

(2) EXCESS INTEREST.—All interest on bond proceeds not used for purposes of paragraph (1) shall be remitted to the National Park Foundation for the benefit of all units of the National Park System.

SEC. 7. ADMINISTRATION.

The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Treasury, shall promulgate regulations to carry out this Act.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 13

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 13, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for education.

S. 14

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. BROWNBACK], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. ALLARD], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE], and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 14, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the use of education individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 51

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD], and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. CLELAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 51, a bill to reauthorize the Federal programs to prevent violence against women, and for other purposes.

S. 162

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. BROWNBACK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 162, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the determination of the 50,000-barrel refinery limitation on oil depletion deduction from a daily basis to an annual average daily basis.

S. 172

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 172, a bill to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

S. 210

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 210, a bill to establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes.

S. 242

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 242, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require the labeling of imported meat and meat food products.

S. 296

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 296, a bill to provide for continuation of the Federal research investment in a fiscally sustainable way, and for other purposes.

S. 317

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. COVERDELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 317, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB] was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to improve the farmland protection program.

S. 417

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 417, a bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to bar any civil trial involving the President until after the President vacates office, but to allow for sealed discovery during the time the President is in office.

S. 472

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. BUNNING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 472, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain medicare beneficiaries with an exemption to the financial limitations imposed on physical, speech-language pathology, and occupational therapy services under part B of the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 487

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 487, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional retirement savings opportunities for small employers, including self-employed individuals.

S. 511

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HAGEL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 511, a bill to amend the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act to ensure the equal right of individuals with disabilities to vote, and for other purposes.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. BUNNING], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE], and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. ROTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 514, a bill to improve the National Writing Project.

S. 531

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], the the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY], and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] were added as cosponsors of S. 531, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation.

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 531, *supra*.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 531, *supra*.

S. 542

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 542, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for computer donations to schools and allow a tax credit for donated computers.

S. 562

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 562, a bill to provide for a comprehensive, coordinated effort to combat methamphetamine abuse, and for other purposes.

S. 590

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 590, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the percentage depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines, and for other purposes.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HAGEL], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS], and the Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] were added as cosponsors of S. 597, a bill to amend section 922 of chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, to protect the right of citizens under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 632, a bill to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers.

S. 635

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. ALLARD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 635, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of printed wiring board and printed wiring assembly equipment.

S. 648

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from California

[Mrs. BOXER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 648, a bill to provide for the protection of employees providing air safety information.

S. 664

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. BUNNING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 664, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence.

S. 669

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 669, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure compliance by Federal facilities with pollution control requirements.

S. 692

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 692, a bill to prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes.

S. 703

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 703, a bill to amend section 922 of chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code.

S. 704

At the request of Mr. KYL, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 704, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 707, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish a national family caregiver support program, and for other purposes.

S. 721

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 721, a bill to allow media coverage of court proceedings.

S. 734

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR], and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 734, a bill entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1999."

S. 745

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HAGEL], and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 745, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immi-

grant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the requirements for implementation of an entry-exit control system.

S. 763

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 763, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, and for other purposes.

S. 764

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 764, a bill to amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code (commonly known as the Hobbs Act), and for other purposes.

S. 795

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 795, a bill to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to provide for full parity with respect to health insurance coverage for certain severe biologically-based mental illnesses and to prohibit limits on the number of mental illness-related hospital days and outpatient visits that are covered for all mental illnesses.

S. 810

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 810, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand alternatives for families with children, to establish incentives to improve the quality and supply of child care, to increase the availability and affordability of professional development for child care providers, to expand youth development opportunities, to ensure the safety of children placed in child care centers in Federal facilities, to ensure adequate child care subsidies for low-income working families, and for other purposes.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand alternatives for families with children, to establish incentives to improve the quality and supply of child care, and for other purposes.

S. 812

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 812, a bill to provide for

the construction and renovation of child care facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 813

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 813, a bill to ensure the safety of children placed in child care centers in Federal facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 814

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 814, a bill to establish incentives to improve the quality and supply of child care providers, to expand youth development opportunities, to ensure adequate child care subsidies for low-income working families, and for other purposes.

S. 821

At the request of Mr. ROBB, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 821, a bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

At the request of Mr. KYL, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 3, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 22

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 22, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to promoting coverage of individuals under long-term care insurance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 25

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 25, a concurrent resolution urging the Congress and the President to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

SENATE RESOLUTION 22

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 22, a resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives serving as law enforcement officers.

SENATE RESOLUTION 29

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 29, a resolution to designate the week of May 2, 1999, as

"National Correctional Officers and Employees Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 33

At the request of Mr. MC CAIN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 33, a resolution designating May 1999 as "National Military Appreciation Month."

