

the effective provision of immigration services, and for other purposes.

S. 2609

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 2609, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects, and to increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating chances for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and implementation of those Acts, and for other purposes.

S. 2612

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2612, a bill to combat Ecstasy trafficking, distribution, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2639

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2639, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide programs for the treatment of mental illness.

S. 2644

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2644, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

S. 2645

At the request of Mr. THOMPSON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of S. 2645, a bill to provide for the application of certain measures to the People's Republic of China in response to the illegal sale, transfer, or misuse of certain controlled goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2688

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 2688, a bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2689

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 2689, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Andrew Jackson

Higgins (posthumously), and to the D-day Museum in recognition of the contributions of Higgins Industries and the more than 30,000 employees of Higgins Industries to the Nation and to world peace during World War II.

S. 2698

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2698, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability.

S. 2699

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. KERREY) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 2699, a bill to strengthen the authority of the Federal Government to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of social security numbers and social security account numbers, and for other purposes.

S. 2741

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2741, a bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants for State mediation programs dealing with agricultural issues, and for other purposes.

S. 2742

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2742, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase disclosure for certain political organizations exempt from tax under section 527 and section 501(c), and for other purposes.

S. 2750

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. BRYAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2750, a bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Interior to participate constructively in the implementation of the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada.

S. CON. RES. 124

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 124, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to Iraq's failure to release prisoners of war from Kuwait and nine other nations in violation of international agreements.

S. RES. 254

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) and the Senator from

Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 254, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Olympics.

S. RES. 268

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 268, a resolution designating July 17 through July 23 as "National Fragile X Awareness Week."

S. RES. 301

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 301, a resolution designating August 16, 2000, as "National Airborne Day."

S. RES. 304

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 304, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the development of educational programs on veterans' contributions to the country and the designation of the week that includes Veterans Day as "National Veterans Awareness Week" for the presentation of such educational programs.

AMENDMENT NO. 3495

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3495 proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 3497

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 2522) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 155, line 25, strike "\$25,000,000" and insert "\$50,000,000".

On page 156, line 2, strike "the entire amount" and insert "\$25,000,000".

On page 156, lines 7 and 8, strike "the entire amount" and insert "\$25,000,000".

On page 141, lines 9 and 10, strike "\$934,100,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*," and insert "\$909,100,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not more than \$225,600,000 shall be available for the Push into Southern Colombia, of which amount not less than \$25,000,000

shall be available for resettlement and alternative development activities of the Push into Southern Colombia: *Provided further*,".

HELMS AMENDMENT NO. 3498

Mr. HELMS proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, *supra*; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ____ SUPPORT BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOR SERBIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) General Dragolub Ojdanic, Minister of Defense of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and an indicted war criminal, visited Moscow from May 7 through May 12, 2000, as a guest of the Government of the Russian Federation, attended the inauguration of President Vladimir Putin, and held talks with Russian Defense Minister Igor Sergeev and Army Chief of Staff Anatoly Kvashnin;

(2) General Ojdanic was military Chief of Staff of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia during the Kosovo war and has been indicted by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) for crimes against humanity and violations of the laws and customs of war for alleged atrocities against Albanians in Kosovo;

(3) international warrants have been issued by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for General Ojdanic's arrest and extradition to the Hague;

(4) the Government of the Russian Federation, a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council which established the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, has an obligation to arrest General Ojdanic and extradite him to the Hague;

(5) on May 16, 2000, Russian Minister of Economics Andrei Shapovalyants announced that his government has provided the Serbian regime of Slobodan Milosevic \$102,000,000 of a \$150,000,000 loan it had reactivated and will sell the Government of Serbia \$32,000,000 of oil despite the fact that the international community has imposed economic sanctions against the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of Serbia;

(6) the Government of the Russian Federation is providing the Milosevic regime such assistance while it is seeking debt relief from the international community and loans from the International Monetary Fund, and while it is receiving corn and grain as food aid from the United States;

(7) the hospitality provided to General Ojdanic demonstrates that the Government of the Russian Federation rejects the indictments brought by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia against him and other officials, including Slobodan Milosevic, for alleged atrocities committed during the Kosovo war; and

(8) the relationship between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Serbia only encourages the regime of Slobodan Milosevic to foment instability in the Balkans and thereby jeopardizes the safety and security of American military and civilian personnel and raises questions about Russia's commitment to its responsibilities as a member of the North American Treaty Organization-led peacekeeping mission in Kosovo.

(b) ACTIONS.—

(1) Fifteen days after the date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit a report to Congress detailing all loans, financial assistance, and energy sales the Government of the Russian Federation or entities acting on its behalf has provided since

June 1999, and intends to provide to the Government of Serbia or the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia or any entities under the control of the Governments of Serbia or the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

(2) If that report determines that the Government of the Russian Federation or other entities acting on its behalf has provided or intends to provide the governments of Serbia or the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia or any entity under their control any loans or economic assistance and oil sales, then the following shall apply:

(A) The Secretary of State shall reduce assistance obligated to the Russian Federation by an amount equal in value to the loans, financial assistance, and energy sales the Government of the Russian Federation has provided and intends to provide to the Governments of Serbia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

(B)(i) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States executive directors of the international financial institutions to oppose, and vote against, any extension by those institutions of any financial assistance (including any technical assistance or grant) of any kind to the Government of the Russian Federation except for loans and assistance that serve basic human needs.

(ii) In this subparagraph, the term "international financial institution" includes the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the International Finance Corporation, the Multilateral Investment Guaranty Agency, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

(C) The United States shall suspend existing programs to the Russia Federation provided by the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and any consideration of any new loans, guarantees, and other forms of assistance by the Export-Import Bank or the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to Russia.

(D) The President of the United States should instruct his representatives to negotiations on Russia's international debt to oppose further forgiveness, restructuring, and rescheduling of that debt, including that being considered under the "Comprehensive" Paris Club negotiations.

HARKIN AMENDMENT NO. 3499

Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, *supra*; as follows:

On page 142, on line 5 strike: "*Provided further*, That of the funds made available under this heading, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available for administration of demobilizing and rehabilitating activities for child soldiers in Colombia" and insert in lieu thereof: "*Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary of State for transfer to the Department of Labor for the administration of the demobilization and rehabilitation of child soldiers in Colombia, of which amount \$2,500,000 shall be transferred not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and the remaining \$2,500,000 shall be transferred not later than October 30, 2000".

LEAHY AMENDMENTS NOS. 3500-3504

Mr. LEAHY proposed five amendments to the bill, S. 2522, *supra*; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3500

On page 145, line 12, after "(b)" and before "DEFINITIONS", insert the following:

"REPORT.—Beginning 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter for the duration of the provision of resources administered under this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees containing the following:

"(1) A description of the extent to which the Colombian Armed Forces have suspended from duty Colombian Armed Forces personnel who are credibly alleged to have committed gross violations of human rights, and the extent to which such personnel have been brought to justice in Colombia's civilian courts, including a description of the charges brought and the disposition of such cases.

"(2) An assessment of efforts made by the Colombian Armed Forces, National Police, and Attorney General to disband paramilitary groups, including the names of Colombian Armed Forces personnel brought to justice for aiding and abetting paramilitary groups and the names of paramilitary leaders and members who were indicted, arrested and prosecuted.

"(3) A description of the extent to which the Colombian Armed Forces cooperate with civilian authorities in investigating and prosecuting gross violations of human rights allegedly committed by its personnel, including the number of such personnel being investigated for gross violations of human rights who are suspended from duty.

"(4) A description of the extent to which attacks against human rights defenders, government prosecutors and investigators, and officials of the civilian judicial system in Colombia, are being investigated and the alleged perpetrators brought to justice.

"(5) An estimate of the number of Colombian civilians displaced as a result of the 'push into southern Colombia,' and actions taken to address the social and economic needs of these people.

"(6) A description of actions taken by the United States and the Government of Colombia to promote and support a negotiated settlement of the conflict in Colombia.

"(c)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3501

On page 13, line 16, after "vaccines" insert in lieu thereof: ",notwithstanding any other provision of law".

On page 13, line 8, delete "\$41,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof: "\$35,000,000".

On page 13, line 11, delete "\$65,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof: "\$50,000,000".

AMENDMENT NO. 3502

On page 57, line 19, delete the following: "Panama,".

AMENDMENT NO. 3503

Before the period at the end of the paragraph under the heading "Global Health", insert the following: "*Provided Further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than \$1,200,000 should be made available to assist blind children".

AMENDMENT NO. 3504

On page 151, line 10, after "6105" insert "Herbicide Safety.—"

On page 151, line 12, strike "Surgeon General of the United States" and insert in lieu thereof "Director of the National Center for Environmental Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention".

On page 151, line 11, strike "aerial spraying" and insert in lieu thereof "use".

On page 151, line 18, strike "water or leach in soil" and insert in lieu thereof "ground or surface water".

MCCONNELL AMENDMENTS NOS.
3505-3506

Mr. MCCONNELL proposed two amendments to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:
AMENDMENT NO. 3505

On page 38, line 6, strike "\$330,000,000" and insert "\$340,000,000".

AMENDMENT NO. 3506

On page 63, on line 9 after the words "SEC. 530." strike all through line 15 and insert the following:

"(a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law and except as provided in subsection (b), the United States may not sell or otherwise make available under the Arms Export Control Act or chapter 2 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 any Stinger ground-to-air missiles to any country bordering the Persian Gulf.

"(b) ADDITIONAL TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED.—In addition to other defense articles authorized to be transferred by section 581 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1990, the United States may sell or make available, under the Arms Export Control Act or chapter 2 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, Stinger ground to air missiles to any country bordering the Persian gulf in order to replace, on a one-for-one basis, Stinger missiles previously furnished to such country if the Stinger missiles to be replaced are nearing the scheduled expiration of their shelf-life."

MCCONNELL (AND LEAHY)
AMENDMENT NOS. 3507-3508

Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) proposed two amendments to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3507

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new general provision.

PROCUREMENT AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
REFORM

Sec. . (a) Of the funds made available under the heading "International Financial Institutions" in this or any prior Foreign Operations, Export Financing, or Related Programs Act, 10 percent of the United States portion or payment to such International Financial Institution shall be withheld by the Secretary of Treasury, until the Secretary certifies that—

(1) the institution is implementing procedures for conducting semi-annual audits by qualified independent auditors for all new lending;

(2) the institution has taken steps to establish an independent fraud and corruption investigative organization or office;

(3) the institution has implemented a program to assess a recipient country's procurement and financial management capabilities including an analysis of the risks of corruption prior to initiating new lending; and

(4) the institution is taking steps to fund and implement measures to improve transparency and anti-corruption programs and procurement and financial management controls in recipient countries.

(b) REPORT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall report on March 1, 2001 to the Committees on Appropriations on progress made to fulfill the objectives identified in Subsection (A)

(c) DEFINITIONS.—The term "International Financial Institutions" means the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the International Finance Corporation, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Inter-American Investment Cor-

poration, the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund, the Asian Development Bank, the Asian Development Fund, African Development Bank, the African Development Fund, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund.

AMENDMENT NO. 3508

On page 21, line 21, after the word "organizations" insert, ": Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading for Kosova, not less than \$1,300,000 shall be made available to support the National Albanian American Council's training program for Kosovar women".

GREGG AMENDMENT NO. 3509

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. GREGG) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 21, at the end of Section (c) insert the following: " : Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading not less than \$750,000 shall be made available for a joint project developed by the University of Pristina, Kosova and the Dartmouth Medical School, U.S.A., to help restore the primary care capabilities at the University of Pristina Medical School and in Kosova".

SHELBY AMENDMENT NO. 3510

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. SHELBY) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 103, beginning on line 13, strike "Committee on Appropriations" and all that follows through "House of Representatives" and insert "Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives".

BAUCUS (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3511

Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. MURKOWSKI)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ____ USE OF FUNDS FOR THE UNITED STATES-ASIA ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law that restricts assistance to foreign countries, funds appropriated by this or any other Act making appropriations pursuant to part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 that are made available for the United States-Asia Environmental Partnership may be made available for activities for the People's Republic of China.

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I rise today in support of the Baucus-Roberts amendment to include China in the environmental and humanitarian U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership (USAEP). This program provides an invaluable service to the rapidly developing countries of Asia. Through sharing knowledge and technologies developed to resolve problems with the water, land and sky, the USAEP improves the lives of hundreds of millions of people.

Unfortunately, China has yet to take part in this important program. Our amendment seeks to undo this outdated sanction on Asia's largest and most environmentally sensitive nation.

Let me share a few highlights about the program. First, the USAEP provides trained environmental and commercial specialists that provide business counseling to Asians and Americans. They help to link prospective business partners and identify innovative, cost-effective solutions to sensitive environmental problems.

Making USAEP funds available for U.S.-China Partnerships would benefit both our countries. For example, access to funding for partnerships with China would have a tremendous positive effect on many states such as Montana. These funds would open large markets for environmental services that, for all practical purposes, have been closed to business from the United States.

The Chinese need for environmental services is extreme. China requires more than \$10 billion in annual investment to combat water pollution, air pollution, municipal and industrial waste, agricultural runoff and protection of natural environments. Much of the expertise required to address these problems will have to come from outside of China.

Montana possesses an outstanding environmental industry with the skills and experience to help China address these problems. Despite the fact that Montana companies have exactly the expertise that China needs to address its environmental problems, Montana companies have been unable to enter the Chinese market. The State government and the companies themselves lack the funding required to develop long-term relationships with appropriate Chinese companies or government officials.

China already has extensive environmental cooperation with Canada, Europe and Japan. Environmental Minister Xie Zhenhua has attributed the relative lack of cooperation between U.S. businesses and China to the low level of U.S. government funding for business development and technology transfer.

This lack of funding for has not only limited U.S. access to Chinese markets for environmental services but it has increased the income disparity between large exporting states and rural states like Montana. California and Washington, states that can afford to promote business development, have seen exports to China grow significantly over the past 5 years. Meanwhile, the incomes of Montanans have experienced a steady decline relative to these richer states.

USAEP funding to support development of U.S.-Chinese business relationships is vital to the growth of Montana's environmental industry. Even modest funding for business development could lead to millions of dollars to the Montana economy. Without a

doubt, similar opportunities would be available nationwide.

It's time to do the right thing. The time is ripe for such action, particularly as China prepares to enter the rules-based trading system we know as the World Trade Organizations.

