

a result of the enactment of section 504(a)(16) of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-134:110 State. 1321-55), during the six month period commencing with the enactment of this Act; and

(2) not later than 30 days thereafter, submit to Congress a report describing the results of the study conducted under paragraph (1).

#### GREGG AMENDMENT NO. 1034

Mr. GREGG proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1022, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:

Notwithstanding any other provision in this act the amount for the Department of State "Capital Investment Fund" shall be \$105,000,000.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

##### KERREY (AND HAGEL) AMENDMENT NO. 1035

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. KERREY, for himself and Mr. HAGEL) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1048, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 52, at line 1, insert the following:  
SEC. 339. Subsection (d)(4) of 49 U.S.C. 31112 is amended by striking "September 30, 1997" and inserting "February 28, 1998".

##### SHELBY (AND LAUTENBERG) AMENDMENT NO. 1036

Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1048, *supra*; as follows:

On page 12, line 19, strike "\$286,000,000" and insert: "\$190,000,000".

On page 23, line 10, strike "\$90,000,000" and insert: "\$190,000,000".

On page 24, line 8, strike "\$2,310,000" and insert: "\$2,210,000".

On page 24, line 10, strike "\$2,310,000" and insert: "\$2,210,000".

On page 24, line 19, strike "\$2,000,000,000" and insert: "\$2,008,000,000".

On page 25, line 5, strike "\$780,000,000" and insert: "\$788,000,000".

On page 46, line 16, strike the word "persons" and insert: "passengers".

On page 46, line 18, strike "363,000" and insert: "300,000".

On page 26, before line 20, insert the following: "\$4,645,000 for the Little Rock, Arkansas Junction Bridge project;"

##### ABRAHAM (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1037

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. ABRAHAM, for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, and Mr. DURBIN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1048, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. 340. Of funds made available under this Act for discretionary grants for replacement, rehabilitation, and purchase of buses and related equipment and the construction of bus-related facilities, up to \$20,000,000 may

be provided to the State of Michigan and \$12,000,000 to the State of Illinois.

##### CAMPBELL (AND ALLARD) AMENDMENT NO. 1038

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. CAMPBELL, for himself, and Mr. ALLARD) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1048, *supra*; as follows:

On page 24, line 3, strike the period at the end of the line and insert the following: "Provided, That within the funds made available under this head, \$500,000 may be made available to the Colorado Department of Transportation to study the metropolitan planning process and organization in the Denver metropolitan area. The study shall be based on a scope of work agreed to be Douglas County (on behalf of selected Denver regional county governments and municipal governments), the Denver Regional Council of Governments, and the Colorado Department of Transportation. Within 24 months of enactment of this Act, the recommendations of this study will be transmitted to the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations."

##### SHELBY (AND LAUTENBERG) AMENDMENT NO. 1039

Mr. SHELBY (for himself, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1048, *supra*; as follows:

On page 15, line 4, after the word "loans" insert: "to be repaid with other than Federal funds".

##### INOUE AMENDMENT NO. 1040

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. INOUE) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1048, *supra*; as follows:

On page 50, line 11, insert the following:

(D) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect any existing statutes of the several States that define the obligations of such States to native Hawaiians, native Americans, or Alaskan natives in connection with ceded lands, except to make clear that airport revenues may not be used to satisfy any such obligations.

##### HOLLINGS AMENDMENT NO. 1041

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. HOLLINGS) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1048, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

##### SEC. 3 . PILOT RECORD SHARING.

The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall—

(1) work with air carriers conducting non-scheduled operations under part 135 of the Federal Aviation Administration's regulations (14 C.F.R. 135.1 et seq.) to implement the requirements of section 44936(f) of title 49, United States Code, effectively and expeditiously; and

(2) implement those requirements with respect to such air carriers not later than February 1, 1998, or sooner if, in working with such air carriers, the Administrator determines that the provisions of that section can be effectively implemented for such air carriers.

##### FRIST AMENDMENT NO. 1042

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. FRIST) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1048, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

##### SEC. 3 . EXEMPTION AUTHORITY FOR AIR SERVICE TO SLOT-CONTROLLED AIRPORTS.

Section 41714 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(i) EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN EXEMPTION REQUESTS.—Within 120 days after receiving an application for an exemption under subsection (a)(2) to improve air service between a nonhub airport (as defined in section 41731(a)(4)) and a high density airport subject to the exemption authority under subsection (a), the Secretary shall grant or deny the exemption. The Secretary shall notify the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the United States House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the grant or denial within 14 calendar days after the determination and state the reasons for the determination."

