

cost sharing agreement with a non-Federal project sponsor for the Rochester Harbor, New York (CSX Swing Bridge), project

REID AMENDMENT NO. 652

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

On page 16, line 7, insert the following before the period:

“: *Provided further*, That \$500,000 of the funding appropriated herein is provided for the Walker River Basin, Nevada project, including not to exceed \$200,000 for the Federal assessment team for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive study of Walker River Basin issues”

SARBANES (AND MIKULSKI) AMENDMENT NO. 653

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

On page 5, line 18, insert the following before the colon:

“: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, may use \$1,500,000 of funding appropriated herein to initiate construction of shoreline protection measures at Assateague Island, Maryland”

INOUE AMENDMENT NO. 654

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. INOUE) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

Insert at page 22, line 7, following “*extended*”:

“: *Provided further*, That of the amount provided, \$2,000,000 may be available to the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii, for the purpose of monitoring ocean climate change indicators.”

DOMENICI AMENDMENTS NOS. 655– 656

Mr. DOMENICI proposed two amendments to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 655

On page 20, line 24, following “Fund”, insert the following:

“: *Provided*, That, \$15,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 shall be derived from reductions in contractor travel balances, shall be available for civilian research and development”.

AMENDMENT NO. 656

On page 25, line 14, following “Energy”, insert the following:

“*Provided further*, That, \$10,000,000 of the amount provided for stockpile stewardship shall be available to provide laboratory and facility capabilities in partnership with small businesses for either direct benefit to Weapons Activities or regional economic development”

HUTCHISON AMENDMENT NO. 657

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

On page 8, line 12, insert the following before the period:

“: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall use \$100,000 of available funds to study the economic justification and envi-

ronmental acceptability, in accordance with section 509(a) of Public Law 104-303, of maintaining the Matagorda Ship Channel, Point Comfort Turning Basin, Texas, project, and to use available funds to perform any required maintenance in fiscal year 2000 once the Secretary determines such maintenance is justified and acceptable as required by Public Law 104-303”.

MACK (AND GRAHAM) AMENDMENT NO. 658

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

Brevard County, Florida, Shore Protection, \$1,000,000;
Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration, Florida, \$14,100,000;
St. John's County, Florida, Shore Protection, \$1,000,000

MCCONNELL AMENDMENT NO. 659

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. MCCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

Beginning on page 41, strike line 6 and all that follows through page 42, line 14, and insert the following:

(b) INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS IN THE USEC FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest such portion of the United States Enrichment Corporation Fund as is not, in the judgment of the Secretary, required to meet current withdrawals. Investments may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States.

(2) ACQUISITION OF OBLIGATIONS.—For the purpose of investments under paragraph (1), obligations may be acquired—

(A) on original issue at the issue price; or
(B) by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price.

(3) SALE OF OBLIGATIONS.—Any obligation acquired by the Fund may be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury at the market price.

(4) CREDITS TO FUND.—The interest on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, any obligations held in the Fund shall be credited to and form a part of the Fund.

CONRAD (AND DORGAN) AMENDMENT NO. 660

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. DORGAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

On page 2, strike line 22 and insert the following:

New Jersey, \$226,000;

Project for flood control, Park River, Grafton, North Dakota, general reevaluation report, using current data, to determine whether the project is technically sound, environmentally acceptable, and economically justified, \$50,000;

DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 661

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

At the end of Title II, insert the following new section:

SECTION . Funds under this title for Drought Emergency Assistance shall only be

made available for the leasing of water for specified drought related purposes from willing lessors, in compliance with existing state laws and administered under state water priority allocation. Such leases may be entered into with an option to purchase, provided that such purchase is approved by the state in which the purchase takes place and the purchase does not cause economic harm within the state in which the purchase is made.

DURBIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 662

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. FITZGERALD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 1186, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that the U.S. Army's Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois has provided support for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers efforts to maintain and repair vital national civil works infrastructure including the Rock Island government bridge, the Chicago/Lake Michigan locks and dams, and gates along the Illinois River. The Arsenal has performed in an extremely timely and cost effective manner, providing both engineering and manufacturing support. The Rock Island Arsenal's ability to provide assistance to the Corps while maintaining engineering and manufacturing skills necessary for national defense purposes qualify it as an irreplaceable facility.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers should continue its partnership with the Rock Island Arsenal in order to maintain and repair the country's aging civil works infrastructure. The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) should work with the Corps to prepare a report to Congress on future plans to further utilize the Rock Island Arsenal for civil works purposes.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that an Executive Session of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 1999, 9:30 a.m., in SD-628 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The following is the committee's agenda.

1. S. . The Health Information Confidentiality Act.

2. S. Con. Res. 28, Urging the Congress and the President to Increase funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs.

3. Presidential Nominations: Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace; and

James Roger Angel, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information

of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will be held on Thursday, June 17, 1999, 10:00 a.m., in SD-106 of the Senate Dirksen Buildings. The subject of the hearing is "ESEA: Research and Evaluation". For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

MEDICAL RESEARCH

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise today to call attention to the fact that last week the Senate voted to provide an additional \$300 million for medical research in the Fiscal Year 2000 Department of Defense Appropriations bill. I joined with several of my colleagues in urging that critical funding for cancer research be included in the bill.

Included in this account are \$175 million for breast cancer research, \$75 million for prostate cancer research, and \$50 million for other medical research including ovarian cancer, osteoporosis, diabetes and childhood asthma.