I urge my colleagues to join Senator ROBERTS and me in this important endeavor. Thank you, Mr. President, I yield the floor.

BROWNBACK AMENDMENT NO. 3512

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. BROWNBACK) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. —. EDUCATION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION ASSISTANCE.

Section 638 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2398) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law that restricts assistance to foreign countries, funds made available to carry out the provisions of part I of this Act may be furnished for assistance for education programs and for anti-corruption programs, except that this subsection shall not apply to section 490(e) or 620A of this Act or any other comparable provision of law.”

LOTT (AND COCHRAN) AMENDMENT NO. 3513

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

Of the funds to be appropriated under this heading, \$2,500,000 is available for the Foundation for Environmental Security and Sustainability to support environmental threat assessments with interdisciplinary experts and academicians utilizing various technologies to address issues such as infectious disease, and other environmental indicators and warnings as they pertain to the security of an area.

SHELBY AMENDMENTS NOS. 3514-3515

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SHELBY submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3514

On page 103, beginning on line 13, strike “Committee on Appropriations” and all that follows through “House of Representatives” and insert “Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3515

On page 155, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(g) NATIONAL SECURITY EXEMPTION.—The limitation contained in subsection (b)(1) shall not apply with respect to any activity subject to reporting under title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.).

LINCOLN AMENDMENT NO. 3516 (Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. —. PERMANENT NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS FOR CHINA.

It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) consideration of permanent normal trade relations treatment for the People's Republic of China is extremely important for the continued strength of the United States economy because it will give United States businesses, workers, and farmers an opportunity to participate in the world's fastest growing economy while ensuring that the United States reaps the benefits contained in the Agreement on Market Access Between the People's Republic of China and the United States of America that was negotiated last fall in the context of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization;

(2) upon its accession to the World Trade Organization, the People's Republic of China will be subject to the same rules governing international trade as other members of the World Trade Organization; and

(3) it is important for the Senate to maintain the momentum that accompanied passage by the House of Representatives of legislation granting permanent normal trade relations treatment to the People's Republic of China, by bringing the legislation to the floor of the Senate for a vote before the July recess.

GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 3517

(Ordered to lie on the table)

Mr. GORTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

Beginning page 141, line 9, strike “\$934,100,000” and all that follows through line 18 on page 155 and insert the following: “\$200,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated under this heading shall be utilized in Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, and other countries in South and Central America and the Caribbean at the discretion of the Secretary of State.”

WELLSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 3518

Mr. WELLSTONE proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 143, line 9, insert before the period the following: “: *Provided further*, That, subject to the 2 preceding provisos, of the funds appropriated for military purposes under this heading for the ‘Push into Southern Colombia’, \$225,000,000 shall be made available to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for carrying out subpart II of part B of title XIX of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-21 et seq.): *Provided further*, That amounts made available under the preceding proviso are hereby designated by the Congress to be emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amounts shall be made available only after submission to the Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in such Act”.

GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 3517

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. GORTON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

Beginning page 141, line 9, strike “\$934,100,000” and all that follows through line 18 on page 155 and insert the following: “\$200,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated under this heading shall be utilized in Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, and other countries in South and Central America and the Caribbean at the discretion of the Secretary of State.”

STEVENS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3519

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 38, on line 12 after the word “Appropriations” insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That foreign military financing program funds estimated to be outlayed for Egypt during the fiscal year 2001 shall be transferred to an interest bearing account for Egypt in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York within 30 days of enactment of this Act or by October 31, 2000, whichever is later: *Provided further*, that withdrawal from the account shall be made only on authenticated instructions from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service: *Provided further*, That in the event the interest being account is closed, the balance of the account shall be transferred promptly to the current appropriations account under this heading: *Provided further*, That none of the interest accrued by the account shall be obligated except as provided through the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations”.

FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 3520

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 17, lines 1 and 2, strike “\$220,000,000, to remain available until expended” and insert “\$245,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, of the funds appropriated under this heading, \$25,000,000 shall be available only for Mozambique and Southern Africa: *Provided further*, That, of the amounts that are appropriated under this Act (other than under his heading) and that are available without an earmark, \$25,000,000 shall be withheld from obligation and expenditure”.

COVERDELL (AND LEAHY) AMENDMENT NO. 3521

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. HELMS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . PERU.

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

(1) the Organization of American States (OAS) Electoral Observer Mission, led by Eduardo Stein, deserves the recognition and gratitude of the United States for having performed an extraordinary service in promoting representative democracy in the Americas by working to ensure free and fair elections in Peru and by exposing efforts of the Government of Peru to manipulate the national elections in April and May of 2000 to benefit the president in power.

(2) the Government of Peru failed to establish the conditions for free and fair elections—both for the April 9 election as well as for the May 28 run-off—by not taking effective steps to correct the “insufficiencies, irregularities, inconsistencies, and inequities” documented by the OAS Electoral Observation Mission.

(3) the United States Government should support the work of the OAS high-level mission, and that such mission should base its specific recommendations on the views of civil society in Peru regarding commitments by their government to respect human rights, the rule of law, the independence and constitutional role of the judiciary and national congress, and freedom of expression and journalism.

(4) in accordance with P.L. 106-186, the United States must review and modify as appropriate its political, economic, and military relations with Peru and work with other democracies in this hemisphere and elsewhere toward a restoration of democracy in Peru.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report evaluating United States political, economic, and military relations with Peru, in accordance with P.L. 106-186. Such report should review, but not be limited to, the following.

(1) The effectiveness of providing United States assistance to Peru only through independent non-governmental organizations or international organizations;

(2) Scrutiny of all United States anti-narcotics assistance to Peru and the effectiveness of providing such assistance through legitimate civilian agencies and the appropriateness of providing this assistance to any military or intelligence units that are known to have violated human rights, suppressed freedom of expression or undermined free and fair elections.

(3) The need to increase support to Peru through independent non-governmental organizations and international organizations to promote the rule of law, separation of powers, political pluralism, and respect for human rights, and to evaluate termination of support for entities that have cooperated with the undemocratic maneuvers of the executive branch; and,

(4) The effectiveness of United States policy of supporting loans or other assistance for Peru through international financial institutions (such as the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank), and an evaluation of terminating support to entities of the Government of Peru that have willfully violated human rights, suppressed freedom of expression, or undermined free and fair elections.

(5) The extent to which Peru benefits from the Andean Trade Preferences Act and the ramifications of conditioning participation in that program on respect for the rule of law and representative democracy.

(c) DETERMINATION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall determine and report to the appropriate committees of Congress whether the Government of Peru has made substantial progress in improving its respect for human rights, the rule of law (including fair trials of accused), the independence and constitutional role of the judiciary and national congress, and freedom of expression and independent journalism.

(d) PROHIBITION.—If the President determines and reports pursuant to subsection (c) that the Government of Peru has not made substantial progress, no funds appropriated by this Act may be made available for the Government of Peru, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United

States executive directors to the international financial institutions to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose loans to the Government of Peru, except loans to support basic human needs.

(e) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (d) shall not apply to humanitarian assistance, democracy assistance, anti-narcotics assistance, or assistance to support binational peace activities involving Peru and Ecuador.

