

have experienced significant industrial activity. The sediment in these areas has become contaminated with any number of persistent pollutants. Despite reductions in point source discharges, and projected decreasing emissions from air sources that deposit toxics in the Great Lakes, the reservoir of contaminants already in sediments will continue to degrade water quality and therefore increase opportunities for human exposure. We must continue our efforts to remove or treat these sediments, but we will need guidance from well-conducted, peer-reviewed scientific work like that provided by the ATSDR to prioritize our efforts. Also, I would like to once again strongly urge the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to submit its very tardy report to Congress providing the results of a comprehensive national survey of aquatic sediment quality. This too is important data we need to attack the problem of contaminated sediments.

Extending this research effort is necessary to help track the long-term effects of pollutants on human health. This bill authorizes an extension until 1999 and requires an additional report to Congress at the conclusion of the research. Also, the bill clarifies the purpose of the research consistent with scientific recommendations and the preliminary study results.

Mr. President, I am hopeful that all my colleagues from the Great Lakes region and Senators representing other areas that suffer from water quality problems will join me in cosponsoring this bill. We need more means and data by which we can measure our environmental protection progress and efficiently target our limited resources. This research program is a small, but very important part of that effort. We cannot afford to make decisions without the information that is coming out of the ATSDR research. Our children's future depends on it.

Mr. GLENN. Mr. President, I rise today in support for the reauthorization of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's [ATSDR] study examining the connection between consumption of contaminated fish and human health.

I am honored to join my colleagues, Senators LEVIN, KOHL, and DEWINE, in the reauthorization of this study of immense importance to the people of the Great Lakes basin. I am also pleased that my Ohio colleague, Congressman LATOURETTE, and Congressman OBERSTAR have introduced companion legislation in the House of Representatives. That bill was successfully included in the House-passed Clean Water Act Reauthorization.

As you may know, the Great Lakes States have fish advisories warning the public against consumption of certain fish at particular levels due to contamination. This bill would continue a research program designed to investigate and characterize the association between the consumption of contaminated Great Lakes fish and short- and

long-term harmful human health effects. The ATSDR study develops a body of knowledge on exposure pathways, body burdens, and associated human health effects in defined at-risk populations. These populations include sport anglers, the urban poor, pregnant women and their children, native Americans, and elderly.

This body of knowledge has a variety of potential and beneficial uses. Perhaps most importantly, it may be used to assist State and local agencies in developing fish advisories, remedial action plans, and lake-wide management plans. The study's findings may also increase general public awareness of the health implications of the toxic pollution in the lakes, and provide a study model for other human health research.

Congress has recognized the merits of this human health effects research in the past. I thank my Great Lakes colleagues for their continued support in the effort to understand the impacts of consuming contaminated fish and hope others will recognize the merits of reauthorizing the ATSDR human health effects research.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 704

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission.

S. 837

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAU] was added as a cosponsor 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. 942

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS], and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 942, a bill to promote increased understanding of Federal regulations and increased voluntary compliance with such regulations by small entities, to provide for the designation of regional ombudsmen and oversight boards to monitor the enforcement practices of certain Federal agencies with respect to small business concerns, to provide relief from excessive and arbitrary regulatory enforcement actions against small entities, and for other purposes.

S. 1028

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1028, a bill to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide in-

creased security of health care benefits, to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, and for other purposes.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to amend the Act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standards for coverage under the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1344

At the request of Mr. HEFLIN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. NUNN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1344, a bill to repeal the requirement relating to specific statutory authorization for increases in judicial salaries, to provide for automatic annual increases for judicial salaries, and for other purposes.

S. 1360

At the request of Mr. BENNETT, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1360, a bill to ensure personal privacy with respect to medical records and health care-related information, and for other purposes.

S. 1416

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1416, a bill to establish limitation with respect to the disclosure and use of genetic information, and for other purposes.

S. 1553

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, a bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone.

S. 1560

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1560, a bill to require Colombia to meet anti-narcotics performance standards for continued assistance and to require a report on the counter-narcotics efforts of Colombia.

S. 1568

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1568, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of certain expiring provisions.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS], and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 43, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proposed missile tests by the People's Republic of China.

SENATE RESOLUTION 215

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 215, A resolution to designate June 19, 1996, as "National Baseball Day".

SENATE RESOLUTION 217

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. NUNN], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE], the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY], and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. ROCKEFELLER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 217, a resolution to designate the first Friday in May 1996, as "American Foreign Service Day" in recognition of the men and women who have served or are presently serving in the American Foreign Service, and to honor those in the American Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty.

SENATE RESOLUTION 224

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 224, a resolution to designate September 23, 1996, as "National Baseball Heritage Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 226

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 226, a resolution to proclaim the week of October 13 through October 19, 1996, as "National Character Counts Week."

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE FEDERAL FUNDS FULL INVESTMENT ACT OF 1996

MOYNIHAN AMENDMENT NO. 3465

Mr. MOYNIHAN proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 3021) to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States; as follows:

Strike all matter after the enactment clause and insert the following:

TITLE —PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

SEC. 01. INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT.

Subsection (b) of section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking the dollar amount contained in the first sentence and inserting "\$5,400,000,000,000".

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, March 21, 1996, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to review S. 305, a bill to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia; H.R. 1091, a bill to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia; S. 1225, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an inventory of historic sites, buildings, and artifacts in the Champlain Valley and the upper Hudson River Valley; S. 1226, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a study of battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, to establish an American Battlefield Protection Program; and Senate Joint Resolution 42, a joint resolution designating the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University as the "United States Civil War Center," making the center the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Jim O'Toole of the subcommittee staff at (202) 224-5161.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 1996, in executive session, to consider pending military nominations, to be immediately followed by an open session at 10 a.m. to consider the nomination of Mr. Kenneth H. Bacon to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, Mr. Franklin D. Kramer to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Affairs, and Mr. Alvin L. Alm to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be allowed to meet during the Thursday, March 7, 1996, session of the Senate for the purpose of conducting a hearing on air bag safety.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Govern-

mental Affairs Committee to meet on Thursday, March 7, 1996, at 9:30 a.m., for a hearing on S. 356, Language of Government Act of 1995.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to hold a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 1996, at 10 a.m., in SD-106.

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on the Reauthorization of National Institutes of Health, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 1996, at 9:30 a.m.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 1996, at 3:00 p.m., in SH-219 to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to hold a joint meeting with the House Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific of the Committee on International Relations meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 1996, at 2 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. LOTT. 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, March 7, 1996, for the purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on S. 393 and H.R. 924, the Angeles National Forest Land.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 7, 1996, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled