

two important and welcome statements on July 1—one in Hong Kong and one in Beijing—President Jiang Zemin reiterated China's commitment to abide by those terms.

What this concurrent resolution does is list some key provisions of the Joint Declaration and the Basic Law guaranteeing Hong Kong's freedoms and President Jiang's statements reaffirming Beijing's commitments to respect those provisions, and go on to point out that China's willingness to live up to its commitments will be a crucial test of Beijing's ability to play a responsible global role.

Because of the importance of Hong Kong's reversion, I urge all my colleagues to join me in making passage of this concurrent resolution possible.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

COATS AMENDMENT NO. 789

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. COATS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 936, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

Beginning with line 3, strike out all through the end of the amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) LIMITATIONS.—(1) Of the funds authorized to be appropriated under section 201(3) for engineering manufacturing and development under the F-22 aircraft program, not more than \$1,651,000,000 may be obligated before the Secretary of Defense submits the two analyses required under subsection (b).

(2) So much of the funds referred to in subsection (a) that exceed \$1,651,000,000 may be obligated (after compliance with the requirements of subsection (b)) only in accordance with subsection (c).

(b) ANALYSES REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees two analyses by the Cost Analysis Improvement Group of the Office of the Secretary, as follows:

(1) An analysis of the extent to which joint Air Force and contractor cost reduction initiatives for the F-22 aircraft program alter the analysis of costs of the program that has been previously prepared by that group.

(2) An analysis of the likelihood that the joint initiatives referred to in paragraph (1) will result in production improvements sufficient to produce the F-22 aircraft at a unit flyaway price of not more than \$72,000,000.

(c) INCREMENTAL RELEASE OF FUNDS UPON COMPLETION OF PHASES.—(1) When a phase described in paragraph (2) has been successfully completed, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology shall submit a certification of the successful completion of the phase to the congressional defense committees. After the certification is submitted, one-third of the amount that is

subject to the limitation in subsection (a)(2) may be obligated for the F-22 aircraft program.

(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the phases are as follows:

(A) Phase I, which shall consist of validation of the following by use of engine test data and aircraft design analysis:

(i) Combat radius, subsonic, supersonic, and subsonic mission radius.

(ii) Maneuverability at 0.9 mach at 30,000 feet altitude.

(iii) Supercruise capability at Vmax, optimal altitude at military power.

(iv) Acceleration from 0.8 mach to 1.5 mach at 30,000 feet altitude.

(B) Phase II, which shall consist of the following:

(i) Completion of the final review of production readiness.

(ii) Final production plans and production automation systems in place.

(iii) Establishment of policies and procedures for analysis of the factory industrial modernization improvement plan.

(C) Phase III, which shall consist of completion of validation and demonstration of engine full flight release.

THURMOND AMENDMENT NO. 790

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

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

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CLELAND AMENDMENTS NOS. 791– 792

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. CLELAND submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 715 proposed by Mr. COVERDELL to the bill, S. 936, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 791

Strike out lines 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 310A. CONTRACTED TRAINING FLIGHT SERVICES.

Of the amount authorized to be appropriated under section 301(4), \$12,000,000 may be used for contracted training flight services.

AMENDMENT NO. 792

Strike out lines 1 and 2.

CLELAND (AND COVERDELL) AMENDMENT NO. 793

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. CLELAND (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL) submitted an amendment to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 936, supra; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title III, add the following:

SEC. 369. CONTRACTED TRAINING FLIGHT SERVICES.

Of the amount authorized to be appropriated under section 301(4), \$12,000,000 may be used for contracted training flight services.

GRAMM AMENDMENT NO. 794

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GRAMM proposed an amendment to amendment No. 779 proposed by Mr. LEVIN to the bill, S. 936, supra; as follows:

Strike all in amendment No. 778 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Department of Defense and Federal Prison Industries shall conduct jointly a study of existing procurement procedure regulations, and statutes which now govern procurement transactions between the Department of Defense and Federal Prison Industries.

"A report describing the findings of the study and containing recommendations on the means to improve the efficiency and reduce the cost of such transactions shall be submitted to the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services no later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this act."

CONRAD (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 795

Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. JOHNSON, and

Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 936, supra; as follows:

At the end of title X, add the following:

SEC. . CLAIMS BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES FOR LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY DUE TO FLOODING IN THE RED RIVER BASIN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The flooding that occurred in the portion of the Red River Basin encompassing East Grand Forks, Minnesota, and Grand Forks, North Dakota, during April and May 1997 is the worst flooding to occur in that region in the last 500 years.

(2) Over 700 military personnel stationed in the vicinity of Grand Forks Air Force Base reside in that portion of the Red River Basin.

(3) The military personnel stationed in the vicinity of Grand Forks Air Force Base have been stationed there entirely for the convenience of the Government.

(4) There is insufficient military family housing at Grand Forks Air Force Base for all of those military personnel, and the available off-base housing is almost entirely within the areas adversely affected by the flood.

(5) Many of the military personnel have suffered catastrophic losses, including total losses of personal property by some of the personnel.

