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St. Johnsbury—Father Credits Rescue To Daring Son

(By Andrew Turner)

Dale Chamberlain knows a thing or two about life, now that he's looked death in the face and survived to tell about it.

On March 2, Chamberlain was snowshoeing with his son Mark and grandson Justin on his property in Lyndonville when tragedy nearly struck.

As Chamberlain tells it, the weather was about 45 degrees and drizzly that day, the kind of mid-winter thaw that deceives snow travelers so often

Chamberlain, his son and grandson, had been trekking the woods near the South Wheelock River for about five hours, he estimated, before coming to the river.

"We were making tracks back to the river. I could hear the roar of the water draining into channels in the ice Arriving at the river, I could see a possible way to cross," Chamberlain stated

He said he began the attempt to cross and the way was slippery. Water covered the ice to roughly 6 inches deep in parts and he was able to use his ski poles to stabilize himself, poking the ice ahead of him to make sure that it was solid.

"I punched a hole in one area (and) the ice let go in the whole area around me. I went into the water and under the ice," Chamberlain recounted.

Chamberlain floundered in the water helplessly, his head just above the surface as ice continued to break away, making it impossible to grasp onto anything firm. Hindering him was the fact that his snowshoes had become tangled around each other. He couldn't move his arms or legs.

"My muscles were going numb. The only thing I was really aware of was the roar of the rushing water," he said.

The next thing that he remembered was the feeling of his son's hand on the back of his waterlogged jacket, tugging him out of the current of the water and eventually to the shore.

"He talked to me and assured me I was OK. He said he was going to stand me up. He said it wouldn't do me any good to just lie there," Chamberlain said.

Eventually they were able to get to their cars and make it home, and to warmth. Chamberlain never received medical treatment but was comforted by the fact that he had a son who challenged adversity to save his father's life.

"Thanks to the quick thinking and strength of my son I am still among the living. I now know that no matter how much experience you have in the woods the unexpected can always happen. I just thank God for Mark's ability to analyze the situation and spring into action immediately," he said

NATIONAL RACE FOR THE CURE

• Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I want to lend my voice today to the thousands of women and men who are supporting the search for a cure to breast cancer.

Breast cancer is still the leading cause of mortality among American women between the ages of 35 and 54. In fact, odds are that one in every eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.

The encouraging news is that early detection is very effective in curbing this disease. At the same time we continue efforts to find a cure, we must be equally diligent in our efforts to educate women about the importance of regular clinical and self examinations for breast cancer.

On June 7, Americans all over the country will again have the opportunity to show their concern by participating in the 1997 National Race for the Cure. The race is a series of 5k runs and a 1-mile walk sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in Dallas.

I urge all of my colleagues, their spouses and staff to support the Capitol Hill Race for the Cure on June 7, where more than 50,000 are expected to participate. This event will help raise money for breast cancer research and education and bring us all closer to the day when a cure is found.

TRIBUTE TO MERCYMOUNT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL, 1997 U.S. DE-PARTMENT OF EDUCATION BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

• Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the achievement of Mercymount Country Day School of Cumberland, RI, which was recently honored as a U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School.

As I think all in this chamber know, it is a highly regarded distinction to be named a Blue Ribbon School, since these schools represent some of the

cream of our educational Through an intensive selection process beginning at the State level and continuing through a Federal Review Panel of 100 top educators, many of the very best public and private schools in the Nation are identified as deserving of this honor. These are schools that particularly effective meeting local, State, and national goals. But, Mr. President, this honor is not about determining who is best, it is about learning what works in educating today's children—the leaders of tomor-

Now, more than ever, it is important that we make every effort to reach out to students, that we truly engage and challenge them, and that we make their education come alive. At the Mercymount Country Day School in Rhode Island, partnerships between parents and teachers have made an enormous difference in the education of their students. They have understood that the quality of education depends not only upon the efforts of schools and government; it also depends upon the ideas and innovation of parents and community. Mercymount, parent-teacher cooperation has brought computers into the classroom, and their "Pull the Plug" on TV initiative has helped students get away from television sets and into reading and other challenging activities. Mercymount has also developed a wonderful fine arts program, and as research has shown, the pursuit of education in the arts at an early age improves a child's cognitive ability. Again, Mercymount is making a huge difference in the lives of its students.