(f) WAIVER.—The President may waive subsection (d) for periods not to exceed 90 days if he certifies to the appropriate committees of Congress that doing so is vital to the national interests of the United States and will promote the respect for human rights and the rule of law in Peru.

(g) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section, “appropriate committees of Congress” means the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Relations in the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and Committee on International Relations in the House of Representatives. For the purposes of this section, “humanitarian assistance” includes but is not limited to assistance to support health and basic education.

LANDRIEU AMENDMENT NO. 3522

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 20, line 8, strike “\$635,000,000” and insert “\$655,000,000”.

On page 23, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

(j) Of the funds appropriated under this heading, \$20,000,000 shall be available only to assist with the rehabilitation and remediation of damage done to the Romanian and Bulgarian economies as a result of the Kosovo conflict: *Provided*, That priority should be given under this subsection to those projects that are associated with the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, done at Cologne June 10, 1999 (commonly known as the “Balkan Stability Pact”), particularly those projects that encourage bilateral cooperation between Romania and Bulgaria, and that seek to offset the difficulties associated with the closure of the Danube River.

SPECTER AMENDMENT NO. 3523

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ____ UNITED STATES-CUBAN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN THE INTERDICTION OF ILLICIT DRUGS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) In 1989, the Department of Defense was designated by Congress as the “lead agency for detection and monitoring of areal and maritime trafficking”.

(2) Several United States law enforcement authorities have expressed the need for increased cooperation with Cuban authorities in the area of drug interdiction.

(3) At least 30 percent of the illegal drugs that enter the United States are transported through the Caribbean region.

(4) The airspace and territorial waters of Cuba are attractive havens for drug smugglers and are vital to the flow of illegal drugs to the United States.

(5) There is no evidence of the involvement of the Government of Cuba in drug trafficking.

(6) Cuban authorities have cooperated with United States authorities to interdict illegal drug shipments.

(7) The Government of Cuba has expressed its desire to expand cooperation with the United States on drug interdiction efforts by accepting an upgrading of the current telex link between the Cuban Border Guard and the United States Coast Guard and by allowing a United States Coast Guard officer to be stationed at the United States Interests Section in Havana, Cuba.

(b) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amount appropriated under the heading “Department of State, International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, up to \$1,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, on behalf of the United States Coast Guard, the United States Customs Service, and other bodies, to work with the appropriate authorities of the Cuban government to provide for greater cooperation, coordination, and other mutual assistance in the interdiction of illicit drugs being transported over Cuban airspace and waters.

DODD (AND LIEBERMAN) AMENDMENT NO. 3524

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 142, on lines 3-5, strike the words “procurement, refurbishing, and support for UH-1H Huey II helicopters:” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “procurement and support for helicopters determined by the U.S. Department of Defense, in consultation with the Colombian military, to be the most effective aircraft to support missions by elite Colombian counter narcotics battalions in eradicating the expanding cultivation and processing of illicit drugs in remote areas of Colombia:”.

DODD AMENDMENTS NOS. 3525-3527

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DODD submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3525

On page 142, line 4, strike the words “UH-1H Huey II”

AMENDMENT NO. 3526

Beginning on page 121, line 15, strike all through line 6, on page 129.

AMENDMENT NO. 3527

On page 28, line 4, strike all after the first comma thru the word “*Provided*,” on line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “\$244,000,000, including the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles for administrative purposes for use outside the United States: *Provided*, That \$24,000,000 of such sums be made available from funds already appropriated by the Act, that are not otherwise earmarked for specific purposes: *Provided further*,”.

INHOFE AMENDMENT NO. 3528

Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ SENSE OF THE SENATE ON UNITED STATES CITIZENS HELD HOSTAGE IN COLOMBIA.

(a) The Senate finds that—

(1) illegal paramilitary groups in Colombia pose a serious obstacle to U.S. and Colombian counter-narcotics efforts;

(2) abduction of innocent civilians is often used by such groups to gain influence and recognition;

(3) three U.S. citizens, David Mankins, Mark Rich, and Rick Tenenoff, who were engaged in humanitarian and religious work were abducted by one such group and have been held hostage in Colombia since January 31, 1993;

(4) these 3 men have the distinction of being the longest-held American hostages;

(5) their kidnappers are believed to be members of the FARC narco-guerrilla organization in Colombia;

(6) the families of these American citizens have not had any word about their safety or welfare for 7 years; and

(7) such acts against humanitarian workers are acts of cowardice and are against basic human dignity and are perpetrated by criminals and thus not deserving any form of recognition.

(b) The Senate—

(1) in the strongest possible terms condemns the kidnaping of these men;

(2) appeals to all freedom loving nations to condemn these actions;

(3) urges members of the European Community to assist in the safe return of these men by including in any dialogue with FARC the objective of the release of all American hostages;

(4) appeals to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to condemn the kidnaping and to pressure the FARC into resolving this situation; and

(5) calls upon the President to raise the kidnaping of these Americans to all relevant foreign governments and to express his desire to see this tragic situation resolved.

DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 3529

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 12, line 14, before the period insert the following: “; *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available under this heading, \$1,500,000 shall be available only for Habitat for Humanity International, to be used to purchase 14 acres of land on behalf of Tibetan refugees living in northern India and for the construction of a multiunit development for Tibetan families”.

KERRY AMENDMENT NO. 3530

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 107, strike lines 21 through 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available for activities or programs for the Central Government of Cambodia until the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Relations that the Government of Cambodia, in cooperation with the United Nations, has established the Extraordinary Chambers, in which international judges and prosecutors serve along with Cambodian counterparts, for the purpose of indicting and trying Khmer Rouge leaders responsible for genocide and other crimes against humanity during the period 1975 to 1979; and that the Government of Cambodia is providing such assistance as the Extraordinary Chambers may

require including the apprehension of those indicted, the protection of witnesses, and the safeguarding of evidence.

BYRD AMENDMENT NO. 3531

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BYRD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

SEC. . In addition to amounts provided elsewhere in this Act, \$18,500,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense under the heading, “MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE WIDE” for classified activities related to, and for the conduct of a utility and feasibility study referenced under the heading of “Management of MASINT” in Senate Report 106-279 to accompany S. 2507, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for \$18,500,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

LEAHY (AND KENNEDY) AMENDMENT NO. 3532

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. . INDOCHINESE PAROLEES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any national of Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos who was paroled into the United States before October 1, 1997 shall be eligible to make an application for adjustment of status pursuant to section 599E of Public Law 101-167.

BIDEN AMENDMENTS NOS. 3533-3535

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BIDEN submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3533

Strike line 8 on page 152 through line 2 on page 154 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) LIMITATION ON ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act during fiscal year 2001 and the next four fiscal years (including unobligated balances of prior appropriations) may be available for—

(A) the assignment of any United States military personnel for temporary or permanent duty for support of counter-drug activities of Colombia if that assignment would cause the number of United States military personnel so assigned in Colombia to exceed 250 (excluding military personnel assigned to the United States diplomatic mission in Colombia); or

(B) the employment of any United States individual civilian retained as a contractor in Colombia if that employment would cause the total number of United States individual civilian contractors employed in Colombia in support of counter-drug activities of Colombia to exceed 350.

(2) EXCEPTION.—The limitation contained in paragraph (1) shall not apply if—

(A) the President submits a report to Congress requesting that the limitation shall not apply; and

(B) Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the request of the President under subparagraph (A).

