & M University.

### SEC. 403. GRANT CONDITIONS.

No payment may be made under this Act except upon an application at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary of Education may require.

### SEC. 404. APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums, not to exceed \$3,000,000, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

### SEC. 405. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on October 1, 1996.

## FORD AMENDMENT NO. 5437

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. FORD) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4036, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

### SEC. . EDMUND S. MUSKIE FOUNDATION.

In recognition of the public service of Senator and Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie, the Secretary of Education is authorized to award a grant in accordance with the provisions of this Act to assist in the establishment of the Edmund S. Muskie Foundation, located in Washington, DC, by providing assistance to support the foundation, including assistance to be used for awarding stewardships, supporting the Muskie archives, and supporting the Edmund S. Muskie Institute of Public Affairs.

## KASSEBAUM AMENDMENT NO. 5438

Mr. LOTT (for Mrs. KASSEBAUM) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4036, supra; as follows:

Strike Section 104.

## JEFFORDS AMENDMENT NO. 5439

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. JEFFORDS) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4036, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

### SEC. . CALVIN COOLIDGE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION GRANT.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) FOUNDATION.—The term "Foundation" means the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Education.

(b) GRANT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary is authorized to make a grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 in accordance with the provisions of this section to the Foundation.

(c) GRANT CONDITIONS.—

(1) APPLICATION.—No payment may be made under this section except upon an application at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary may require.

(2) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—Funds received under this section may be used for any of the following purposes:

(A) To increase the endowment of the Foundation.

(B) To conduct educational, archival, or preservation activities of the Foundation.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$1,000,000, without fiscal year limitation, to carry out the provisions of this section.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on October 1, 1996.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. COVERDELL. 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 Thursday, October 3, 1996, at 9 a.m. to consider the nomination of Ann Jorgenson, of Iowa, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration, for the term expiring May 21, 2002.

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

### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select

Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 3, 1996, at 10 a.m. to hold a closed business meeting.

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

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 1996, in open session, to receive testimony on the U.S. Military Forces in Bosnia and President Clinton's decision to send an additional 5,000 troops.

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

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

### TRIBUTE TO REAR ADM. JAMES E. FORREST, SC, USN (RET)

• Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, today I rise to honor my friend, Rear Adm. Jim Forrest. He is an outstanding American, an exemplary naval officer, and a man who has made a very significant contribution to the development of our national defense.

Over the years, the U.S. Senate has paid tribute to many people for their commitment to making this country great. Most of those so honored have in common with Admiral Forrest an extraordinary sense of dedication, the ability to marshal people and resources toward a common goal, and the good judgement to know what course of action to take in a given situation. Very few of them however, can match Admiral Forrest's record of consistent outstanding public service spanning 56 years. For many of us on Capitol Hill, Admiral Forrest was already an influential force and source of excellent advice when we arrived. Over the years I have greatly appreciated his knowledge on defense matters and his wise counsel.

As Admiral Forrest prepares to retire as executive director of the Naval Reserve Association, a position that he has held for the past 22 years, he should be proud that he has established a bench mark for excellence for others in the Navy to follow. As you can see, his accomplishments speak for themselves. A native of Palms, CA, Admiral Forrest enlisted in the Navy in 1940 and served on the battleships *Tennessee* and *Wyoming* and the fleet oiler *Cuyama*, before earning an appointment to the Naval Academy in 1942. Following his commissioning in June 1945, he commanded three auxiliary motor minesweepers before transferring to the Supply Corps in 1948. Admiral Forrest was selected for flag rank in 1971 and served for 3 years as the Auditor General of the Navy. His academic achievements include obtaining an MBA from Stanford University and graduating from the Navy Postgraduate School and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.