

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. . LAKE POWELL.

No funds appropriated for the Department of the Interior by this Act or any other Act shall be used to study or implement any plan to drain Lake Powell or to reduce the water level of the lake below the range of water levels required for the operation of the Glen Canyon Dam.

**HATCH (AND BINGAMAN)
AMENDMENT NO. 1611**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

On page 11, line 10, insert after “enforcement,” the following: “of which not less than \$250,000 shall be used, on authorization by Congress, to construct a new interpretive center and related visitor facilities at the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, in the States of Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, and”.

**COLLINS AMENDMENTS NOS. 1612–
1613**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. COLLINS submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by her to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1612

On page 16, line 12, strike “\$1,355,176,000” and insert “\$1,355,086,000”.

On page 16, line 25, strike “\$49,951,000” and insert “\$50,041,000, of which \$90,000 shall be available for planning and development of interpretive sites for the quadricentennial commemoration of the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, Maine.”

AMENDMENT NO. 1613

On page 62, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

SEC. 1. QUADRICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINT CROIX ISLAND INTERNATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) in 1604, 1 of the first European colonization efforts was attempted at St. Croix Island in Calais, Maine;

(2) St. Croix Island settlement predicated both the Jamestown and Plymouth colonies;

(3) St. Croix Island offers a rare opportunity to preserve and interpret early interactions between European explorers and colonists and Native Americans;

(4) St. Croix Island is 1 of only 2 international historic sites comprised of land administered by the National Park Service;

(5) the quadricentennial commemorative celebration honoring the importance of the St. Croix Island settlement to the countries and people of both Canada and the United States is rapidly approaching;

(6) the 1998 National Park Service management plans and long-range interpretive plan call for enhancing visitor facilities at both Red Beach and downtown Calais;

(7) in 1982, the Department of Interior and Canadian Department of the Environment signed a memorandum of understanding to recognize the international significance of St. Croix Island and, in an amendment memorandum, agreed to conduct joint strategic planning for the international commemoration with a special focus on the 400th anniversary of settlement in 2004;

(8) the Department of Canadian Heritage has installed extensive interpretive sites on the Canadian side of the border; and

(9) current facilities at Red Beach and Calais are extremely limited or nonexistent for a site of this historic and cultural importance.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) using funds made available by this Act, the National Park Service should expeditiously pursue planning and compliance for exhibits at Red Beach and the town of Calais, Maine; and

(2) the National Park Service should take what steps are necessary, including consulting with the people of Calais, to ensure that appropriate exhibits at Red Beach and the town of Calais are completed by 2004.

BOXER AMENDMENT NO. 1614

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

On page 17, line 21, strike “\$42,412,000” and insert “\$852,412,000”.

FEINSTEIN AMENDMENT NO. 1615

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following:

“The Forest Service is authorized through the Forest Service existing budget to reimburse Harry Fray for the cost of his home, \$143,406 (1997 dollars) destroyed by arson on June 21, 1990 in retaliation for his work with the Forest Service.”

LEVIN (AND DEWINE) AMENDMENT NO. 1616

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

On page 10, line 23, strike “River:” and insert “River, of which \$400,000 shall be available for grants under the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program, and of which \$114,280,000 shall be available for general administration.”

On page 2, line 14, after “expended, ”, insert the following: “of which no more than \$122,661,000 shall be available for workforce and organizational support.”

On page 23, line 10, after “only; ”, insert the following: “of which no more than \$34,186,000 shall be available for general administration.”

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VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1999

BOND (AND KERRY) AMENDMENT NO. 1617

Mr. BROWNBACK (for Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. KERRY) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 1568) to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 55, strike line 5 and all that follows through page 56, line 15, and insert the following:

“(2) APPOINTMENT OF VOTING MEMBERS.—The President shall, after considering recommendations which shall be proposed by the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Committees on Small Business and the Committees on Veterans Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate, appoint United States citizens to be voting members of the Board, not more than 5 of whom shall be members of the same political party.

On page 57, line 11, strike “Administrator” and insert “President”.

CENTENNIAL OF FLIGHT COMMEMORATION ACT

**DEWINE (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 1618**

Mr. BROWNBACK (for Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. VOINOVICH)) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1072) to make certain technical and other corrections relating to the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act (36 U.S.C. 143 note; 112 Stat. 3486 et seq.); as follows:

On page 5, strike lines 4 through 9 and insert the following:

“(6) provide advice and recommendations, through the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (or any employee of such agency head under the direction of that agency head), to individuals and organizations that wish to conduct their own activities in celebration of the centennial of flight, and maintain files of information and lists of experts on related subjects that can be disseminated on request;

**HELMS (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 1619**

Mr. BROWNBACK (for Mr. HELMS, FOR HIMSELF, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. VOINOVICH)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1072, *supra*; as follows:

In Section 1.(A)(ii) after the word “Foundation;” insert the following “and in paragraph (3) strike the word “chairman” and insert the word “president.”