Mr. President, the Blue Ribbon School initiative shows us the very best we can do for students, and the techniques that can be replicated in all schools to help all students learn. I am proud to say that in Rhode Island we can look to a school like Mercymount Country Day. Under the leadership of its principal, Sister Martha Mulligan, its capable faculty, and its improved parents, Mercymount will continue to be a shining example for years to come.

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 ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 1997

		Per	diem	Transportation		Miscellaneous		Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Jeff Bingaman:									
Singapore	Dollar		311.29						311.29
Malaysia	Dollar		143.02						143.02
Taiwan	Dollar		846.00						846.00
United States	Dollar				4,429.85				4,429.85
Patrick Von Bargen:									
Singapore	Dollar		1,003.50						1,003.50
Malaysia	Dollar		228.00						228.00

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		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
TaiwanUnited States	Dollar		846.00		4.429.85				846.00 4,429.85
teve Clemons:	DUITAT				4,423.03				4,423.00
Singapore	Dollar		1.003.50						1.003.50
Malaysia	Dollar		228.00						228.00
Taiwan	Dollar		846.00						846.00
United States	Dollar				4,429.85				4,429.85
larshall Salter:									
Guatemala	Dollar		378.00						378.00
El Salvador	Dollar		191.00						191.00
Nicaragua	Dollar		263.00						263.00
Panama	Dollar		139.00						139.00
United Statesenator John McCain:	Dollar				1,001.95				1,001.95
	Dollar		378.00						378.00
Guatemala			376.00 191.00						191.00
El SalvadorNicaragua	Dollar		263.00						263.00
Panama	Dollar		139.00						139.00
United States	Dollar		133.00		1,522.87				1,522.87
chard D. DeBobes:	Dullai				1,322.07				1,322.07
Belgium	Franc		20.00						20.00
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dollar		257.00						257.00
chard D. DeBobes:	Dollar		237.00						237.00
Croatia	Dollar		185.00						185.00
Serbia	Dollar		236.00						236.00
Serbia	Dollar		200.00				48.00		48.00
nator Carl Levin:							10.00		10.00
Belgium	Franc		20.00						20.00
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dollar		250.00						250.00
Croatia	Dollar		169.00						169.00
Serbia	Dollar		220.00						220.00
Serbia	Dollar						68.00		68.00
rshall Salter:									
Bulgaria	Dollar		810.00						810.00
United States	Dollar				4,119.75				4,119.75
ator John McCain:									
Bulgaria	Dollar		603.00						63.00
United States	Dollar				4,119.75				4,119.75
derick M. Downey:									
Hong Kong	Dollar		548.00						548.00
China	Dollar		996.00						996.00
United States	Dollar				4,699.95				4,699.95
nator Joseph I. Lieberman:									
Hong Kong	Dollar		548.00						548.00
China	Dollar		996.00		4 000 05				996.00
United States	Dollar				4,699.95				4,699.95
cia Monica Chavez:	-	10.000	000.00						000.00
Belgium	Franc	10,083	292.00						292.00 526.00
Poland	Zloty	1,604	526.00						
Hungary	Forint	43,341	247.00						247.00
Hungary	Dollar		247.00		2 / 10 75				247.00
United Statesator James M. Inhofe:	DUIIdi				3,418.75				3,418.75
nator James M. Innote: Belgium	Dollar		614.00						614.00
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	Dollar				1 // 196 27				1/1967
United States	Dollar				1,496.27				1,496.27

STROM THURMOND, Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, May 8, 1997.

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 COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 1997

		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Mark Ashby:									
Switzerland	Franc	1,552.89	1,090.74					1,552.89	1,090.74
United States	Dollar				909.75				909.75
Kenneth I. Levinson:	F	1 500 51	1 000 00					1 500 50	1 000 00
Switzerland	Dollar	1,520.51	1,068.00		900.05			1,520.52	1,068.00 899.95
United States	Dollar				699.93				699.93
Panama	Dollar		537.00						537.00
United States	Dollar				628.00				628.00
France	Franc	5,209.50	906.00					5,209.50	906.00
United States	Dollar				794.85				794.85
TOTAL			3 601 74		2 222 55				6 924 20

JOHN MCCAIN, Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Apr. 28, 1997.

