

(1) To help maintain a highly dedicated and professional corps of enlisted personnel within the United States Air Force, including the United States Air Force Reserve, and the Air National Guard.

(2) To support fair and equitable legislation and Department of the Air Force policies and to influence by lawful means departmental plans, programs, policies, and legislative proposals that affect enlisted personnel of the Regular Air Force, the Air Force Reserve, and the Air National Guard, its retirees, and other veterans of enlisted service in the Air Force.

(3) To actively publicize the roles of enlisted personnel in the United States Air Force.

(4) To participate in civil and military activities, youth programs, and fundraising campaigns that benefit the United States Air Force.

(5) To provide for the mutual welfare of members of the association and their families.

(6) To assist in recruiting for the United States Air Force.

(7) To assemble together for social activities.

(8) To maintain an adequate Air Force for our beloved country.

(9) To foster among the members of the association a devotion to fellow airmen.

(10) To serve the United States and the United States Air Force loyally, and to do all else necessary to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States.

#### SEC. 1204. SERVICE OF PROCESS.

With respect to service of process, the association shall comply with the laws of the District of Columbia and those States in which it carries on its activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

#### SEC. 1205. MEMBERSHIP.

Except as provided in section 1208(g), eligibility for membership in the association and the rights and privileges of members shall be as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation of the association.

#### SEC. 1206. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Except as provided in section 1208(g), the composition of the board of directors of the association and the responsibilities of the board shall be as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation of the association and in conformity with the laws of the District of Columbia.

#### SEC. 1207. OFFICERS.

Except as provided in section 1208(g), the positions of officers of the association and the election of members to such positions shall be as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation of the association and in conformity with the laws of the District of Columbia.

#### SEC. 1208. RESTRICTIONS.

(a) **INCOME AND COMPENSATION.**—No part of the income or assets of the association may inure to the benefit of any member, officer, or director of the association or be distributed to any such individual during the life of this charter. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to the officers and employees of the association or reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(b) **LOANS.**—The association may not make any loan to any member, officer, director, or employee of the association.

(c) **ISSUANCE OF STOCK AND PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS.**—The association may not issue any shares of stock or declare or pay any dividends.

(d) **DISCLAIMER OF CONGRESSIONAL OR FEDERAL APPROVAL.**—The association may not claim the approval of the Congress or the au-

thorization of the Federal Government for any of its activities by virtue of this title.

(e) **CORPORATE STATUS.**—The association shall maintain its status as a corporation organized and incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia.

(f) **CORPORATE FUNCTION.**—The association shall function as an educational, patriotic, civic, historical, and research organization under the laws of the District of Columbia.

(g) **NONDISCRIMINATION.**—In establishing the conditions of membership in the association and in determining the requirements for serving on the board of directors or as an officer of the association, the association may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, age, or national origin.

#### SEC. 1209. LIABILITY.

The association shall be liable for the acts of its officers, directors, employees, and agents whenever such individuals act within the scope of their authority.

#### SEC. 1210. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS.

(a) **BOOKS AND RECORDS OF ACCOUNT.**—The association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and minutes of any proceeding of the association involving any of its members, the board of directors, or any committee having authority under the board of directors.

(b) **NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS.**—The association shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of all members having the right to vote in any proceeding of the association.

(c) **RIGHT TO INSPECT BOOKS AND RECORDS.**—All books and records of the association may be inspected by any member having the right to vote in any proceeding of the association, or by any agent or attorney of such member, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

(d) **APPLICATION OF STATE LAW.**—This section may not be construed to contravene any applicable State law.

#### SEC. 1211. AUDIT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for audit of accounts of private corporations established under Federal law", approved August 30, 1964 (36 U.S.C. 1101), is amended—

(1) by redesignating the paragraph (77) added by section 1811 of Public Law 104-201 (110 Stat. 2762) as paragraph (78); and

(2) by adding at the end the following: "(79) Air Force Sergeants Association."

#### SEC. 1212. ANNUAL REPORT.

The association shall annually submit to Congress a report concerning the activities of the association during the preceding fiscal year. The annual report shall be submitted on the same date as the report of the audit required by reason of the amendment made in section 1211. The annual report shall not be printed as a public document.

#### SEC. 1213. RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO ALTER, AMEND, OR REPEAL CHARTER.

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this title is expressly reserved to Congress.

#### SEC. 1214. TAX-EXEMPT STATUS REQUIRED AS CONDITION OF CHARTER.

If the association fails to maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 the charter granted in this title shall terminate.

#### SEC. 1215. TERMINATION.

The charter granted in this title shall expire if the association fails to comply with any of the provisions of this title.

#### SEC. 1216. DEFINITION OF STATE.

For purposes of this title, the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Com-

monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

#### COVERDELL AMENDMENT NO. 729

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. COVERDELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 936, supra; as follows:

On page 276, line 19, insert " , with the concurrence of the Secretary of State," after "Secretary of Defense may".

On page 278, line 20, strike out "paragraph (2)" and insert in lieu thereof "paragraph (3)".

On page 280, line 24, strike out "(2)", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) The Secretary may not obligate or expend funds to provide a government with support under this section until the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the heads of other Federal agencies involved in international counter-drug activities, has developed a riverine counter-drug plan and submitted the plan to the committees referred to in paragraph (3). The plan shall set forth a riverine counter-drug program that can be sustained by the supported governments within five years, a schedule for establishing the program, and a detailed discussion of how the riverine counter-drug program supports national drug control strategy of the United States.

"(3)".

#### NOTICES OF HEARINGS

##### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, July 10, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing on the Administration's proposal to restructure Indian gaming fee assessments. The hearing will be held in room 562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Those wishing additional information should contact the Committee on Indian Affairs at 224-2251.

##### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will hold a Business Meeting in SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, on Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. for a briefing on the status of the investigation into the contested Louisiana Senate election. The meeting will continue at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 11, 1997.

For further information concerning this hearing, please contact Bruce Kasold of the Rules Committee staff at 224-3448.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1997

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, July 8. I further ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted, and there then be a period of morning business

until the hour of 11 a.m, with Senators to speak for up to 5 minutes, with the following exceptions: Senator MURRAY, 10 minutes; Senator FEINGOLD, 15 minutes; Senator LOTT or his designee, 30 minutes.

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

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that at 11 a.m. the Senate resume consideration of S. 936, the Defense authorization bill.

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

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I also ask unanimous consent from the hours of 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. the Senate

stand in recess for the weekly policy luncheons to meet.

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

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#### PROGRAM

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I announce that tomorrow the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 11 a.m. At 11 a.m, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 936, the Defense authorization bill.

Under a previous consent, at 2:15 p.m. the Senate will proceed to cloture vote on the Defense authorization bill.

As a reminder, under rule XXII, Senators have until 12:30 on Tuesday in

order to file second-degree amendments to the defense bill. Following the cloture vote, the Senate will continue debating amendments to the bill in the hope of making substantial progress on the bill.

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#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:10 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 10 a.m.