

events or actions that affect future economic development and shall include, as an appendix to its report, copies of the relevant historical documents, including, but not limited to, the Convention of 1899 (commonly referred to as the Tripartite Treaty) and the documents of cession of 1900 and 1904.

(d) POWERS.—

(1) The Commission may—

(A) hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony and receive such evidence as it may deem advisable: *Provided*, That the Commission shall conduct public meetings in Tutuila, Ofu, Olosega, and Tau;

(B) use the United States mail in the same manner and upon the same conditions as departments and agencies of the United States; and

(C) within available funds, incur such expenses and enter into contracts or agreements for studies and surveys with public and private organizations and transfer funds to Federal agencies to carry out the Commission's functions.

(2) Within funds available for the Commission, the Secretary of the Interior shall provide such office space, furnishings, equipment, staff, and fiscal and administrative services as the Commission may require.

(3) The President, upon request of the Commission, may direct the head of any Federal agency or department to assist the Commission and if so directed such head shall—

(A) furnish the Commission to the extent permitted by law and within available appropriations such information as may be necessary for carrying out the functions of the Commission and as may be available to or procurable by such department or agency; and

(B) detail to temporary duty with the Commission on a reimbursable basis such personnel within his administrative jurisdiction as the Commission may need or believe to be useful for carrying out its functions, each such detail to be without loss of seniority, pay or other employee status.

(e) CHAIRMAN.—Subject to general policies that the Commission may adopt, the Chairman of the Commission shall be the chief executive officer of the Commission and shall exercise its executive and administrative powers. The Chairman may make such provisions as he may deem appropriate authorizing the performance of his executive and administrative functions by the staff of the Commission.

(f) FUNDING.—There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior such sums as may be necessary, but not to exceed an average of \$300,000 per year, in fiscal years 1997, 1998 and 1999 for the work of the Commission.

(g) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate three months after the transmission of the report and recommendations under subsection (c)(2).

SEC. 11. FEDERAL PROGRAMS COORDINATION IN THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES AND PROVISIONS FOR BIKINI.

(a) Section 108 of Public Law 101-219 (103 Stat. 1870, 1872) is amended by deleting "shall station" and inserting in lieu thereof "shall, subject to appropriations, station".

(b) Section 501 of Public Law 95-134 is amended by deleting "the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands," and inserting in lieu thereof "the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau,".

(c) Under the heading "COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION" in TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR of Public Law 100-446 (102 Stat. 1774, 1798) delete "\$2,000,000 in any year from income for projects on Kili or Ejit:" and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,500,000 in any year from income

for projects on Kili or Ejit: *Provided further*, That commencing on October 1, 1998 and every year thereafter, this dollar amount shall be changed to reflect any fluctuation occurring during the previous twelve months in the Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Secretary of Labor:".

THE CALENDAR

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed en bloc to the immediate consideration of the following Calendar numbers on today's Legislative Calendar: Calendar Nos. 67 through 73.

I further ask unanimous consent that the bills be considered read a third time and passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to any of the bills be placed at the appropriate place in RECORD, with the preceding all done en bloc.

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

CARL B. STOKES UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

A bill (S. 289) to designate the U.S. courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, OH, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse," was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 289

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF CARL B. STOKES UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE.

The United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, Ohio, shall be known and designated as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse".

SAM NUNN FEDERAL CENTER

A bill (S. 347) to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, GA, as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center," was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 347

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF SAM NUNN FEDERAL CENTER.

The Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, shall be known and designated as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal building referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Sam Nunn Federal Center".

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BOOTLE FEDERAL BUILDING AND UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

A bill (S. 478) to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, GA, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse," was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 478

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

The Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street, in Macon, Georgia, shall be known and designated as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal building and United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

REYNALDO G. GARZA U.S. COURTHOUSE

A bill (S. 628) to designate the U.S. courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, TX, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse," was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 628

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF REYNALDO G. GARZA UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE.

The United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, shall be known and designated as the "Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse".

