

with BLM and Forest Service personnel then managing those federal lands, and identify any personnel changes the nonprofit expects to make in the first year it has management authority. In addition to the entities to which the State application must be sent, the nonprofit's application must also be submitted to any affected local government.

As in the case of the States, Secretarial advisory reports and Congressional enactment of legislation are required before transfer of management authority occurs. If the legislation is not enacted within two years of the submission of the application, the application is deemed denied.

This section provides for payment to each nonprofit in the first 3 years it manages the federal lands of 75%, 50%, and 25% of the funds that were appropriated for management of those lands by the federal agency in the last fiscal year prior to transfer. Although section 8 provides for identical payments to States which have assumed management authority, the State payments are authorized while the nonprofit payments are required.

The nonprofit receives all revenues and fees from the federal lands over which it has management authority. The nonprofit will make all employment and compensation decisions, subject to applicable federal law, concerning BLM or Forest Service personnel who manage those lands. Personnel from either agency on the date of transfer or newly employed from either agency after the date of transfer will remain federal employees. Additional personnel employed from outside either agency after the date of transfer will be employees of the nonprofit.

The provisions for length of management term, renewal for another term, and return to federal management are substantively the same as for the States.

Sec. 13. Venues. This section sets the venues for litigation related to transfer of federal land management authority under this legislation. Any litigation concerning any action, other than actions concerning valid mining claims, on eligible federal lands for which a State has assumed management authority must be brought in the appropriate State court. Any litigation concerning the validity or Constitutionality of this legislation must be brought in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and any litigation concerning any law transferring management authority to either a State or a nonprofit organization enacted pursuant to section 6 or section 12 must be brought in the U.S. District Court for the district in which all or a majority of the lands to which the law applies is situated. This litigation must be brought within 60 days of the date of enactment of this legislation or the management authority transfer law, or be barred.

Sec. 14. Effect on other laws. This section makes it clear that State or nonprofit assumption of management authority over federal lands will not trigger changes in federal policies, resource management plans, etc. applicable to other federal lands in the State or region.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 623

At the request Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] and the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 623, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active serv-

ice for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 834.

At the request Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 834, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure adequate research and education regarding the drug DES.

S. 836.

At the request Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 836, a bill to offer small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses.

S. 852.

At the request Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 852, a bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, non-repairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

S. 953.

At the request Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 953, a bill to require certain Federal agencies to protect the right of private property owners, and for other purposes.

S. 980

At the request Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 980, a bill to require the Secretary of the Army to close the U.S. Army School of the Americas.

S. 1096

At the request Mr. KERREY, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. COVERDELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1096, a bill to restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

S. 1115

At the request Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1115, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve one-call notification process, and for other purposes.

S. 1173

At the request Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1173, a bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1195

At the request Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1195, a bill to promote the adoption of children in foster care, and for other purposes.

S. 1204

At the request Mr. COVERDELL, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD], the Senator from Idaho

[Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], and the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1204, a bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution.

S. 1225

At the request Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1225, a bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 1244

At the request Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1244, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 119

At the request Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 119, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should establish a temporary emergency minimum milk price that is equitable to all producers nationwide and that provides price relief to economically distressed milk producers.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, 9:45 a.m., in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is the nomination of Charles Jeffress to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor (OSHA). For further information, please call the committee, 202-224-5375.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 1997, 10 a.m., in SD-106 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is the nomination of David Satcher to be Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary of HHS. For further information, please call the committee, 202-224-5375.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety will be held on Thursday, October 9, 1997, 9:30 a.m., in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is National Institutes of Health clinical research. For further information, please call the committee, 202-224-5375.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

UNITED STATES-JAPAN
RELATIONS

• Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, last week witnessed a crucial development in United States-Japan relations: the new guidelines for defense cooperation between the United States and Japan were promulgated. This development will require further action before it become meaningful, however, as the Japanese Diet must pass legislation to make the guidelines operational.

The United States and Japan have maintained a strong and vital security relationship for a half century. Since 1960, the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security has been at the center of that relationship. That treaty also forms the core of our overall security strategy for the Asia Pacific region.