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 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 1997

Name and country		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
David K. Garman: Russia United States	. Roubles		847.00		1 753 55				847.00 1 753 55

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		Per d	liem	Transpo	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	ıl
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
New Zealand	Dollar	3,484.84	2,334.90 218.00					3,484.84	2,334.90 218.00
Puerto Rico	Dollar		1,640.67				142.74		1,783.41
New Zealand	Dollar Dollar	3,484.84	2,334.90 218.00					3,484.84	2,334.90 218.00
Senator Daniel Akaka: New Zealand Western Samoa	Dollar	3,484.84	2,334.90 218.00					3,484.84	2,334.90 218.00
Senator Slade Gorton: New Zealand Western Samoa	Dollar	3,484.84	2,334.90 218.00					3,484.84	2,334.90 218.00
Senator Craig Thomas: New Zealand	Dollar	3,484.84	2,334.90					3,484.84	2,334.90
Western Samoa James O'Toole: New Zealand	Dollar	3,484.84	218.00 2,334.90					3,484.84	218.00 2,334.90
Western Samoa	Dollar	3,484.84	218.00					3,484,84	218.00 2.334.90
New Zealand Western Samoa	Dollar Dollar		218.00					5,404.04	218.00
Tortal			20,357.97		1,753.55		142.74		22,254.26

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI.

Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, May 1, 1997.

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 ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1, TO MAR. 31, 1997

		Per o	liem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator John Chafee:									
	Pound	319.52	533.42					319.52	533.42
Germany	Mark	466.40	286.52					466.40	286.52
Bosnia	Dollar	075.050	172.00				294.00	075 050	466.00
ITaly	Lire Dollar	275,250	163.45		1.246.25			275,250	163.45 1.246.25
United States	Dollar				1,240.23				1,240.23
England	Pound	389.52	636.98					389.52	636.98
Germany	Wark	566.40	348.32					566.40	348.32
United States	Dollar				1,095.85				1,095.85
John E. Seggerman:		475.00						475.00	
Germany	Mark	175.20	116.64				004.00	175.20	116.64
Bosnia	Dollar	262.260	172.00				294.00	363.260	466.00
Haly	Lire	363,260	215.71		1.079.75			,	1.079.75
United States	Dollar				1,073.73				1,079.73
Total			2,645.04		3,421.85		588.00		6,654.89

JOHN H. CHAFEE, Chairman, Committee on Environment and Public Works, April 30, 1997.

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 FINANCE FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1, TO SEPT. 30, 1996

		Per	diem	Transportation		Miscellaneous		Tota	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator William V. Roth, Jr.: Canada United States	Dollar	535.55	387.15		629.00		75.60	535.55	462.75 629.00
Daniel Bob: Canada United States	Dollar	440.98	318.18		671.40			440.98	318.18 671.40
Total		705.33		1,300.40			75.60		2,081.33

WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR., Chairman, Committee on Finance, Feb. 28, 1997.

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 FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 1997

		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Tot	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr.:									
Russia	Dollar		800.00						800.00
Czech Republic	Dollar		282.00						282.00
Hungary	Dollar		247.00						247.00
Slovenia	Dollar		125.00						125.00
Italy	Dollar		556.00						556.00
United States	Dollar				3,141.85				3,141.85
Steve Biegun:									
Slovenia	Dollar		191.00						191.00
Austria	Dollar		217.00						217.00

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		Per	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscell	aneous	Total	al
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Slovakia Romania United States Germany United States	Dollar Dollar Dollar Dollar Mark	695.31	166.00 495.00 407.91		2,211.15			695.31	166.00 495.00 2,211.15 407.91 3,048.15
Michael Haltzel: Russia Czech Republic Hungary United States Marie Hatheway:	Crown	4,418 20,161	450.00 150.17 118.00		3,359.85			4,418 20,161	450.00 150.17 118.00 3,359.85
Canada		387.81	295.55		884.10			387.81	295.55 884.10
Beth Wilson: Slovenia Austria Slovakia Romania United States	Dollar		191.00 217.00 166.00 495.00		2,211.15				191.00 217.00 166.00 495.00 2,211.15
Senator Charles S. Robb: Saudi Arabia Egypt Bosnia Italy United States	Dollar	768.40	142.00 232.84 314.00 300.00		5,281.85			768.40	142.00 232.84 314.00 300.00 5,281.85
Peter Cleveland: Saudi Arabia Egypt Bosnia Italy United States	Dollar Pound Dollar Lira	768.40	142.00 232.84 314.00 300.00		5,281.85			768.40 503,700	142.00 232.84 314.00 300.00 5,281.85
Total			7,547.31		25,419.95				32,967.26

JESSE HELMS, Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, Apr. 28, 1997.