(6) It is vital to the national security interests of the United States that the military personnel adversely affected by the flood recover as quickly and completely as possible.

(b) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the military department concerned may pay claims for loss and damage to personal property suffered as a direct result of the flooding in the Red River Basin during April and May 1997, by members of the Armed Forces residing in the vicinity of Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota, without regard to the provisions of section 3721(e) of title 31, United States Code.

DODD (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 796

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 936, supra; as follows:

On page 347, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

SEC. 1075. REDRESS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF INSTALLATIONS IN BERMUDA BY THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Armed Forces of the United States occupied approximately one-tenth of the land in Bermuda for more than 50 years.

(2) The presence of the Armed Forces in Bermuda contributed to the national security of the United States during World War II and through the Cold War.

(3) The Armed Forces occupied installations in Bermuda under the 1941 Leased Bases Agreement which specified that the United States not make rental payments for the use of the installations.

(4) On September 1, 1995, the Armed Forces relinquished control of the installations in Bermuda that were occupied by the Armed Forces under that agreement.

(5) Both before and after the withdrawal of the Armed Forces from Bermuda, Bermuda authorities identified a number of problems associated with the occupation of installations in Bermuda by the Armed Forces, including the presence of asbestos at such installations, the presence of soil and ground-

water pollution associated with the disposal of industrial waste and sewage, the presence of fuel, storage tanks, and pipelines, and the presence of other hazardous materials.

(b) REVIEW OF EFFECTS OF OCCUPATION.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the problems associated with—

(1) the occupation of military installations in Bermuda by the Armed Forces of the United States; and

(2) the withdrawal of the Armed Forces from such installations in 1995.

(c) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN OR CIVIC ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may, at the direction of the President in cooperation with the Bermuda authorities, provide humanitarian or civic assistance to Bermuda under section 401 of title 10, United States Code, or provide humanitarian assistance to Bermuda under section 2551 of such title, in order to redress the damage to public facilities in Bermuda that resulted from the occupation of such facilities by the Armed Forces of the United States.

THURMOND AMENDMENT NO. 797

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

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

Beginning on page 2, strike out line 11 and all that follows through “(d)” on page 4, line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Senate. Subject to subsection (b), the appointment shall be made from among officers of the regular Army or officers of the regular Air Force.

“(b) ROTATION OF OFFICE.—An officer of the Army may be succeeded as Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau only by an officer of the Air Force, and an officer of the Air Force may be succeeded as Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau only by an officer of the Army. An officer may not be reappointed to a consecutive term as Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau.

“(c) TERM OF OFFICE.—An officer appointed as Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau serves at the pleasure of the President for a term of four years.

“(d) GRADE.—The Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau shall be appointed to serve in the grade of general and shall not be counted for the purposes of the limitations in sections 525 and 526 of this title.”

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

“10509. Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau.”

(b) ADJUSTMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.—(1) Section 10502(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, and to the Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau,” after “Chief of Staff of the Air Force.”

(2) Section 10504(a) of such title is amended in the second sentence by inserting “, and in consultation with the Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau,” after “Secretary of the Air Force”.

(c)

THURMOND AMENDMENT NO. 798

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. THURMOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 764 proposed by

Mr. STEVENS to the bill, S. 936, supra; as follows:

Beginning on page 2, strike out line 11 and all that follows through page 3, line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Senate. Subject to subsection (b), the appointment shall be made from among officers of the regular Army or officers of the regular Air Force.

“(b) ROTATION OF OFFICE.—An officer of the Army may be succeeded as Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau only by an officer of the Air Force, and an officer of the Air Force may be succeeded as Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau only by an officer of the Army. An officer may not be reappointed to a consecutive term as Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau.

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“(d) GRADE.—The Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau shall be appointed to serve in the grade of general and shall not be counted for the purposes of the limitations in sections 525 and 526 of this title.”

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

“10509. Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau.”

(b) MEMBER OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.—Section 151(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(7) The Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau.”

(c) ADJUSTMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.—(1) Section 10502 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, and to the Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau,” after “Chief of Staff of the Air Force.”

(2) Section 10504(a) of such title is amended in the second sentence by inserting “, and in consultation with the Senior Representative of the National Guard Bureau,” after “Secretary of the Air Force”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on January 1, 1998.

BINGAMAN (AND DORGAN) AMENDMENT NO. 799

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 936, supra; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1009. INCREASED AMOUNTS FOR AIR FORCE AND NAVY FLYING HOURS.

(a) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amount authorized to be appropriated under section 301(2) is hereby increased by \$59,000,000, and the amount authorized under section 301(4) is hereby increased by \$59,000,000.

(b) DECREASE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the total amount authorized to be appropriated under section 201(4) is hereby decreased by \$118,000,000.

