

for Dispute Resolution at the American Arbitration Association to develop lists of no less than ten appraisers and twenty lawyers who possess substantial experience working with federal land purchases to serve as third-party neutrals in the event arbitration is requested by a landowner. Selection of the arbitration panel shall be made by mutual agreement of the Forest Service and landowner. If mutual agreement cannot be reached on one or more panel members, selection of the remaining panel members shall be by blind draw once each party has been allowed the opportunity to strike up to 25 percent of the third-party neutrals named on either list. Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to \$15,000 shall be available to the Federal Center for Dispute Resolution to cover the initial cost of establishing this program. Once established, costs of administering the program shall be borne by the Forest Service, but shall not exceed \$5,000 a year.

(h) **QUALIFICATIONS OF THIRD-PARTY NEUTRALS.**—Each appraiser selected by the Federal Dispute Resolution Center, in addition to possessing substantial experience working with federal land purchases, shall possess qualifications consistent with state regulatory requirements that meet the intent of Title XI, Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery & Enforcement Act of 1989. Each lawyer selected by the Federal Dispute Resolution Center, in addition to possessing substantial experience working with federal land purchases, shall be an active member in good standing of the bar of one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia.

(i) **DECISION REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.**—Upon receipt of a recommendation by an arbitration panel appointed under subsection (g), the Secretary of Agriculture shall notify the landowner and the CRGNSA of the day the recommendation was received. The Secretary shall make a determination to adopt or reject the arbitration panel's advisory decision and notify the landowner and the CRGNSA of this determination within 45 days of receipt of the advisory decision.

(j) **ADMISSABILITY.**—Neither the fact that arbitration pursuant to this act has occurred nor the recommendation of the arbitration panel shall be admissible in any court or administrative proceeding.

(k) **EXPIRATION DATE.**—This act shall expire on October 1, 2002.

SEC. 339. A project undertaken by the Forest Service under the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program as authorized by Section 315 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996, as amended, shall not result in—

(1) displacement of the holder of an authorization to provide commercial recreation services on Federal lands. Prior to initiating any project, the Secretary shall consult with potentially affected holders to determine what impacts the project may have on the holders. Any modifications to the authorization shall be made within the terms and conditions of the authorization and authorities of the impacted agency.

(2) the return of a commercial recreation service to the Secretary for operation when such services have been provided in the past by a private sector provider, except when—

(A) the private sector provider fails to bid on such opportunities,

(B) the private sector provider terminates its relationship with the agency, or,

(C) the agency revokes the permit for non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the authorization.

In such cases, the agency may use the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program to provide for operations until a subsequent operator

can be found through the offering of a new prospectus.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000".

REED (AND KENNEDY) AMENDMENT NO. 1358

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

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

On page 94, line 7, strike "\$86,000,000" and insert "\$91,000,000".

On page 132, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 3. (a) The total discretionary amount made available by this Act is reduced by \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That the reduction pursuant to this subsection shall be made by reducing by a uniform percentage the amount made available for travel, supplies, and printing expenses to the agencies funded by this Act.

(b) Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a listing, by account, of the amounts of the reductions made pursuant to subsection (a).

GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 1359

Mr. GORTON proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

On page 79, line 19 of the bill, strike "under this Act or previous appropriations Acts." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "under this or any other Act."

MURRAY (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1360

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KERRY) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

On page 122, strike lines 1 through 15.

REID (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1361

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. BRYAN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 1360 proposed by Mrs. MURRAY to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

In lieu of the language proposed to be stricken, insert:

SEC. . MILLSITES OPINION.

(a) **PROHIBITION ON MILLSITE LIMITATIONS.**—Notwithstanding the opinion dated November 7, 1997, by the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior concerning millsites under the general mining law (referred to in this section as the "opinion"), in accordance with the millsites provisions of the Bureau of Land Management's Manual Sec. 3864.1.B (dated 1991), the Bureau of Land Management Handbook for Mineral Examiners H-3890-1, page III-8 (dated 1989), and section 2811.33 of the Forest Service Manual (dated 1990), the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture shall not, for any fiscal year, limit the number or acreage of millsites based on the ratio between the number or acreage of millsites and the number or acreage of associated lode or placer claims with respect to any patent application grandfathered pursuant to Section 312 of

this Interior Appropriations Act of ___, any operation or property for which a plan of operations has been previously approved; any operation or property for which a plan of operations has been submitted to the Bureau of Land Management or Forest Service prior to October 1, 2000; or any subsequent amendment or modification to such approved or submitted plans.