##### LEVIN (AND GRAHAM) AMENDMENT NO. 1043

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. LEVIN, for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1048, *supra*; as follows:

On page 51, after line 25, add the following:

##### SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING RE-AUTHORIZATION OF HIGHWAY AND MASS TRANSIT PROGRAMS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) on October 1, 1997, authorization for most of the programs authorized by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-240), including mass transit programs, will expire;

(2) States, local governments, and the national economy depend on Federal investment in the transportation infrastructure of the United States;

(3) it is the duty of Congress to reauthorize the programs to ensure that the investment continues to flow and that there is no interruption of critical transportation services or construction; and

(4) the public and Congress should have a substantial opportunity to review, comment on, and comprehensively debate committee-reported proposals to reauthorize the programs well in advance of their expiration to ensure that the programs adequately reflect the needs of the United States and the contributions of the States.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that this Act should not be considered to be a substitute for a comprehensive measure reauthorizing highway and mass transit spending programs and should not be interpreted to authorize or otherwise direct the distribution of funds to the States under expiring formulas under title 23 or 49, United States Code, in fiscal year 1998.

##### JOHNSON (AND DASCHLE) AMENDMENT NO. 1044

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. JOHNSON, for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1048, *supra*; as follows:

On page 4, line 11, strike the numeral and insert "\$2,435,400,000".

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3. (a) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation, acting for the Department of Transportation, may take receipt of such equipment and sites of the Ground Wave Emergency Network (referred

to in this section as "GWEN") as the Secretary of Transportation determines to be necessary for the establishment of a nationwide system to be known as the "Nationwide Differential Global Positioning System" (referred to in this section as "NDGPS").

(b) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation may establish the NDGPS. In establishing the NDGPS, the Secretary of Transportation may—

(1) if feasible, reuse GWEN equipment and sites transferred to the Department of Transportation under subsection (a);

(2) to the maximum extent practicable, use contractor services to install the NDGPS;

(3) modify the positioning system operated by the Coast Guard at the time of the establishment of the NDGPS to integrate the reference stations made available pursuant to subsection (a);

(4) in cooperation with the Secretary of Commerce, ensure that the reference stations referred to in paragraph (3) are compatible with, and integrated into, the Continuously Operating Reference Station (commonly referred to as "CORS") system of the National Geodetic Survey of the Department of Commerce; and

(5) in cooperation with the Secretary of Commerce, investigate the use of the NDGPS reference stations for the Global Positioning System Integrated Precipitable Water Vapor System of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(c) The Secretary of Transportation may—

(1) manage and operate the NDGPS;

(2) ensure that the service of the NDGPS is provided without the assessment of any user fee; and

(3) in cooperation with the Secretary of Defense, ensure that the use of the NDGPS is denied to any enemy of the United States.

(d) In any case in which the Secretary of Transportation determines that contracting for the maintenance of 1 or more NDGPS reference stations is cost-effective, the Secretary of Transportation may enter into a contract to provide for that maintenance.

(e) The Secretary of Transportation may—

(1) in cooperation with appropriate representatives of private industries and universities and officials of State governments—

(A) investigate improvements (including potential improvements) to the NDGPS;

(B) develop standards for the NDGPS; and

(C) sponsor the development of new applications for the NDGPS; and

(2) provide for the continual upgrading of the NDGPS to improve performance and address the needs of—

(A) the Federal Government;

(B) State and local governments; and

(C) the general public.

## NOTICES 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 will hold a full committee markup of the Agriculture Research bill as well as the nominations of:

Mr. August Schumacher to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agriculture Services and a Member of the Board of Directors for the Commodity Credit Corporation;

Dr. Catherine E. Woteki to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety;

Dr. I. Miley Gonzalez to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics; and

Ms. Shirley Watkins to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services and a Member of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The business meeting will take place in SR-328A, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 30, 1997.

### 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, at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, July 30, 1997, on the status of the investigation into the contested Senate election in Louisiana at which the committee could consider and vote upon a resolution, or resolutions, prescribing the future course of action to be taken by the committee.

### 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, at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 31, 1997, on the status of the investigation into the contested Senate election in Louisiana at which the committee could consider and vote upon a resolution, or resolutions, prescribing the future course of action to be taken by the committee.

### 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 at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 1, 1997, on the status of the investigation into the contested Senate election in Louisiana at which the committee could consider and vote upon a resolution, or resolutions, prescribing the future course of action to be taken by the committee.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. In SR-328A to examine price volatility issues in the post farm bill setting.

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

### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, to conduct an oversight hearing on automated teller machine networks.

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

### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and

Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. on global settlement of tobacco litigation.

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

### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 967, a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, and for other purposes, and S. 1015, a bill to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.

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

### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing.

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

### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a House/Senate Conference.

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

### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee Special Investigation to meet on Tuesday, July 29, at 10 a.m., for a business meeting on campaign financing issues.

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

### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on improving educational opportunities for low-income children during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

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

### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters.

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