

S. 1632

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRADLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1632, a bill to prohibit persons convicted of a crime involving domestic violence from owning or possessing firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1645

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1645, a bill to regulate United States scientific and tourist activities in Antarctica, to conserve Antarctic resources, and for other purposes.

S. 1729

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRADLEY] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1729, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking.

S. 1731

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1731, a bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

S. 1862

At the request of Mr. PRESSLER, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1862, a bill to permit the interstate distribution of State-inspected meat under appropriate circumstances.

S. 1936

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1936, a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

S. 1962

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1962, a bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4440

At the request of Mr. ROBB, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4440 proposed to S. 1894, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4441

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4441 proposed to S. 1894, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4444

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the

Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], and the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4444 proposed to S. 1894, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4492

At the request of Mr. SIMON, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4492 proposed to S. 1894, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4575

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4575 proposed to S. 1894, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 279—TO COMMEND DR. LEROY T. WALKER

Mr. STEVENS submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 279

Whereas, Dr. LeRoy T. Walker, as President of the U.S. Olympic Committee from 1992 to 1996, and through a life long commitment to amateur athletics, has significantly improved amateur athletic opportunities in the United States;

Whereas Dr. Walker has contributed in numerous capacities with the U.S. Olympic Committee since 1977;

Whereas, Dr. Walker is the first African-American to serve as President of the U.S. Olympic Committee in its one hundred year history;

Whereas Dr. Walker has furthered amateur athletics in the United States through service in numerous other amateur athletic organizations, including the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, the North Carolina Sports Development Commission, the Pan American Sports Organization, the Special Olympics, USA Track and Field, the Athletics Congress, the Amateur Athletic Union, the Army Specialized Training Program, the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, North Carolina Central University, Duke University, Prairie View State College, Bishop College, Benedict College, and many others;

Whereas, Dr. Walker was an accomplished athlete himself in collegiate football, basketball and track at Benedict College, and an All-American in football in 1940;

Whereas, as a track and field coach, Dr. Walker helped 77 All-Americans, 40 national champions, eight Olympians, and hundreds of others, reach their potential amateur sports;

Whereas, Dr. Walker epitomizes the spirit of the Amateur Sports Act of 1978, the nation's law governing amateur sports;

Whereas, Dr. Walker was inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame in 1987;

Whereas Dr. Walker is recognized as a worldwide leader in the furtherance of amateur athletics;

Whereas Dr. Walker will be leaving his post as the 23rd President of the U.S. Olympic Committee in 1996: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commends and thanks Dr. LeRoy T. Walker for his service with the U.S. Olympic Committee, his lifelong dedication to the improvement of amateur athletics, and for the enrichment he has brought to so many Americans through these activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

INOUE AMENDMENT NO. 4589

Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. INOUE) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 4439 proposed by Mr. STEVENS to the bill (S. 1894) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; as follows:

In lieu of the matter to be inserted by amendment number 4439, at an appropriate place in the bill insert:

SEC. 8099. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the number of Military Personnel, Navy shall be \$16,948,481,000, the number for Military Personnel, Air Force shall be \$17,026,210,000, the number for Operation and Maintenance, Army shall be \$17,696,659,000 the number for Operation and Maintenance, Air Force shall be \$17,326,909,000, the number for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide shall be \$9,887,142,000, the number for Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund shall be \$1,140,157,000, the number for Defense Health Program shall be \$10,251,208,000, and the number for Defense Health Program Operation and maintenance shall be \$9,931,738,000.

(b) Of the funds appropriated under the heading Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, \$11,500,000 shall be made available only for modification to B-52 bomber aircraft.

(c) Of the funds appropriated in title VI of this Act, under the heading Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense for Research, development, test and evaluation, \$3,000,000 shall only be for the accelerated development of advanced sensors for the Army's Mobile Munitions Assessment System.

(d) Of the funds appropriated in title IV of this Act, under the heading Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, \$56,200,000 shall be available for the Corps Surface-to-Air Missile (CORPS SAM) program and \$515,743,000 shall be available for the Other Theater Missile Defense/Follow-On TMD Activities program.

(e) Funds appropriated in title II of this Act for supervision and administration costs for facilities maintenance and repair, minor construction, or design projects may be obligated at the time the reimbursable order is accepted by the performing activity: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this section, supervision and administration costs includes all in-house government costs.

(f) Of the funds appropriated in title IV of this Act, under the heading Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy, \$2,000,000 is available for titanium processing technology.

(g) Advance billing for services provided or work performed by the Navy's defense business operating fund activities is prohibited:

Provided, That of the funds appropriated under the heading Operation and Maintenance, Navy, \$2,976,000,000 shall be available only for depot maintenance activities and programs, and \$989,700,000 shall be available only for real property maintenance activities.

(h) The Secretary of Defense may waive reimbursement of the cost of conferences, seminars, courses of instruction, or similar educational activities of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies for military officers and civilian officials of foreign nations if the Secretary determines that attendance by such personnel, without reimbursement, is in the national security interest of the United States: *Provided*, That costs for which reimbursement is waived pursuant to this subsection shall be paid from appropriations available for the Asia-Pacific Center.

(i) Of the funds appropriated in title IV of this Act, under the heading Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, \$3,000,000 shall be available for a defense technology transfer pilot program.

(j) Of the funds appropriated in title IV of this Act, under the heading Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy, \$4,000,000 is available for the establishment of the National Coastal Data Centers required by section 7901(c) of title 10, United States Code, as added by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

(k)(1) Of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for the Department of the Air Force, \$2,000,000 shall be available to provide comprehensive care and rehabilitation services to children with disabilities who are dependents of members of the Armed Forces at Lackland Air Force, Base, Texas.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the Secretary of the Air Force shall grant the funds available under subsection (a) to the Children's Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP) for use by the association to defray the costs of designing and constructing the facility referred to in subsection (1).

