

that puts something in the Constitution that is wrong. And it is fundamentally wrong to suggest that we take that balance of trust funds every year and use it to balance the budget.

In 1983, I was on the House Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Greenspan, at that point, headed a commission to make recommendations on Social Security funding. The commission recommended that we begin to accumulate a pool of savings so that when the baby boomers retire, there will be some money in the Social Security system to pay for their retirement. That is going to be the maximum strain on the Social Security system.

So we began to accumulate a surplus this year. We will collect \$70 billion more in Social Security than we spend from that same system. Why? Because we designed to save that.

I will ask any of my colleagues on the floor whether double-entry book-keeping means you can spend it twice. Can you claim you are saving it when in fact you use it over here with ordinary revenue and claim you use it to balance the budget? The answer is "no". There is no study, no set of studies in this country, that allows you to make that claim.

That is why, when we have a vote on a constitutional amendment to balance the budget, we will vote on two of them. One I will vote for and offer along with colleagues, and one I will oppose. That is the one that says, let us enshrine in the Constitution a practice that I think is fundamentally dishonest budgeting.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for 1 additional minute.

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

Mr. DORGAN. I wanted to visit some other issues today. I shall not do that and will wait until next week.

REAUTHORIZATION OF ISTEAL

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, one issue I want to visit is the need to reauthorize the ISTEAL program or the highway program in this country. It is important for States like North Dakota.

I notice the Senator from Alaska is on the floor. He will, I am sure, have the same feelings about this that I have. We are large States in land mass, small States in population. We have a need to construct a network of highways still across our States for interstate commerce and for a whole range of needs, but we have a very small tax base with which to do it.

We have seen developed in this discussion who are the donor States and who are the donee States with respect to highway moneys. Well, that is largely irrelevant to me. If they want to ship fresh fruit and frozen fish from Boston to Seattle, do they want to ship them on gravel roads through North Dakota and Wyoming? I do not think so. We want to maintain and develop a National Highway System that works

for everybody. That means that we need, as small States in the debate on this highway system, fairness for the highway needs for our States.

I will just say that as we work through this debate in the coming weeks and months, those of us who come from States like North Dakota and Wyoming and Alaska and others are going to be working very hard to make sure that we are treated fairly in this reauthorization. Mr. President, I yield the floor.

Mr. STEVENS addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Alaska.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, 105TH CONGRESS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, the Committee on Appropriations held its organizational meeting on January 28. Among other business conducted, the Committee approved subcommittee assignments for the 105th Congress. I submit a list of the subcommittees and their membership for the 105th Congress, and ask unanimous consent that it be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the list was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

SUBCOMMITTEES

Senator Stevens, as chairman of the Committee, and Senator Byrd, as ranking minority member of the Committee, are ex officio members of all subcommittees of which they are not regular members.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Cochran,¹ Specter, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Burns, Bumpers,² Harkin, Kohl, Byrd, Leahy. (6-5).

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY

Senators Gregg,¹ Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, Hollings,² Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Mikulski. (6-5).

DEFENSE

Senators Stevens,¹ Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Inouye,² Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Dorgan. (9-8).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Senators Faircloth,¹ Hutchison, Boxer.² (2-1)

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Senators Domenici,¹ Cochran, Gorton, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, Reid,² Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Kohl, Dorgan. (7-6)

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Senators McConnell,¹ Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, Stevens, Leahy,² Inouye, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Murray. (7-6)

INTERIOR

Senators Gorton,¹ Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Burns, Bennett, Gregg, Campbell, Byrd,² Leahy, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, Boxer. (8-7)

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION

Senators Specter,¹ Cochran, Gorton, Bond, Gregg, Faircloth, Craig, Hutchison, Harkin,² Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, Kohl, Murray. (8-7)

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Senators Bennett,¹ Stevens, Craig, Dorgan,² Boxer. (3-2)

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Senators Burns,¹ Hutchison, Faircloth, Craig, Murray,² Reid, Inouye. (4-3)

TRANSPORTATION

Senators Shelby,¹ Domenici, Specter, Bond, Gorton, Bennett, Faircloth, Lautenberg,² Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Murray. (7-6)

TREASURY, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Senators Campbell,¹ Shelby, Faircloth, Kohl,² Mikulski. (3-2)

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Senators Bond,¹ Burns, Stevens, Shelby, Campbell, Craig, Mikulski,² Leahy, Lautenberg, Harkin, Boxer. (6-5)

¹ Subcommittee chairman.