For historical reasons, and reasons having to do with constitutional interpretation, however, Japan's precise role in a regional crisis has been left largely undefined. With the end of the cold war and with raised tensions on the Korean Peninsula, the room for such ambiguity has narrowed significantly. A scenario in which American and Korean troops suffer casualties in a second Korean war while Japan debates what it could and could not do to assist in the effort would be a sure recipe for a collapse in the United States-Japan relationship.

Therefore, I am pleased that the new defense guidelines provide us a clearer understanding of Japan's role in the event of a regional crisis. Still, Japan must enact authorizing legislation to implement the guidelines. In addition, I believe Japan should move to resolve

problematic constitutional issues having to do with collective self-defense to ensure even greater clarity in the country's security role. As I often said, the drafters of Japan's Constitution held that the document in no way undermined Tokyo's ability to participate in regional security arrangements or U.N. activities.●

HONORING DR. HENRY BEECHER
HICKS, JR.

• Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN. Mr. President, the times in which we live, and the challenges we face, require a special type of courage and vision to capture the attention of those we would lead into the next millennium. As never before, leadership is being tested in the crucible of social and family crises. We have witnessed the virtual implosion of the family unit. Violence encroaches on front yards and in schoolyards. The most vulnerable among us—the aged, the infant, the ill—are all impotent in the battle to survive downsizing, right-sizing, and the budget ax. Yet, the bull rush is on.

To be sure, enormous problems demand imaginative, visionary, and courageous answers. Where do these answers come from? In the case of the Nation's Capital—from behind the pulpit has stepped a champion for the people—Henry Beecher Hicks, Jr. The citizens of the District of Columbia, and surrounding environs, are fortunate to have among them an extraordinary man whose vision is focused, and whose commitment to the uplifting of America is unequivocal.

By title, Dr. H. Beecher Hicks, Jr., is the senior minister of the Metropolitan Baptist Church. By practice, he is a relentless advocate for the poor, consistent proponent of self-determination for the District of Columbia, champion for children and quality education, haven for the homeless, Samaritan for the sick, and a preacher's preacher who stands behind a pulpit adorned with a dove.

As an author and a teacher, he is respected in academic circles across the Nation. Never compromising excellence, he demands rigorous study and mental acuity from his students. He is at home wherever he places his bible—from the ivy covered walls of a New

England cathedral to a revival tent pitched on the muddy shores of the Mississippi. Dr. Hicks is revered by those in front and behind the pulpit. Academically grounded and oratorically gifted he is one of the Nation's foremost preachers.

On October 18, individuals from around the Nation, as well as those he mentors and pastors, will gather in Washington, DC, to pay tribute to his 20 years of service as senior minister of the Metropolitan Baptist Church. I take this opportunity to join them in saluting this outstanding pastor and preacher.●

CELEBRATING THE CITY OF
HOLLAND'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

• Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I stand today to proudly recognize the city of Holland's sesquicentennial anniversary. One hundred and fifty years ago this unique city was founded by a group of Dutch settlers who envisioned a town similar to their native Holland. Today, the city's rich Dutch heritage is still evident and continues to be a source of great pride for residents.

The State of Michigan is home to not only Dutch ancestry but a wide array of different cultures and ethnicities. I strongly believe this multiculturalism serves Michigan well as a useful learning tool which links our communities together. Holland has built upon this notion by fully embracing its distinct ancestry and showcasing their Dutch traditions for all to experience and enjoy.

On its 150th anniversary, Holland has pulled out all the stops to ensure this special occasion does not slip away unnoticed. Befitting of this celebration is a visit from Her Royal Highness Princess Margrite of the Netherlands whose presence will serve as a capstone to the festivities. This momentous visit by the Princess and other dignitaries of The Netherlands offers a fine tribute to Holland and highlights the city's strong Dutch roots.

Mr. President, I am honored to pay tribute to the city of Holland on its 150th anniversary, and extend my congratulations to Mayor McGeehan and the residents of Holland on this auspicious occasion.●

FOREIGN CURRENCY REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following report(s) of standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 11 TO JAN. 21, 1997

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Ted Stevens:									
Morocco	Dirham	4,168.71	475.34					4,168.71	475.34
Israel	Dollar		417.00						417.00