DAVID W. DYER FEDERAL COURTHOUSE

A bill (S. 681) to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, FL, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse," was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 681

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

**SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF DAVID W. DYER
FEDERAL COURTHOUSE.**

The Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, shall be known and designated as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal building and United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse".

**J. ROWLAND FEDERAL
COURTHOUSE**

A bill (S. 715) to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, GA, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 715

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REDESIGNATION.

The Federal building located at 100 Franklin Street in Dublin, Georgia, and known as the Dublin Federal Courthouse, shall be known and designated as the "J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse".

SEC. 2. REFERENCE.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal building referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse".

**MARTIN V.B. BOSTETTER, JR. U.S.
COURTHOUSE**

A bill (S. 819) to designate the U.S. courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse," was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed; as follows:

S. 819

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

**SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF MARTIN V.B.
BOSTETTER, JR. UNITED STATES
COURTHOUSE.**

The United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, shall be known and designated as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse".

**HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION
ACT**

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to immediate consideration of Calendar No. 64, House Joint Resolution 32.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 32) to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the joint resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be considered read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the joint resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The joint resolution (House Joint Resolution 32) was deemed read a third time and passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION**EXECUTIVE CALENDAR**

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: Nos. 128, 129, 130, and 131.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed; that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating to the nominations be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Brigadier General Robert Bernard Flowers, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642).

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Michael J. Armstrong, of Colorado, to be an Associate Director of Federal Emergency Management Agency.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

James A. Harmon, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001.

Jackie M. Clegg, of Utah, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2001.

**STATEMENT ON THE NOMINATION OF MAJ. GEN.
ROBERT BERNARD FLOWERS**

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I would like to make a few remarks about the nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert Bernard Flowers to be member and president of the Mississippi River Commission. Last Thursday, June 5, the Com-

mittee on Environment and Public Works unanimously reported out General Flowers' nomination.

General Flowers has an impressive background. He has served in the U.S. Army since 1969 and is a registered professional engineer. General Flowers presently is the Army Corps of Engineers Division Commander of the Lower Mississippi Valley, which comprises districts headquartered in St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. In his current position, General Flowers oversees the Corps of Engineers' water resources program in this 156,000 square mile area of the lower Mississippi Valley.

General Flowers' experience will serve him well in the position before him. If confirmed as president of the Mississippi River Commission, General Flowers will be responsible for the planning and implementation of a program to control and develop the lower Mississippi Valley. The MRC also is responsible for the management and oversight of the Mississippi Rivers and Tributaries Project.

I might add that General Flowers is no stranger to the flooding and issues involved in controlling the Mississippi River. In fact, he was unable to join the Committee at his confirmation hearing this past March because of the urgency of terrible flooding in that area. He is a dedicated individual who will continue to be an asset to the Mississippi River and the Nation alike. Thank you.

**STATEMENT ON THE NOMINATION OF MICHAEL
ARMSTRONG**

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I would like to make a few remarks about the nomination of Michael Armstrong to be Associate Director of Mitigation for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The President nominated Mr. Armstrong for this position on April 28. Last Thursday, June 9, the Committee on Environment and Public Works unanimously reported out Mr. Armstrong's nomination.

During Mr. Armstrong's confirmation hearing, Senators CAMPBELL, ALLARD, CONRAD, and DORGAN, as well as Representatives SKAGGS and POMEROY, spoke in support of his nomination. In addition, Senator DASCHLE, Governor Romer of Colorado, Governor Raticot of Montana, Governor Janklow of South Dakota, and the Association of State Floodplain Managers have written letters of recommendation on Mr. Armstrong's behalf.

I am pleased to report that Michael Armstrong has an impressive background that suits him well to the position before him. For the past 3½ years, he has served as the Director of FEMA Region 8, which includes the States of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Mr. Armstrong has done an excellent job as Region 8 director. He has assumed tremendous leadership during major disasters, such as the recent floods in North Dakota. Moreover, Mr.