(c) The President may waive the limitation in subsection (b)(1)—

(1) for a single period of up to 90 days in the event that the Armed Forces of the United States are involved in hostilities or that imminent involvement by the Armed Forces of the United States is clearly indicated by the circumstances; or

(2) for the purpose of conducting emergency evacuation or search and rescue operations.

(d) REPORTS.—Beginning within 90 days of the date of enactment of this Act, and every 60 days thereafter, the President shall submit a report to Congress that shall include the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all United States military personnel, and United States individual civilians employed as contractors, in support of counter-drug activities of Colombia.

AMENDMENT NO. 3534

Strike line 19 on page 151 through line 7 on page 152 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BUDGETARY ESTIMATES AND REPORTS ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA

(a) REPORTS ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—

(1) BUDGET REQUEST.—For each of the next four fiscal years, the President shall include with each budget for a fiscal year submitted to the Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, information that clearly identifies and justifies, by Executive agency, amounts requested in the budget for appropriation for that fiscal year for support of Plan Colombia.

(2) REPORTS ON EXPENDITURES.—Not later than June 1, 2001, and June 1 and December 1 of each of the succeeding four fiscal years, the President shall submit a report to Congress setting forth all costs (including incremental costs incurred by the Department of Defense) incurred by Executive agencies during the two previous fiscal quarters for support of Plan Colombia. Each such report shall provide a breakdown of expenditures by Executive agency.

AMENDMENT NO. 3535

Strike line 19 on page 151 through line 2 on page 154 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BUDGETARY ESTIMATES AND REPORTS ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA AND LIMITATIONS ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA

(a) REPORTS ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—

(1) BUDGET REQUEST.—For each of the next four fiscal years, the President shall include with each budget for a fiscal year submitted to the Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, information that clearly identifies and justifies, by Executive agency, amounts requested in the budget for appropriation for that fiscal year for support of Plan Colombia.

(2) REPORTS ON EXPENDITURES.—Not later than June 1, 2001, and June 1 and December 1 of each of the succeeding four fiscal years, the President shall submit a report to Congress setting forth all costs (including incremental costs incurred by the Department of Defense) incurred by Executive agencies during the two previous fiscal quarters for support of Plan Colombia. Each such report

shall provide a breakdown of expenditures by Executive agency.

“(b) LIMITATION ON ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), more of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act during fiscal year 2001 and the next four fiscal years (including unobligated balances of prior appropriations) may be available for—

(A) the assignment of any United States military personnel for temporary or permanent duty for support of counter-drug activities of Colombia if that assignment would cause the number of United States military personnel so assigned in Colombia to exceed 250 (excluding military personnel assigned to the United States diplomatic mission in Colombia); or

(B) the employment of any United States individual civilian retained as a contractor in Colombia if that employment would cause the total number of United States individual civilian contractors employed in Colombia in support of counter-drug activities of Colombia to exceed 350.

“(2) EXCEPTION.—The limitation contained in paragraph (1) shall not apply if—

(A) the President submits a report to Congress requesting that the limitation shall not apply; and

(B) Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the request of the President under subparagraph (A).

(c) The President may waive the limitation in subsection (b)(1)—

(1) for a single period of up to 90 days in the event that the Armed Forces of the United States are involved in hostilities or that imminent involvement by the Armed Forces of the United States is clearly indicated by the circumstances; or

(2) for the purpose of conducting emergency evacuation or search and rescue operations.

(d) REPORTS.—Beginning within 90 days of the date of enactment of this Act, and every 60 days thereafter, the President shall submit a report to Congress that shall include the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all United States military personnel, and United States individual civilians employed as contractors, in support of counter-drug activities of Colombia.

BIDEN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3536

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following section:

SEC. ____ NONPROLIFERATION AND ANTI-TERRORISM PROGRAMS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the programs contained in the Department of State's Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) budget line are vital to the national security of the United States; and

(2) funding for those programs should be restored in any conference report with respect to this Act to the levels requested in the President's budget.

BYRD AMENDMENTS NOS. 3537-3538

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BYRD submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3537

Beginning on page 151, line 21, strike “(a)” and all that follows through line 7 on page 152 and insert the following:

(a) LIMITATION ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by any Act shall be available for support of Plan Colombia unless and until—

(A) the President submits a report to Congress requesting the availability of such funds; and

(B) Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the request of the President under subparagraph (A).

(2) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation in paragraph (1) does not apply to—

(A) appropriations made by this Act, the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001, or the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, for the purpose of support of Plan Colombia; or

(B) the unobligated balances from any other program used for their originally appropriated purpose to combat drug production and trafficking, foster peace, increase the rule of law, improve human rights, expand economic development, and institute justice reform in the countries covered by Plan Colombia.

On page 152, line 17, insert “in connection with support of Plan Colombia” after “Colombia”.

On page 152, line 19, strike “250” and insert “500”.

On page 152, strike lines 20 and 21.

On page 153, line 1, insert “United States” after “of”.

On page 153, line 4, strike “100” and insert “300”.

On page 153, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to affect the authority of the President to carry out any emergency evacuation of United States citizens or any search or rescue operation for United States military personnel or other United States citizens.

(e) REPORT ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—Not later than June 1, 2001, and not later than June 1 and December 1 of each of the succeeding four fiscal years, the President shall submit a report to Congress setting forth any costs (including incremental costs incurred by the Department of Defense) incurred by any department, agency, or other entity of the Executive branch of Government during the two previous fiscal quarters in support of Plan Colombia. Each such report shall provide an itemization of expenditures by each such department, agency, or entity.

On page 153, line 19, strike “(d) MONTHLY REPORTS.—”, and insert “(f) BIMONTHLY REPORTS.—”.

On page 153, line 21, strike “30” and insert “60”.

On page 154, line 1, insert “United States” after “and”.

On page 154, line 3, strike “(e)” and insert “(g)”.

On page 154, line 5, strike “subsection (a)(2)” and insert “subsection (a)(1)(B)”.

On page 154, line 9, strike “subsection (a)(1)” and insert “subsection (a)(1)(A)”.

On page 154, line 12, strike “subsection (a)(1)” and insert “subsection (a)(1)(A)”.

On page 155, line 12, strike “(f)” and insert “(h)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3538

Beginning on page 151, strike line 19 and all that follows through line 18 on page 155 and insert the following:

SEC. 6106. LIMITATIONS ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA AND ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA.

(a) LIMITATION ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by any Act shall be available for support of Plan Colombia unless and until—

(A) the President submits a report to Congress requesting the availability of such funds; and

(B) Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the request of the President under subparagraph (A).

(2) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation in paragraph (1) does not apply to—

(A) appropriations made by this Act, the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001, or the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, for the purpose of support of Plan Colombia; or

(B) the unobligated balances from any other program used for their originally appropriated purpose to combat drug production and trafficking, foster peace, increase the rule of law, improve human rights, expand economic development, and institute justice reform in the countries covered by Plan Colombia.

(b) LIMITATION ON ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act (including funds described in subsection (c)) may be available for—

(A) the assignment of any United States military personnel for temporary or permanent duty in Colombia in connection with support of Plan Colombia if that assignment would cause the number of United States military personnel so assigned in Colombia to exceed 500; or

(B) the employment of any United States individual civilian retained as a contractor in Colombia if that employment would cause the total number of United States individual civilian contractors employed in Colombia in support of Plan Colombia who are funded by Federal funds to exceed 300.