(b) **NO RATIFICATION.**—Nothing in this Act shall be construed as an explicit or tacit adoption, ratification, endorsement or approval of the opinion.

LIEBERMAN AMENDMENTS NOS. 1362-1364

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LIEBERMAN submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1362

On page 18, line 16, strike "\$84,525,000" and insert "\$86,025,000".

On page 18, line 19, before the period, insert the following: ", and of which not less than \$2,500,000 shall be used to acquire the Weir Farm National Historic Site in Connecticut".

On page 77, line 16, strike "\$390,975,000" and insert "\$389,475,000".

On page 77, line 19, before the colon, insert the following: ", and of which not more than \$30,796,000 shall be used for exploration and production supporting research".

AMENDMENT NO. 1363

On page 17, line 10, strike "\$42,412,000" and insert "\$43,912,000".

On page 17, line 14, before the period, insert the following: ", and of which not less than \$1,500,000 shall be used for the preservation of the Mark Twain House in Connecticut".

On page 63, line 1, strike "\$1,239,051,000" and insert "\$1,237,551,000".

On page 63, line 6, before the period, insert the following: ": *Provided*, That, of the amounts made available under this heading, not more than \$227,400,000 may be used for timber sales management".

AMENDMENT NO. 1364

On page 18, line 16, strike "\$84,525,000" and insert "\$86,525,000".

On page 18, line 19, before the period, insert the following: ", and of which not less than \$2,000,000 shall be used to purchase 668 acres of land in Connecticut, known as "Trout Brook Valley", from the Aspetuck Land Trust".

On page 63, line 1, strike "\$1,239,051,000" and insert "\$1,237,051,000".

On page 63, line 6, before the period, insert the following: ": *Provided*, That, of the amounts made available under this heading, not more than \$226,900,000 may be used for timber sales management".

TAXPAYER REFUND ACT OF 1999

ABRAHAM (AND WYDEN) AMENDMENT NO. 1365

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 1429, *supra*; as follows:

On page 371, between lines 16 and 17, insert: SEC. ____ EXPANSION OF DEDUCTION FOR COMPUTER DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS.

(a) **EXTENSION OF AGE OF ELIGIBLE COMPUTERS.**—Section 170(e)(6)(B)(ii) (defining

qualified elementary or secondary educational contribution) is amended—

(1) by striking “2 years” and inserting “3 years”, and

(2) by inserting “for the taxpayer’s own use” after “constructed by the taxpayer”.

(b) REACQUIRED COMPUTERS ELIGIBLE FOR DONATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 170(e)(6)(B)(iii) (defining qualified elementary or secondary educational contribution) is amended by inserting “, the person from whom the donor reacquires the property,” after “the donor”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 170(e)(6)(B)(ii) is amended by inserting “or reacquired” after “acquired”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to contributions made in taxable years ending after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2. CREDIT FOR COMPUTER DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 (relating to business related credits), as amended by this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 45E. CREDIT FOR COMPUTER DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS.

“(a) GENERAL RULE.—For purposes of section 38, the school computer donation credit determined under this section is an amount equal to 30 percent of the qualified elementary or secondary educational contributions made by the taxpayer during the taxable year.

“(b) QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTION.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘qualified elementary or secondary educational contribution’ has the meaning given such term by section 170(e)(6)(B), except that such term shall include the contribution of a computer (as defined in section 168(i)(2)(B)(ii)) only if computer software (as defined in section 197(e)(3)(B)) that serves as a computer operating system has been lawfully installed in such computer.

“(c) INCREASED PERCENTAGE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOLS IN EMPOWERMENT ZONES, ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES, AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS.—In the case of a qualified elementary or secondary educational contribution to an educational organization or entity located in an empowerment zone or enterprise community designated under section 1391 or an Indian reservation (as defined in section 168(j)(6)), subsection (a) shall be applied by substituting ‘50 percent’ for ‘30 percent’.

“(d) CERTAIN RULES MADE APPLICABLE.—For purposes of this section, rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 41(f) shall apply.

“(e) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to taxable years beginning on or after the date which is 3 years after the date of the enactment of the New Millennium Classrooms Act.”

(b) CURRENT YEAR BUSINESS CREDIT CALCULATION.—Section 38(b) (relating to current year business credit), as amended by this Act, is amended by striking “plus” at the end of paragraph (12), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (13) and inserting “, plus”, and by adding at the end the following:

“(14) the school computer donation credit determined under section 45E(a).”