² Ranking minority member.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

SENATOR STEVENS

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Defense (Chairman)
Foreign Operations
Interior and Related Agencies
Legislative Branch
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR COCHRAN

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies (Chairman)
Defense
Energy and Water Development
Interior and Related Agencies
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

SENATOR SPECTER

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Defense
Foreign Operations
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (Chairman)
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR DOMENICI

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Defense
Energy and Water Development (Chairman)
Interior and Related Agencies
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR BOND

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Defense
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Transportation and Related Agencies
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies (Chairman)

SENATOR GORTON

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Energy and Water Development
Interior and Related Agencies (Chairman)
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR MCCONNELL

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Defense
Energy and Water Development
Foreign Operations (Chairman)

SENATOR BURNS

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Energy and Water Development
Interior and Related Agencies
Military Construction (Chairman)
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR SHELBY

Defense
Foreign Operations
Transportation and Related Agencies (Chairman)
Treasury and General Government
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR GREGG

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (Chairman)
Defense
Foreign Operations
Interior and Related Agencies
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

SENATOR BENNETT

Energy and Water Development
Foreign Operations
Interior and Related Agencies
Legislative Branch (Chairman)
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR CAMPBELL

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Foreign Operations
Interior and Related Agencies
Treasury and General Government (Chairman)
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR CRAIG

Energy and Water Development
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Legislative Branch
Military Construction
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR FAIRCLOTH

District of Columbia (Chairman)
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction
Transportation and Related Agencies
Treasury, General Government

SENATOR HUTCHISON

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Defense
District of Columbia
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction

SENATOR BYRD

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Defense
Energy and Water Development
Interior and Related Agencies (Ranking)
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR INOUE

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Defense (Ranking)
Foreign Operations
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction

SENATOR HOLLINGS

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary (Ranking)
Defense
Energy and Water Development
Interior and Related Agencies
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

SENATOR LEAHY

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Defense
Foreign Operations (Ranking)
Interior and Related Agencies
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR BUMPERS

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies (Ranking)
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary

Defense
Interior and Related Agencies
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

SENATOR LAUTENBERG

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Defense
Foreign Operations
Transportation and Related Agencies (Ranking)
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR HARKIN

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Defense
Foreign Operations
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (Ranking)
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

SENATOR MIKULSKI

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary
Foreign Operations
Transportation and Related Agencies
Treasury, and Government
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies (Ranking)

SENATOR REID

Energy and Water Development (Ranking)
Interior and Related Agencies
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR KOHL

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies
Energy and Water Development
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Transportation and Related Agencies
Treasury, General Government, (Ranking)

SENATOR MURRAY

Energy and Water Development
Foreign Operations
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Military Construction (Ranking)
Transportation and Related Agencies

SENATOR DORGAN

Defense
Energy and Water Development
Interior and Related Agencies
Legislative Branch (Ranking)

SENATOR BOXER

District of Columbia (Ranking)
Interior and Related Agencies
Legislative Branch
VA-HUD-Independent Agencies

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, 105TH CONGRESS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President. I submit, for printing in the RECORD, the rules of the Committee on Appropriations, which were adopted at the organizational meeting of our Committee on January 28. Under the provisions of paragraph 2 of rule XXVI of the standing rules of the Senate, the rules of each committee shall be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD not later than March 1 of the first year of each Congress.

I ask unanimous consent that the rules be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the rules were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

RULES¹

¹ Adopted pursuant to Rule XXVI, paragraph 2, of the "Standing Rules of the Senate."

I. MEETINGS

The Committee will meet at the call of the Chairman.

II. QUORUMS

1. Reporting a bill. A majority of the members must be present for the reporting of a bill.

2. Other business. For the purpose of transacting business other than reporting a bill or taking testimony, one-third of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

3. Taking testimony. For the purpose of taking testimony, other than sworn testimony, by the Committee or any subcommittee, one member of the Committee or subcommittee shall constitute a quorum. For the purpose of taking sworn testimony by the Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum, and for the taking of sworn testimony by any subcommittee, one member shall constitute a quorum.

III. PROXIES

Except for the reporting of a bill, votes may be cast by proxy when any member so requests.

IV. ATTENDANCE OF STAFF MEMBERS AT CLOSED SESSIONS

Attendance of Staff Members at closed sessions of the Committee shall be limited to those members of the Committee Staff that have a responsibility associated with the matter being considered at such meeting. This rule may be waived by unanimous consent.

V. BROADCASTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING OF COMMITTEE HEARING

The Committee or any of its subcommittees may permit the photographing and broadcast of open hearings by television and/or radio. However, if any member of a subcommittee objects to the photographing or broadcasting of an open hearing, the question shall be referred to the Full Committee for its decision.

VI. AVAILABILITY OF SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

To the extent possible, when the bill and report of any subcommittee are available, they shall be furnished to each member of the Committee thirty-six hours prior to the Committee's consideration of said bill and report.

VII. AMENDMENTS AND REPORT LANGUAGE

To the extent possible, amendments and report language intended to be proposed by Senators at Full Committee markups shall be provided in writing to the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member and the appropriate Subcommittee Chairman and Ranking Minority Member twenty-four hours prior to such markups.

VIII. POINTS OF ORDER

Any member of the Committee who is floor manager of an appropriation bill, is hereby authorized to make points of order against any amendment offered in violation of the Senate Rules on the floor of the Senate to such appropriation bill.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE ROBERT B. ATWOOD, ALASKA PIONEER

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, Alaska lost one of its greatest 20th century pioneers this month, when Robert B. Atwood died on January 10.

Many today remember him as the man who edited and published Alaska's largest newspaper, the Anchorage Times, for more than 50 years.

But some of my best memories are of the hours and days and weeks we spent