(2) EXCEPTION.—The limitation contained in paragraph (1) shall not apply if—

(A) the President submits a report to Congress requesting that the limitation not apply; and

(B) Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the request of the President under subparagraph (A).

(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the limitation in subsection (b)(1) for a single period of up to 90 days in the event that the Armed Forces of the United States are involved in hostilities or that imminent involvement by the Armed Forces of the United States in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances.

(d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to affect the authority of the President to carry out any emergency evacuation of United States citizens or any search or rescue operation for United States military personnel or other United States citizens.

(e) REPORT ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—Not later than June 1, 2001, and not later than June 1 and December 1 of each of the succeeding four fiscal years, the President shall submit a report to Congress setting forth any costs (including incremental costs incurred by the Department of Defense) incurred by any department, agency, or other entity of the Executive branch of Government during the two previous fiscal quarters in support of Plan Colombia. Each such report shall provide an itemization of expenditures by each such department, agency, or entity.

(f) BIMONTHLY REPORTS.—Beginning within 90 days of the date of enactment of this joint resolution, and every 60 days thereafter, the President shall submit a report to Congress that shall include the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all temporary and permanent United States military personnel and United States individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the antinarcotics campaign in Colombia.

(g) CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY PROCEDURES.—

(1) JOINT RESOLUTIONS DEFINED.—

(A) For purposes of subsection (a)(1)(B), the term “joint resolution” means only a joint resolution introduced not later than 10 days of the date on which the report of the President under subsection (a)(1)(A) is received by Congress, the matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: “That Congress approves the request of the President for additional funds for Plan Colombia contained in the report submitted by the President under section 6106(a)(1) of the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.”

(B) For purposes of subsection (b)(2)(B), the term “joint resolution” means only a joint resolution introduced not later than 10 days of the date on which the report of the President under subsection (a)(1)(A) is received by Congress, the matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: “That Congress approves the request of the President for exemption from the limitation applicable to the assignment of personnel in Colombia contained in the report submitted by the President under section 6106(b)(2)(B) of the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.”

(2) PROCEDURES.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), a joint resolution described in paragraph (1)(A) or (1)(B) shall be considered in a House of Congress in accordance with the procedures applicable to joint resolutions under paragraphs (3) through (8) of section 8066(c) of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1985 (as contained in Public Law 98-473; 98 Stat. 1936).

(h) PLAN COLOMBIA DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Plan Colombia” means the plan of the Government of Colombia instituted by the administration of President Pastrana to combat drug production and trafficking, foster peace, increase the rule of law, improve human rights, expand economic development, and institute justice reform.

BROWNBACK AMENDMENT NO. 3539

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BROWNBACK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On Page 20, line 2 after the word “Development”, insert the following: “*Provided further*, That up to \$15,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading, shall be used, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to provide material assistance to the National Democratic Alliance of Sudan to strengthen its ability to protect civilians from attacks, slave raids, and aerial bombardment by the Sudanese government forces and its militia allies: *Provided further*, That in the previous proviso, the term ‘material assistance’ includes any non-lethal, non-food aid such as, but not limited to, blankets, medicine, fuel, mobile clinics, water drilling equipment, communications equipment to notify civilians of aerial bombardment, non-military vehicles, tents, and shoes.”

BOXER AMENDMENTS NOS. 3540-3542

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. BOXER submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by her to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3540

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) According to the World Health Organization, in 1999, there were 5.6 million new cases of HIV/AIDS throughout the world, and two-thirds of those (3.8 million) were in sub-Saharan Africa.

(2) Sub-Saharan Africa is the only region in the world where a majority of those with HIV/AIDS—55 percent—are women.

(3) When women get the disease, they often pass it along to their children, and over 2 million children in sub-Saharan Africa are living with HIV/AIDS.

(4) New investments and treatments hold out promise of making progress against mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS. For example—

(A) a study in Uganda demonstrated that a new drug could prevent almost one-half of the HIV transmissions from mothers to infants, at a fraction of the cost of other treatments; and

(B) a study of South Africa’s population estimated that if all pregnant women in that country took an antiviral medication during labor, as many as 110,000 new cases of HIV/AIDS could be prevented over the next five years in South Africa alone.

(5) The Technical Assistance, Trade Promotion, and Anti-Corruption Act of 2000, as approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on March 23, 2000, ensures that not less than 8.3 percent of USAID’s HIV/AIDS funding is used to combat mother-to-child transmission.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that of the funds provided in this Act, the USAID should place a high priority on efforts, including providing medications, to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS.

AMENDMENT NO. 3541

At the end, add the following:

TITLE —INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES

In addition to amounts otherwise appropriated in this Act, \$94 million shall be available for necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of Chapters 1 and 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, for global health and related activities: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under this title, not less than \$75 million shall be made available for programs to combat HIV/AIDS: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this title, not less than \$19 million shall be made available for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this title are hereby designated by the Congress to be emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amounts shall be made available only after submission to the Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request an emergency requirements as defined in such Act.

On page 155, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RESOURCES FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES IN COLOMBIA

SEC. 6107. (a) SUPPORT FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for the use of any personnel, equipment, or other resources of the Department of Defense for the support of any training program involving a Colombian unit that engages in counterinsurgency operations.

(b) LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for the direct participation of a member of the Armed Forces or a civilian employee of the Department of Defense in any law enforcement activities in Colombia, including search, seizure, arrest, or similar activities.

(c) COUNTERDRUG FIELD OPERATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended to permit a member of the Armed Forces or civilian employee of the Department of Defense to—

(1) accompany any United States drug enforcement agent, or any law enforcement or military personnel of Colombia with counterdrug authority, on any counterdrug field operation; or

(2) participate in any activity in which counterdrug-related hostilities are imminent.

(d) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that members of the Armed Forces of the United States in Colombia should make every effort to minimize the possibility of confrontation, whether armed or otherwise, with civilians in Colombia.

LANDRIEU AMENDMENT NO. 3543

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

ADOPTION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS

SEC. 591. Section 473A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 673b) is amended—

(1) in subsection (h)(1), by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:

“(C) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2001 and each succeeding fiscal year.”; and

(2) in subsection (j), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) EXTENSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—For purposes of making grants under this subsection for fiscal year 2001—

“(A) paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting ‘1999’ and ‘2000’ for ‘1998’ and ‘1999’ respectively; and

“(B) paragraph (2) shall be applied by substituting ‘\$36,500,000’ and ‘2001’ for ‘\$23,000,000’ and ‘2000’ respectively.”.

FRIST AMENDMENT NO. 3544

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. FRIST) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON SUDAN.