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 THE JUDICIARY FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 to MAR. 31,1997

		Per o	diem	Transp	ortation	Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of 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	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Richard Durbin: United States Lithuania Poland	DollarLitaZloty	3,721.30 572.10	935.00 190.70	1,239.72	4,426.75 413.24			3,721.30 1,811.82	4,426.75 935.00 603.94
Dan O'Grady: United States Lithuania Poland Trina Vargo:	Dollar Lita Zloty	3,721.30 725.82	935.00 241.94	1,239.69	1,714.75 413.23			3,721.30 1,965.51	1,714.75 935.00 655.17
United States United Kingdom Ireland	Dollar Pound Pound	298.13 421.88	477.00 675.00	143 19	1,145.95 229.60 30.40			441.13 440.88	1,145.95 706.60 705.40
Total			3,454.64		8,373.92				11,828.56

ORRIN HATCH, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, Apr. 14, 1997.

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), SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 1997

		Per	diem	Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Alfred Cumming			852.00						852.00
Randall Schieber			804.00						804.00
Senator Bob Graham			274.15						274.15
Senator Richard Bryan			153.45						153.45
Total			2,083.60						2,083.60

RICHARD SHELBY, Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence, May 5, 1997.

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), COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE FOR TRAVEL FROM JANUARY 1 TO MAR. 31, 1997

		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Janice Helwig: United States	Dollar		12,682.53		3,092.65				3,092,65 12,682.53
Warterle Kauffiamir: United States Germany	Dollar Dollar		430.00		1,307.85				1,307.85 430.00

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	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Austria	Dollar		422.00						422.00
Total			13,534.53		4,400.50				17,935.03

ALFONSE D'AMATO, Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Apr. 2, 1997.

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), FOR TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY THE MAJORITY AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS FROM NOV. 21 TO NOV. 23, 1996

		Per	diem	Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
Name and country	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator William V. Roth, Jr.:	Dannel	EE0 20	927.00					EE0 20	927.00
England	Poulid	552.32	927.00					552.32	927.00
England	Pound	487.43	814.00					487.43	814.00
Senator Ernest Hollings: England	Pound	552.32	927.00					552.32	927.00
Senator Orrin Hatch: England		552.32	927.00					552.32	927.00
Senator Charles Grassley: England	Pound	506.00	897.00					506.00	897.00
Senator Frank Murkowski: England	Pound	552.32	927.00					552.32	927.00
Senator John Breaux: England	Pound	552.32	927.00					552.32	927.00
Senator Daniel Akaka: England	Pound	552.32	927.00					552.32	927.00
Julia Hart: England	Pound	552.32	927.00					552.32	927.00
lan Brzezinski: England	Pound	552.32	927.00					552.32	927.00
Virginia Koops: England Barry Phelos:	Pound	494.15	877.00					494.15	877.00
England	Pound	552.32	927.00					552.32	927.00
Delegation expenses: ¹ England							3,355.00		3,355.00
Total:			10,931.00				3,355,00		14,286.00

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Name and country		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Tota	al
	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Christopher S. Bond:									
Indonesia	Rupiah	2,197.56	946.00			924.72	398.07	3,122.28	1,344.07
Malaysia	Dollar	906.48	359.00			922.28	365.26	1,828.76	724.26
Philippines	Peso	17,204.23	655.00			14,791.44	563.14	31,995.67	1,218.14
United States	Dollar				4,901.85				4,901.85
Senator Bill Frist:									
Indonesia	Rupiah	2,295.12	988.00			924.74	398.08	3,219.86	1,386.08
Malaysia	Dollar	1,530.15	606.00		0.000.05	922.28	365.26	2,452.43	971.26
United States	Dollar				6,286.85				6,286.85
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Indonesia	Rupiah	2,295.12	988.00			924.72	398.07	0.000.00	1,386.07
Malaysia	Dollar	1,340.78	531.00		C 170 OF	922.28	365.26	2,263.06	896.26
United States	Dollar				6,179.95				6,179.95
Total			5,073.00		17,368.65		2,853.14		25,294.79

TRENT LOTT, Majority Leader, May 17, 1997.