(3)(a) The Secretary may not make a grant of funds under subsection (2) until the Secretary and the association enter into an agreement under which the Secretary leases to the association the facility to be constructed using the funds.

(b)(1) The term of the lease under paragraph (1) may not be less than 25 years.

(2) As consideration for the lease of the facility, the association shall assume responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the facility, including the costs of such operation and maintenance.

(c) The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the lease as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 4590

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GORTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1894, *supra*; as follows:

On page 29, line 20, strike out "Forces." and insert in lieu thereof "Forces: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated in this paragraph, \$7,500,000 shall be available for 1.5 ship years in the university research fleet under the Oceanographic and Atmospheric Technology program."

SIMON (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 4591

Mr. SIMON (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1894, *supra*; as follows:

On page 88, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

SEC. 8099. (a) CONSIDERATION OF PERCENTAGE OF WORK PERFORMED IN THE UNITED STATES.—None of the funds appropriated to the Department of Defense under this Act may be obligated or expended to evaluate competitive proposals submitted in response to solicitations for a contract for the procurement of property or services except when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

(1) a factor in such evaluation, as stated in the solicitation, is the percentage of work under the contract that the offeror plans to perform in the United States; and

(2) a high importance is assigned to such factor.

(b) BREACH OF CONTRACT FOR TRANSFERRING WORK OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—None of the funds appropriated to the Department of Defense under this Act may be obligated or expended to procure property or services except when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that each contract for the procurement of property or services includes a clause providing that the contractor is deemed to have breached the contract if the contractor performs significantly less work in the United States than the contractor stated, in its response to the solicitation for the contract, that it planned to perform in the United States.

(c) EFFECT OF BREACH ON CONTRACT AWARDS AND THE EXERCISE OF OPTIONS UNDER COVERED CONTRACTS.—None of the funds appropriated to the Department of Defense under this Act may be obligated or expended to award a contract or exercise an option under a contract, except when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the compliance of the contractor with its commitment to perform a specific percentage of work under such a contract inside the United States is a factor of high importance in any evaluation of the contractor's past performance for the purpose of the contract award or the exercise of the option.

(d) REQUIREMENT FOR OFFERORS TO PERFORM ESTIMATE.—None of the funds appropriated to the Department of Defense under this Act may be obligated or expended to award a contract for the procurement of property or services unless the solicitation for the contract contains a clause requiring each offeror to provide an estimate of the percentage of work that the offeror will perform in the United States.

(e) WAIVERS.—(1) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall not apply with respect to funds appropriated to the Department of Defense under this Act when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that an emergency situation or the national security interests of the United States requires the obligation or expenditure of such funds.

(2) Subsections (a), (b) and (c) may be waived on a subsection-by-subsection basis for all contracts described in subsection (f) if the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense—

(A) makes a written determination, on a nondelegable basis, that—

(1) the subsection cannot be implemented in a manner that is consistent with the obligations of the United States under existing Reciprocal Procurement Agreements with defense allies; and

(2) the implementation of the subsection in a manner that is inconsistent with existing Reciprocal Procurement Agreements would result in a net loss of work performed in the United States; and

(B) report to the Congress, within 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, on the reasons for such determinations.

(f) SCOPE OF COVERAGE.—This section applies—

(1) to any contract for any amount greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (as specified in section 2302(7) of title 10, United States Code), other than a contract for a commercial item as defined in section 2302(3)(I); and

(2) to any contract for items described in section 2534(a)(5) of such title.

(g) CONSTRUCTION.—Subsections (a), (b), and (c) may not be construed to diminish the primary importance of considerations of quality in the procurement of defense-related property or services.

(h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with respect to contracts entered into on or after 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

THE NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT OF 1982 AMENDMENT ACT OF 1996

REID AMENDMENTS NOS. 4592–4630

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. REID submitted 39 amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 1936) to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4592

On page 22, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(C) TRANSPORTATION INCIDENT MANAGEMENT PLANNING.—The Secretary shall develop a program plan in accordance with section 203(f) that ensures that there will be a timely and effective response by a trained and equipped force to deal with any disruptive incident involving the transportation of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste. On page 26, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(h) TRANSPORTATION INCIDENT MANAGEMENT.—

"(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term 'disruptive incident' includes an accident, an act of terrorism, vandalism, a civil disobedience, or civil protest, and any other disruption of a shipment of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste.

"(2) CERTIFICATION.—The individual or contractor directly responsible to the Secretary for effecting a shipment of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste shall certify the availability and timely effectiveness of a trained and equipped incident response team to respond to any disruptive incident that may occur during the shipment.

"(3) REQUIREMENTS.—For the purposes of paragraph (1)—

"(A) a response time shall be considered to be timely if the incident response time is capable of commencing active intercession at the site of a disruptive incident not more than 30 minutes after initiation of the incident;

"(B) the incident response team shall be organically prepared to interrupt and terminate acts of terrorism, vandalism, and civil disobedience; and

"(C) the incident response team shall be trained and equipped to mitigate the health or safety consequences of incidents that threaten the integrity or violate the integrity of waste shipment containers.

"(4) CIVIL LIABILITY.—A person that suffers any form of personal injury or pecuniary loss as a result of an accident or disruptive incident during the course of a shipment of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste may recover damages in a civil action in United States District from any person who commits an act, or who, having a duty to act, fails to act, and thereby causes or contributes to the cause of the accident or disruptive incident.