One hundred and twenty days after the date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees—

(1) describing—

(A) the areas of Sudan open to the delivery of humanitarian or other assistance through or from Operation Lifeline Sudan (in this section referred to as "OLS"), both in the Northern and Southern sectors;

(B) the extent of actual deliveries of assistance through or from OLS to those areas from January 1997 through the present;

(C) areas of Sudan which cannot or do not receive assistance through or from OLS, and the specific reasons for lack or absence of coverage, including—

(i) denial of access by the government of Sudan on a periodic basis ("flight bans"), including specific times and duration of denials from January 1997 through the present;

(ii) denial of access by the government of Sudan on an historic basis ("no-go" areas) since 1989 and the reason for such denials;

(iii) exclusion of areas from the original agreements which defined the limitations of OLS;

(iv) a determination by OLS of a lack of need in an area of no coverage;

(v) no request has been made to the government of Sudan for coverage or deliveries to those areas by OLS or any participating organization within OLS; or

(vi) any other reason for exclusion from or denial of coverage by OLS;

(D) areas of Sudan where the United States has provided assistance outside of OLS since January 1997, and the amount, extent and nature of that assistance;

(E) areas affected by the withdrawal of international relief organizations, or their sponsors, or both, due to the disagreement over terms of the "Agreement for Coordination of Humanitarian, Relief and Rehabilitation Activities in the SPLM Administered Areas" memorandum of 1999, including specific locations and programs affected; and

(2) containing a comprehensive assessment of the humanitarian needs in areas of Sudan not covered or served by OLS, including but not limited to the Nuba Mountains, Red Sea Hills, and Blue Nile regions.

L. CHAFEE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3545

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. L. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DODD, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. DEWINE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ____ SENSE OF SENATE ON DEBT RELIEF FOR WORLD'S POOREST COUNTRIES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) The burden of external debt has become a major impediment to economic growth and poverty reduction in many of the world's poorest countries.

(2) Until recently, the United States Government and other official creditors sought to address this problem by rescheduling loans and in some cases providing limited debt reduction.

(3) Despite such efforts, the cumulative debt of many of the world's poorest countries continued to grow beyond their capacity to repay.

(4) In 1996, the Group of Seven, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund adopted the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative (HIPC), a commitment by the international community that all multilateral and bilateral creditors, acting in a coordinated and concerted fashion, would reduce poor country debt to a sustainable level.

(5) A wide range of organizations and institutions, including leading churches worldwide have endorsed the concept of writing off the debt of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries.

(6) In 1999, Congress passed and the President signed into law funding for the forgiveness of a portion of the bilateral debt owed by the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries to the United States subject to terms and conditions set forth in Public Law 106-113.

(7) In the supplemental budget request for fiscal year 2000 and in the fiscal year 2001 budget request submitted by the President, the President asked for \$435,000,000 to fund both bilateral debt owed by the HIPC to the United States and contributions to the HIPC Trust Fund which would forgive debt owed by the HIPC to the regional development banks.

(8) Funding for United States participation in the HIPC Trust Fund is subject to authorization by the appropriate committees.

(9) Legislation fully authorizing the President's fiscal year 2001 budget request for United States participation in the HIPC Trust Fund, and full use of the International Monetary Fund gold earnings, has been reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and is currently under review by the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

(1) the relevant committees of the Senate should report to the full Senate legislation authorizing comprehensive debt relief for poor countries;

(2) these authorizations of bilateral and multilateral debt relief should be designed to strengthen and expand the private sector, encourage increased trade and investment, support the development of free markets, and promote broad-scale economic growth in beneficiary countries;

(3) these authorizations should also support the adoption of policies to alleviate poverty and to ensure that benefits are shared widely among the population, such as through initiatives to advance education, improve health, combat AIDS, and promote clean water and environmental protection;

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(5) these authorizations should promote debt relief agreements that have the broad participation of the citizenry of the debtor country and should ensure that country's circumstances are adequately taken into account;

(6) these authorizations should ensure that no country should receive the benefits of debt relief if that country does not cooperate with the United States on terrorism or narcotics enforcement, is a gross violator of the human rights of its citizens, or is engaged in military or civil conflict that undermines poverty alleviation efforts or spends excessively on its military; and

(7) if the conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) through (6) are met in the authorization legislation currently pending before the relevant committees, Congress should fully fund bilateral and multilateral debt relief to ensure the maximum leverage of international funds and the maximum benefit to the eligible countries.

REID AMENDMENTS NOS. 3546-3549

Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. REID) proposed four amendments to the bill S. 2524, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3546

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ____ ELIMINATION OF DOWRY DEATHS AND HONOR KILLINGS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Department of State, Migration and Refugee Assistance", not more than \$1,000,000 may be used for the Secretary of State to meet with representatives from countries that have a high incidence of the practice of dowry deaths or honor killings with a view toward working with the representatives to increase awareness of the practices, to develop strategies to end the practices, and to determine the scope of the problem within the refugee population.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) DOWRY DEATH.—The term "dowry death" means the killing of a woman because of a dowry dispute.

(2) HONOR KILLING.—The term "honor killing" means the murder of a woman suspected of dishonoring her family.

AMENDMENT NO. 3547

On page 12, line 14, strike "loans." and insert the following: "loans: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than \$1,000,000 shall be used to develop and integrate, where appropriate, educational programs aimed at eliminating the practice of female genital mutilation."

AMENDMENT NO. 3548

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ____ ELIMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Department of State, Migration and Refugee Assistance", not more than \$1,000,000 may be used for the Secretary of State to—

(1) conduct a study to determine the prevalence of the practice of female genital mutilation, including the existence and enforcement of laws prohibiting the practice;

(2) include the findings of the study in the Department's Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices submitted in 2001; and

(3) also develop recommendations on how the United States can best work to eliminate the practice of female genital mutilation.

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LAUTENBERG AMENDMENT NO. 3550

Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. LAUTENBERG) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SENSE OF CONGRESS ON EFFECTS OF HIPC ON DEVELOPING LENDER COUNTRIES

SEC. 591. (a) Congress finds that—

(1) the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) initiative is providing needed relief from crushing debt for the world’s poorest countries; and

(2) certain developing countries, including Costa Rica, and regional institutions are—

(A) forgiving the debt of countries qualifying for HIPC on the terms set by the Paris Club of lender countries; and

(B) suffering unanticipated losses of assets and revenue.

(b) It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) lender developing countries deserve commendation for their full participation in the HIPC initiative;

(2) the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury should explore ways to alleviate the losses of debt relief by lender developing countries, including Costa Rica, and regional institutions; and

(3) international financial institutions and other lenders should take account of the participation of developing countries as lenders in debt relief under the HIPC initiative in future lending decisions relating to those countries, including Costa Rica.

L. CHAFEE (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3551

Mr. MCCONNELL (for L. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DODD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. JEFFORDS)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

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(7) In the supplemental budget request for fiscal year 2000 and in the fiscal year 2001 budget request submitted by the President, the President asked for \$435,000,000 to fund both bilateral debt owed by the HIPC to the United States and contributions to the HIPC Trust Fund which would forgive debt owed by the HIPC to the regional development banks.

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

(1) the relevant committees of the Senate should report to the full Senate legislation authorizing comprehensive debt relief for poor countries;

(2) these authorizations of bilateral and multilateral debt relief should be designed to strengthen and expand the private sector, encourage increased trade and investment, support the development of free markets, and promote broad-scale economic growth in beneficiary countries;

(3) these authorizations should also support the adoption of policies to alleviate poverty and to ensure that benefits are shared widely among the population, such as through initiatives to advance education, improve health, combat AIDS, and promote clean water and environmental protection;

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(5) these authorizations should promote debt relief agreements that have the broad participation of the citizenry of the debtor country and should ensure that country’s circumstances are adequately taken into account;

(6) these authorizations should ensure that no country should receive the benefits of debt relief if that country does not cooperate with the United States on terrorism or narcotics enforcement, is a gross violator of the human rights of its citizens, or is engaged in military or civil conflict that undermines poverty alleviation efforts or spends excessively on its military; and

(7) if the conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) through (6) are met in the authorization legislation currently pending before the relevant committees, Congress should fully fund bilateral and multilateral debt relief to ensure the maximum leverage of international funds and the maximum benefit to the eligible countries.