In recent years, the DOD's Department for Health Affairs has made great strides in innovative medical research. The DOD Breast Cancer Research Program is an excellent example of these advancements. During its six years in existence, the program has grown from a small isolated project to a well-funded, efficient, and effective part of the cancer research community.

As was recommended by the Institute of Medicine, the program is overseen by a group of scientists and patient activists, which helps the program keep up with advancements of the scientific community. This structure has fostered a program praised for its innovation, flexibility, and efficiency.

Approximately 90 percent of the program's funds are devoted to research grants. The DOD Breast Cancer Research Program grants have encouraged scientific research to extend beyond traditional research. Specifically, Innovative Developmental and Exploratory Awards (IDEA) grants are targeted for innovative research efforts that explore new approaches in areas that offer the greatest potential.

The program also incorporates consumer and community needs in its research priorities. By including consumer advocates in decision-making and by bringing clinical trials into the community, the program has integrated the goals of advocates, scientists, and patients. This unique approach has proven successful both in the research the Program has produced and the future research it has inspired.

Similar to the Breast Cancer Research Program, the DOD Prostate Cancer Research Program is conducted according to the model established by the Breast Cancer Program. According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 179,300 American men will

develop prostate cancer this year, and about 37,000 will die of this disease. Though I am encouraged by the news that the survival rate for this type of cancer has increased from 50% to 85%, we clearly can and must do more.

Replicating the much-praised Breast Cancer Program mission and structure, prostate research encourages innovation while creating a partnership between advocates and scientists. Research grants are designed to stimulate innovative research and to bolster the national effort against prostate cancer.

As co-chair of the Senate Cancer Coalition, I am very familiar with current cancer research efforts. The DOD cancer research programs are some of the most innovative and effective public-private partnerships that our country has in the battle against cancer. I am confident that commitment to this program will strengthen our nation's cancer research program and help to stop the spread of this dread disease.

The additional funding in the DOD appropriation bill is compatible with other progressive funding sources that have been explored in recent years. The Breast Cancer Research Stamp, which I sponsored in the Senate, has raised \$6.6 million for breast cancer research. Thirty percent of these funds go to the DOD program.

With the work of research programs across the country, we have made some progress in the war on cancer: new cancer cases and deaths in the United States fell between 1990 and 1996; survival time has been extended dramatically for some cancers; we have improved therapies with fewer adverse side effects; and there is increased cancer screening and detection.

And yet, sadly, we have a long way to go. Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the US, exceeded only by heart disease. The American Cancer Society estimates that over 1.2 million new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in 1999 and about one half million Americans are expected to die of cancer this year alone.

But we must look at these disturbing statistics as an opportunity. What these statistics tell us is that we need to multiply, accelerate, and intensify our war on cancer. The additional \$300 million for medical research in the Department of Defense Appropriations bill sends a strong signal that we are committed to combating this destructive disease. The Senate should be proud of sending this powerful message.●

RETIREMENT OF JOHN JERMAIN SLOCUM, JR.

• Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, today, I wish to pay tribute to Mr. John Jermain Slocum, Jr., who has served at the Preservation Society of Newport County in Newport, Rhode Island, and is retiring as President and Chairman of the Board.

Jerry Slocum's work is well known to me. I have had the pleasure of know-

ing the Slocum family for many years. Rhode Island has benefited greatly from their involvement in the community. In fact, during my years as Governor, Jerry assisted me in a variety of functions. Among his duties in my office, Jerry worked as a drafter of proclamations and handled constituent services. In this capacity, Jerry displayed the qualities of a problem solver and a facilitator, which are very important in the workplace.

When Jerry joined the Preservation Society of Newport County in 1990, he brought with him the support and appreciation of historic houses instilled in him by his parents. Since becoming President, the Society has expanded its number of historic structures from 18 to 23—not an easy feat! The Society now hosts structures ranging from the Hunter House, built in 1748, to the Vanderbilt family's Newport summer house, the Breakers, to its newest acquisition, the Isaac Bell House.

However, Jerry did not stop there. During his tenure, the educational programs offered by the Society have expanded to include: its annual International Symposium, the John Winslow Lectures, the Noreen Stonor Drexel Lecture Series and the Newport Flower Show. Jerry Slocum certainly is a believer in community involvement. He has worked tirelessly to extend the outreach of the Society and its facilities to the community, and in doing so, he has drawn people to Newport from across the country.

This hard work and dedication has brought the Society national recognition. In 1998, the National Trust for Historic Preservation awarded the Preservation Society with a stewardship award for its exceptional contribution to preserving the historic and architectural heritage of Newport. Also, various properties of the Preservation Society have been recognized and used in films such as "The Buccaneers," "Mr. North," and the Arnold Schwarzenegger action film, "True Lies."

As Jerry prepares for his private life away from the duties of his terribly demanding job, I want to congratulate and thank him for all that he has given to the Society and the community.●

TRIBUTE TO THE PROVIDENCE BRUINS

• Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the first time since the America's Cup left Newport for Fremantle in 1983, Rhode Island is home to a championship trophy. With a 5-1 victory over the Rochester Americans last night, the Providence Bruins won the esteemed Calder Cup as the 1999 Champions of the American Hockey League. The P-Bruins have won the hearts of sports fans in Rhode Island since professional hockey returned to the state in 1992 after a 16-year hiatus.

But this victory was much deserved for a team that truly turned itself around. In winning the Calder Cup, the 1999 Providence Bruins became one of