SENATE RESOLUTION 34

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAU), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 34, a resolution designating the week beginning April 30, 1999, as "National Youth Fitness Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 59

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 59, a bill designating both July 2, 1999, and July 2, 2000, as "National Literacy Day."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 27—ESTABLISHING THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARD NATO'S WASHINGTON SUMMIT

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. ROTH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. HAGEL) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 27

Whereas the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary at a historic summit meeting in Washington, D.C., commencing on April 23, 1999;

Whereas NATO, the only military alliance with both real defense capabilities and a transatlantic membership, has successfully defended the territory and interest of its members over the last 50 years, prevailed in the Cold War, and contributed to the spread of freedom, democracy, stability, and peace throughout Europe;

Whereas NATO remains a vital national security interest of the United States;

Whereas NATO is currently conducting military operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to further the objective of a lasting peace in Kosovo;

Whereas NATO enhances the security of the United States by embedding European states in a process of cooperative security planning, by preventing the destabilizing renationalization of European military policies, and by ensuring an ongoing and direct leadership role for the United States in European security affairs;

Whereas the enlargement of NATO, a defensive alliance, threatens no nation and reinforces peace and stability in Europe, and provides benefits to all nations;

Whereas Article 10 of the North Atlantic Treaty states that "any other European state in a position to further the principles of this Treaty and to contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area" is eligible to be granted NATO membership;

Whereas the July 1998 communique of the NATO Summit in Madrid reaffirmed that "NATO remains open to new members under Article X of the North Atlantic Treaty" and stated that "the Alliance expects to extend further invitations in coming years to nations willing and able to assume the responsibilities and obligations of membership";

Whereas the accession to NATO by Poland, the Czech Republic, and Hungary will strengthen the military capabilities of NATO, enhance security and stability in Central and Eastern Europe, and thereby advance the interests of the United States and NATO;

Whereas Congress has repeatedly endorsed the enlargement of NATO with bipartisan majorities;

Whereas the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, a multinational body composed of delegations from the member states of the North Atlantic Treaty, has called for NATO to welcome new members through the adoption of Resolution 283 of 1998, entitled "Recasting Euro-Atlantic Security: Towards the Washington Summit";

Whereas additional democracies of Central and Eastern Europe have applied for NATO membership;

Whereas the enlargement of NATO must be a careful, deliberate process with consideration of all security interests;

Whereas the selection of new members should depend on NATO's strategic interests, potential threats to security and stability, and actions taken by prospective members to complete the transition to democracy and to harmonize policies with NATO's political, economic, and military guidelines established by the 1995 NATO Study on Enlargement;

Whereas NATO must consider and debate the qualifications and potential ramifications of new members on a country-by-country basis;

Whereas the accession of Poland, the Czech Republic, and Hungary to NATO is an important step in the post-Cold War era toward a Europe that is truly whole, undivided, free, and at peace and must be complemented by the extension of NATO membership to other qualified democracies of Central and Eastern Europe;

Whereas extending NATO membership to other qualified democracies will strengthen NATO, enhance security and stability, deter potential aggressors, and thereby advance the interests of the United States and its NATO allies;

Whereas, because participation in missions under Article 4 of the North Atlantic Treaty is not obligatory and each NATO member is free to make an independent decision regarding participation in those missions, the United States and other NATO members are able to decide on the basis of their interests and an independent assessment of the situation whether to participate;

Whereas NATO's continued success requires a credible military capability to deter and respond to common threats;

Whereas, building on its core capabilities for collective self-defense of its members, NATO will ensure that its military force structure, defense planning, command structures, and force goals promote NATO's capacity to project power when the security of a NATO member is threatened, and provide a basis for ad hoc coalitions of willing partners among NATO members;

Whereas the members of NATO face new threats, including conflict in the North Atlantic area stemming from historic, ethnic, and religious enmities, the potential for the reemergence of a hegemonic power confronting Europe, rogue states and nonstate actors possessing weapons of mass destruction, and threats to the wider interests of

the NATO members (including the disruption of the flow of vital resources);

Whereas this will require that NATO members possess national military capabilities to rapidly deploy forces over long distances, sustain operations for extended periods of time, and operate jointly with the United States in high intensity conflicts; and

Whereas the principal effect of upgraded capabilities for NATO members to operate "out of area" with force improvements for power projection will be to make NATO members more effective American partners in supporting mutual interests around the globe: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That (a) Congress—

(1) regards the political independence and territorial integrity of the emerging democracies in Central and Eastern Europe as vital to European peace and security and, thus, to the interests of the United States;

(2) endorses the commitment of the North Atlantic Council that NATO will remain open to the accession of further members in accordance with Article 10 of the North Atlantic Treaty;

(3) believes all NATO members should commit to improving their respective defense capabilities so that NATO can project power decisively within and outside NATO borders in a manner that achieves transatlantic parity in power projection capabilities and facilitates equitable burdensharing among NATO members; and

(4) believes that NATO should prepare more vigorously to defend itself against future threats and to expand its primary defensive focus beyond its previous concentration on threats to the east.

(b) It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the North Atlantic Council should pace, not pause, the process of NATO enlargement by extending the invitation of membership to those states able to meet the guidelines established by the 1995 NATO Study on Enlargement and should do so on a country-by-country basis;

(2) the North Atlantic Council in the course of the 1999 Washington Summit should initiate a formal review of all pending applications for NATO membership in order to establish the degree to which such applications conform to the guidelines for membership established by the 1995 NATO Study on Enlargement;

(3) the results of this formal review should be presented to the membership of the North Atlantic Council in May 2000 with recommendations concerning enlargement;

(4) NATO should continue to assess potential applicants for NATO membership on a continuous basis; and

(5) the President, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Defense should fully use their offices to encourage the NATO allies of the United States to commit the resources necessary to upgrade their capabilities to rapidly deploy forces over long distances, sustain operations for extended periods of time, and operate jointly with the United States in high intensity conflicts, thus making them effective American partners in supporting mutual interests.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this concurrent resolution:

(1) **DEMOCRACIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.**—The term "democracies of Central and Eastern Europe" means those nations that have applied or have registered their intent to apply for membership in NATO, including Albania, Bulgaria, Estonia, Macedonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

(2) **NATO.**—The term "NATO" means those nations that are parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.