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), FOR TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY THE MAJORITY LEADER FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 1997

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Tota	al
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Connie Mack:									
Morocco	Dirham	2,677.83	305.34					2,677.83	305.34
Israel	Dollar		14.00						14.00
Randy Scheunemann:									
United States	Dollar				1,732.05				1,732.05
Slovenia	Dollar		229.00						229.00
Hungary	Forint	81,263.52	468.00					81,263.52	468.00
Romania	Dollar		497.00						497.00
Senator Connie Mack:									
Hong Kong	Dollar	4,698.18	607.00					4,698.18	607.00
China	Yuan	5,928,48	716.00					5.928.48	716.00

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		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Tota	al
Name and country	Name of 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	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Japan	Yen	22,376.90	182.00	348,540	2,834.81 2,689.00			370,916.90	3,016.81 2,689.00
Hong Kong China Japan United States	Dollar Yuan Yen Dollar	3,939.66 5,787.72 67,622.50	509.00 699.00 550.00	348,540	2,834.81 2,672.00			3,939.66 5,787.72 416,162.5	509.00 699.00 3,384.81 2,672.00
Total			4,776.34		12,762.67				17,539.01

TRENT LOTT, Majority Leader, Apr. 28, 1997.

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), FOR TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER FROM JAN. 1, TO MAR. 31, 1997

Name and country		Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Tot	al
	Name of currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency						
Senator Jack Reed: Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dollar		267.00 165.00 269.00		2,692.15				267.00 165.00 269.00 2,692.15
Total			701.00		2,692.15				3,393.15

TOM DASCHLE, Democratic Leader, Apr. 28, 1997.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on the Executive Calendar: Calendar No. 115, Elizabeth Moler, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy. I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and statements relating to the nomination appear at this point in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, and I will be brief because I know a lot of Senators want to depart, this will be the only opportunity we will have to express the hope that we could do better than what we have done this week, as good as it has been. The President has indicated tonight that he would be prepared to return the bill, the supplemental bill, to us tonight. There is no reason why, given that we could not vote on it tomorrow and send it back in time for him to sign it before the end of the week, because we are not going to be in—that is the announcement made by the majority leader-many of us believe that we need to vote against adjournment simply because it is our hope to stay in until the President returns the bill, giving us the opportunity to vote on it one more time this

I thank the majority leader for yielding. I have no objection to the unanimous-consent request.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, Elizabeth Anne (Betsy) Moler brings a strong record to the Deputy Secretary of Energy position. She has performed very ably in her previous leadership of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and her past background with the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will stand her in good stead in dealings with Congress. Two of her many accomplishments with FERC involved crafting order 636, which unbundled and largely deregulated the natural gas pipeline industry. And since 1992, she has led the Commission's deregulation of electricity utility markets-and she can now continue that leadership through her role within the Department. In all her previous assignments, Betsy Moler has demonstrated a keen analytical approach to complex issues. The Department will benefit from her abilities.

She has a formidable task ahead of her, together with Secretary Peña, to attack the stifling bureaucratic foundations of the Department and root out the serious inefficiencies that plague the Department's operations. Quickly moving to external safety and health regulation of the national laboratories, on a time scale far shorter than the leisurely one proposed by the Department, and slashing the micro-management of the Department will be challenges exceeding those that she faced at FERC.

I look forward to working with Deputy Secretary Betsy Moler and Secretary Peña to help shape the Department into a critical and highly valued contributor to national priorities.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL AP-PROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1997—CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I will observe that I am expecting and hoping that the President will sign the bill, and therefore there would be no necessity for further action. But if he does not, we will act further as soon as we get that information.

I might also note that the House has not yet acted, and I do not know when that may be, although I presume it will be sometime later on in the evening. As soon as they act, we will move expeditiously to get the enrollment and send the package down to the President.

GEORGE C. MARSHALL MONTH

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 97 submitted earlier today by Senator WARNER.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 97) expressing the sense of the Senate that the President