LEGISLATION TO LOCATE AND SECURE THE RETURN OF ZACHARY BAUMEL

LEAHY AMENDMENT NO. 1620

Mr. BROWNBACK (for Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 1175) to locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, an American citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action; as follows:

In H.R. 1175, replace subsection (b) of SEC. 2 with:

On page 3 strike lines 11–20 and insert the following:

(b) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS.—In deciding whether or not to provide United States assistance to any government or authority which the Secretary of State believes has information concerning the whereabouts of the soldiers described in subsection (a), and in formulating United States policy towards such government or authority, the President should take into consideration the willingness of the government or authority to assist in locating and securing the return of such soldiers.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LOTT. 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 Thursday, August 5, 1999. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the farm crisis.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. LOTT. 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 Thursday, August 5, 1999, to conduct a hearing on pending nominations.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 5, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet for an executive business meeting, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 5, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in room 628 of the Senate Dirksen Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 5, 1999, to conduct a hearing on the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance restructuring of HUD.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

A TRIBUTE TO MARILEE SMILEY

• Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Mrs. Marilee Smiley of Fenton, MI in recognition of her service as Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters. I extend to her my heartfelt congratulations for her service.

Marilee Smiley is a woman who has consistently demonstrated her commitment to the ideals of Masonry and the International Order of Job's Daughters. This exemplary organization is dedicated to instilling in young women, age eleven to twenty, the char-

acter traits necessary for success as human beings and citizens of our great land. In this quest, Mrs. Smiley has contributed her very best, and the young women she has so ably guided have been the beneficiaries.

Marilee Smiley has had tremendous impact not only in MI, but nationally and internationally. A woman of high principles, Marilee has utilized her intelligence, concern for youth, belief in humanity, and leadership abilities to serve others through participation in the International Order of Job's Daughters for forty-three years. As a youth she held various offices, including Honored Queen of Bethel No. 30, and the Grand Blanc and Michigan Grand Bethel Representative to California. As an adult leader she also held various offices in Bethel No. 30 of Grand Blanc, Bethel No. 50 of Lansing-Okemos, and Bethel No. 58 of Lansing, including serving as Bethel Guardian of Bethels No. 1, 2, 50, and 58.

Marilee Smiley has exemplified the character traits taught to her as a young woman in her continuing association with the International Order of Job's Daughters. As an adult leader, she was awarded the Triangle of Honor, the highest honor that the Grand Council of Michigan can bestow an adult leader.

This fine lady has also held several positions with the Grand Guardian Council of Michigan of the International Order of Job's Daughters, serving as Grand Guardian during the 1982-83 year.

She has continued her service to the International Order of Job's Daughters, holding several positions with the Supreme Council. Her services have included several committee offices, including serving the Board of Trustees from 1992 through 1995, and currently serving as Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters, the highest position an adult leader may hold.

Along with her work with the International Order of Job's Daughters, Marilee raised three wonderful children with her husband Ken. She taught them the importance of being involved in the community as well as volunteering. She was actively involved with Swim Clubs and Swim Boosters as all of her children swam competitively year-round.

Marilee Smiley deserves the highest tribute in recognition of her service as Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters.●

RETIREMENT OF WILLIAM M. DEMPSEY

• Mr. ROBB. Mr. President, today I rise to honor Mr. William M. Dempsey who will retire from the U.S. Marshals Service on August 28, 1999. He has served as a Public Affairs Specialist with the Marshals Service for 23 years.

Mr. Dempsey has more than four and a half decades of experience in public affairs positions with various civilian,

government and military organizations. For twenty years, from 1955-1975, he served with the U.S. Air Force in several positions. During the period 1959-1961 he served as a Public Information Officer with the U.S. Taiwan Defense Command. He later served a tour of duty in South Vietnam as Director of Information for all U.S. rescue and recovery activities. From 1968-1972 he served on the staff of the Secretary of the Air Force.

In late 1976, Mr. Dempsey joined the U.S. Marshals Service as a Public Affairs Specialist. In that capacity, he implemented a public affairs strategy for the agency, advised senior officials on public information aspects of major operational matters, and was frequently the agency's spokesman to the media. His extensive experience with national, regional, and local media organizations has benefitted the Marshals Service and the American public for more than two decades.

Mr. Dempsey graduated from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1954 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. He also has completed graduate level study in Public Relations/Communications at Boston University. He resides in Fairfax, Virginia, near the Arlington headquarters of the U.S. Marshals Service.

I am honoring Mr. Dempsey on the Senate floor today as a way of thanking him for his service to the law enforcement community, the public affairs community, and our nation.●

TRIBUTE TO HOPE ANDERSON

• Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Hope Anderson. Hope is a constituent of mine and recently graduated as the valedictorian at Lake City High School in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Her valedictory address touched many of those who heard it, so I would like to take a minute of the Senate's time to enter the text of her speech into the RECORD.

A pair of laughing teenage boys gunned down fourteen students and one teacher in Littleton, Colorado a few weeks ago. Many of you asked yourselves the question, "How could such an atrocity occur?" Now I want you to ponder the question, "How could this NOT happen?"

Our nation was founded upon moral principles, but its moral fabric is being ripped apart. Our deviation from basic ethical principles has corroded our very foundations as a country. I believe it is a time to change: when our children are not safe in school; when our society deems it more important to be politically correct than morally correct; when we don't give the needy a hand up and instead force our government to give them a hand out; when the marriage vows "I do" mean "I might"; when the most dangerous place for a baby is in its mother's womb; when political elections are often a choice between the lesser of two evils; when there is no such thing as absolute truth; and when In God We Trust is engraved upon our currency but not on the hearts of the people, that is