(c) DISALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION BY AMOUNT OF CREDIT.—Section 280C (relating to certain expenses for which credits are allowable) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) CREDIT FOR SCHOOL COMPUTER DONATIONS.—No deduction shall be allowed for that portion of the qualified elementary or

secondary educational contributions (as defined in section 45E(b)) made during the taxable year that is equal to the amount of credit determined for the taxable year under section 45E(a). In the case of a corporation which is a member of a controlled group of corporations (within the meaning of section 52(a)) or a trade or business which is treated as being under common control with other trades or businesses (within the meaning of section 52(b)), this subsection shall be applied under rules prescribed by the Secretary similar to the rules applicable under subsections (a) and (b) of section 52.”

(d) LIMITATION ON CARRYBACK.—Subsection (d) of section 39 (relating to carryback and carryforward of unused credits) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(9) NO CARRYBACK OF SCHOOL COMPUTER DONATION CREDIT BEFORE EFFECTIVE DATE.—No amount of unused business credit available under section 45E may be carried back to a taxable year beginning on or before the date of the enactment of this paragraph.”

(e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1, as amended by this Act, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 45D the following:

“Sec. 45E. Credit for computer donations to schools.”

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to contributions made in taxable years beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

GRAHAM (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1366

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. REID, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. GRAMS, and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . PROHIBITION ON CLASS III GAMING PROCEDURES

No funds made available under this Act may be expended to implement the final rule published on April 12, 1999, at 64 Fed. Reg. 17535.

ABRAHAM AMENDMENT NO. 1367

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ABRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 2466, *supra*; as follows:

On page 17, line 25, after the colon insert the following: “*Provided further*, That \$1,030,000 shall be made available for Isle Royale National Park to address visitor facility and infrastructure deterioration.”

MUHAMMAD ALI BOXING REFORM ACT

McCAIN AMENDMENT NO. 1368

Mr. SESSIONS (for Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 305) to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry; as follows:

On page 5, line 2, before “The” insert “(a) IN GENERAL—”.

On page 9, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) apply to contracts executed after the date of enactment of this Act.

On page 9, line 25, strike “by”.

On page 10, beginning in line 3, strike “that sanctions professional boxing matches on an interstate basis”.

On page 11, line 2, strike “within 14 days”.

On page 11, line 4, insert “within 5 business days” before “mail”.

On page 11, line 8, strike “post a copy, within the 14-day period,” and insert “immediately post a copy”.

On page 11, line 14, strike “Commissions.” and insert “Commissions if the organization does not have an address for the boxer or does not have an Internet website or homepage”.

On page 12, line 20, strike “ALTERNATIVE.—In lieu of” and insert “POSTING.—In addition to”.

On page 12, line 23, strike “may” and insert “shall”.

On page 15, line 1, strike ‘by’.

On page 18, line 11, after “9(b),” insert “9(c),”

On page 18, line 15, strike “the violations occur” and insert “a violation occurs”.

On page 18, beginning in line 17, strike “such additional amount as the court finds appropriate,” and insert “an additional amount which bears the same ratio to \$100,000 as the amount of the gross revenues in excess of \$2,000,000 bears to \$2,000,000.”

On page 18, line 19, strike “and”.

On page 18, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

(3) striking in “section 9” in paragraph (3), as redesignated, and inserting “section 9(a)”;

On page 18, line 20, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”.

On page 19, line 4, strike “which the practice involves;” and insert “that involves such practices;”.

On page 19, line 15, strike the closing quotation marks and the second period.

On page 19, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

(e) ENFORCEMENT AGAINST FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL, ETC.—Nothing in this Act authorizes the enforcement of—

“(1) any provision of this Act against the Federal Trade Commission, the United States Attorney General, the chief legal officer of any State for acting or failing to act in an official capacity;

“(2) subsection (d) of this section against a State or political subdivision of a State, or any agency or instrumentality thereof; or

“(3) section 15 against a boxer acting in his capacity as a boxer.”

On page 20, line 5, strike “amended—” and insert “amended by—”.

On page 20, line 6, strike “by”.

On page 20, line 7, strike “by”.

REID AMENDMENT NO. 1369

Mr. SESSIONS (for Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 305, *supra*; as follows:

On page 18, line 11, strike “or 17” and insert 17, or 18”.

On page 20, after line 13, insert the following:

SEC. 9. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS BETWEEN BOXERS AND BROADCASTING COMPANIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), as amended by section 6, is amended—