KERRY (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 800

Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERREY, Mr. ROBB, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HELMS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 936, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. . (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) during the 1970s and 1980s Cambodia was wracked by political conflict, war and violence, including genocide perpetrated by the Khmer Rouge from 1975 to 1979;

(2) the 1991 Paris Agreements on a Comprehensive Political Settlement of the Cambodia Conflict set the stage for a process of political accommodation and national reconciliation among Cambodia's warring parties;

(3) the international community engaged in a massive, more than \$2 billion effort to ensure peace, democracy and prosperity in Cambodia following the Paris Accords;

(4) the Cambodian people clearly demonstrated their support for democracy when 90 percent of eligible Cambodian voters participated in UN-sponsored elections in 1993;

(5) since the 1993 elections, Cambodia has made economic progress, as evidenced by the decision last month of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to extend membership to Cambodia;

(6) tensions within the ruling Cambodian coalition have erupted into violence in recent months as both parties solicit support from former Khmer Rouge elements, which had been increasingly marginalized in Cambodian politics;

(7) in March, 19 Cambodians were killed and more than 100 were wounded in a grenade attack on political demonstrators supportive of the Funcinpec and the Khmer Nation Party;

(8) during June fighting erupted in Phnom Penh between forces loyal to First Prime Minister Prince Ranariddh and second Prime Minister Hun Sen;

(9) on July 5, Second Prime Minister Hun Sen deposed the First Prime Minister in a violent coup d'etat;

(10) forces loyal to Hun Sen have executed former Interior Minister Ho Sok, and targeted other political opponents loyal to Prince Ranariddh;

(11) democracy and stability in Cambodia are threatened by the continued use of violence to resolve political tensions;

(12) the Administration has suspended assistance for one month in response to the deteriorating situation in Cambodia;

(13) the Association of Southeast Asian Nations has decided to delay indefinitely Cambodian membership.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the parties should immediately cease the use of violence in Cambodia;

(2) the United States should take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of American citizens in Cambodia;

(3) the United States should call an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council to consider all options to restore peace in Cambodia;

(4) the United States and ASEAN should work together to take immediate steps to restore democracy and the rule of law in Cambodia;

(5) U.S. assistance to the government of Cambodia should remain suspended until violence ends, the democratically elected government is restored to power, and the necessary steps have been taken to ensure that the elections scheduled for 1998 take place;

(6) the United States should take all necessary steps to encourage other donor nations to suspend assistance as part of a multilateral effort

Mr. COATS (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. BROWNBACK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 936, *supra*; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1075. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING EXPANSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) met July 8 and 9, 1997, in Madrid, Spain, and issued invitations to the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland to begin accession talks to join NATO.

(2) Congress has expressed its support for the process of NATO enlargement by approving the NATO Enlargement Facilitation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-208; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note) by a vote of 81-16 in the Senate, and 353-65 in the House of Representatives.

(3) The United States has ensured that the process of enlarging NATO will continue after the first round of invitations were issued this July.

(4) Romania and Slovenia are to be commended for their progress toward political and economic reform and their meeting the guidelines for prospective NATO membership.

(5) In furthering NATO's purpose and objective of promoting stability and well-being in the North Atlantic area, NATO should invite Romania, Slovenia, and any other democratic states of Central and Eastern Europe to accession negotiations to become NATO members as expeditiously as possible upon their satisfaction of all relevant membership criteria.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that NATO should be commended for having committed to review the enlargement process at its next summit in 1999 and for singling out the positive developments in Romania and Slovenia toward democracy and the rule of law.

LEVIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 802

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. REED, and Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 759 proposed by Mr. FEINGOLD to the bill, S. 936, *supra*; as follows:

Strike out the section heading and all that follows and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 1075. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING A FOLLOW-ON FORCE FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) United States ground combat forces should not participate in a follow-on force in Bosnia and Herzegovina after June 1998;

(2) the European Security and Defense Identity, which, as facilitated by the Combined Joint Task Forces concept, enables the Western European Union, with the consent of the North Atlantic Alliance, to assume political control and strategic direction of NATO assets made available by the Alliance, is an ideal instrument for a follow-on force for Bosnia and Herzegovina;

(3) if the European Security and Defense Identity is not sufficiently developed or is otherwise deemed inappropriate for such a mission, a NATO-led force without the participation of United States ground combat forces in Bosnia, may be suitable for a follow-on force for Bosnia and Herzegovina;

(4) the United States may decide to appropriately provide support to a Western European Union-led or NATO-led follow-on force,

including command and control, intelligence, logistics, and, if necessary, a ready reserve force in a neighboring country; and

(5) the President should inform our European NATO allies of this expression of the sense of Congress and should strongly urge them to undertake preparations for a Western European Union-led or NATO-led force as a follow-on force to the NATO-led Stabilization Force if needed to maintain peace and stability in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry's Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization will hold a hearing on Thursday, July 17, 1997, at 2:30 p.m., in SR-328A to receive testimony regarding the State and Private Forestry Programs and the Northern Forestry Stewardship Act.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will hold a full committee hearing on Tuesday, July 22, 1997, at 9:30 a.m., in SR-328A to receive testimony from Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner regarding the implementation of the newly proposed clean air regulations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES—SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, July 17, 1997, at 2 p.m., in room DS-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 895, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley Project, CA, as "Trinity Lake"; S. 931, to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center; and, S. 871, to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Jim O'Toole of the Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-5161.

**COATS (AND OTHERS)—
AMENDMENT NO. 801**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)