HELMS AMENDMENT NO. 3552

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. HELMS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 34, line 19, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the previous proviso, \$250,000,000 of the funds appropriated for Israel under this heading shall not be disbursed until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the appropriate committees of the Congress that the proposed transfer by Israel to China of equipment and technology associated with the “Phalcon” radar system does not pose a threat to the national security of the United States or has been canceled by the Government of Israel:”.

MCCONNELL AMENDMENT NO. 3553

Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 33, line 18, insert, “: *Provided further*, That funds made available as a U.S. contribution to the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Trust Fund shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations”.

COCHRAN AMENDMENT NO. 3554

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . (a) IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING.—Within 40 days of the submission of the National Trade Estimate Report, the Department of Commerce shall submit an annual report to the President and appropriate Congressional committees that identifies countries that lack the necessary organization, resources, and expertise to ensure openness, efficiency, and transparency in government procurement and that are recipients of multilateral or U.S. bilateral assistance. That report shall:

(i) identify countries that lack the necessary organization, resources, and expertise to ensure openness, efficiency, and transparency in government procurement and that are recipients of multilateral or U.S. bilateral assistance; and

(ii) describe patterns or practices of the lack of transparency in government procurement or government owned enterprises procurement in each country.

The Department of Commerce shall consult with interested private sector representatives in compiling its report.

(b) IMPACT OF THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY.—When the report determines that a country lacks the necessary organization, resources, and expertise to ensure openness, efficiency, and transparency in government procurement and that are recipients of multilateral or U.S. bilateral assistance,

(i) the Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of each international financial institution to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose the use of funds appropriated or made available by the United States for any non-humanitarian assistance until the granting institution and recipient country has adopted an anti-corruption plan that requires the use of independent third party procurement monitoring and other similar services designed to enhance transparency, and

(ii) no funds appropriated or made available by the United States for non-humanitarian foreign assistance programs, including the activities of the Agency for International Development, may be expended for a government procurement practice unless such non-humanitarian foreign assistance programs incorporate independent third party procurement monitoring and other similar services designed to enhance transparency.

SMITH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AMENDMENT NO. 3555

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

“SEC. RUSSIAN MISSILE SALES TO CHINA.

“Of the amounts appropriated under Title IV of this Act, funds shall be made available for the President to direct the executive directors to all international financial institutions to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose loans, credits, or guarantees to Russia if the Russian Federation delivers any additional SN22 missiles or components to the People’s Republic of China.”.

EDWARDS (AND TORRICELLI) AMENDMENT NO. 3556

Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs”, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.): *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the rural community advancement program under the section 381E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d), \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, to provide grants under the rural community facilitates grant program under section 306(a)(19) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19)): *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

EDWARDS AMENDMENT NO. 3557

Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. EDWARDS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:

For an additional amount for “Community Development Block Grants”, as authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Act of 1974, for emergency expenses resulting from Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, and Hurricane Irene, and surrounding events, \$150,000,000, to remain available until expended for all activities eligible under title I, except those activities reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or available through the Small Business Administration: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

KYL (AND DOMENICI) AMENDMENT NO. 3558

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI)) proposed two amendments to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At an appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY REFORMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) On March 18, 1999, President Clinton asked the President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) to undertake an inquiry and issue a report on “the security threat at the Department of Energy’s weapons labs and the adequacy of the measures that have been taken to address it.”

(2) In June 1999, the PFIAB issued a report titled “Science at its Best, Security at its Worst,” which concluded the Department of Energy “represents the best of America’s scientific talent and achievement, but it has been responsible for the worst security record on secrecy that the members of this panel have ever encountered.”

(3) The PFIAB report stated, “Organizational disarray, managerial neglect, and a culture of arrogance—both at DOE headquarters and the labs themselves—conspired to create an espionage scandal waiting to happen.”

(4) The PFIAB report further stated, “The Department of Energy is a dysfunctional bureaucracy that has proven it is incapable of reforming itself. * * * Reorganization is clearly warranted to resolve the many specific problems with security and counterintelligence in the weapons laboratories, but also to address the lack of accountability that has become endemic throughout the entire Department. * * * real and lasting security and counterintelligence reform at the weapons labs is simply unworkable within DOE’s current structure and culture.”

(5) The PFIAB report stated, “Specifically, we recommend that the Congress pass and the President sign legislation that: Creates a new, semi-autonomous Agency * * * [to] oversee all nuclear weapons-related matters previously housed in DOE.”

(6) The bipartisan Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People’s Republic of China of the House of Representatives released an unclassified report on May 25, 1999 which concluded that “The People’s Republic of China (PRC) has stolen design information on the United States’ most advanced thermonuclear weapons. These thefts of nuclear secrets from our national weapons laboratories enabled the PRC to design, develop, and successfully test modern strategic nuclear weapons sooner than would otherwise have been possible. The stolen U.S. nuclear secrets give the PRC design information on thermonuclear weapons on a par with our own.”

(7) The report of the Select Committee further concluded that, “Despite repeated PRC thefts of the most sophisticated U.S. nuclear weapons technology, security at our national nuclear weapons laboratories does not meet even minimal standards.”

(8) In response to the findings of the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People’s Republic of China of the House of Representatives and the President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, Senators Kyl, Domenici, and Murkowski offered Amendment 446 to the Fiscal Year 2000 Intelligence Authorization Act calling for the creation of a semi-autonomous agency to manage all United States nuclear weapons programs, which was passed by the Senate on July 21, 1999, by a vote of 96 to 1. This amendment called for the semi-autonomous agency to be organized with clear lines of authority and accountability to replace the previous structure with confused, overlapping reporting channels and diffused responsibility that led to earlier security failures.

(9) The provisions of Amendment 446 were incorporated in the Fiscal Year 2000 Defense Authorization Conference Report, which was approved by the House of Representatives on September 15, 1999, by a vote of 375 to 45, and the Senate on September 22, 1999, by a vote of 93 to 5.

(10) President Clinton signed the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-65) on October 5, 1999.

(11) Notwithstanding his signing into law the legislation creating the National Nuclear Security Administration headed by a new

Under Secretary, on October 5, 1999, President Clinton issued a statement which said, "Until further notice, the Secretary of Energy shall perform all duties and functions of the Under Secretary for Nuclear Security. The Secretary is instructed to guide and direct all personnel of the National Nuclear Security Administration. . . ."

(12) On May 3, 2000 the nomination of General John Gordon to head the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) was received by the Senate from the President. On June 14, 2000, General John Gordon was confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 97 to 0.

(13) The Secretary of Energy has failed to fully implement the law signed by the President on October 5, 1999. For example, Section 3213 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-65) states that, with the exception of the Secretary of Energy, NNSA employees, "shall not be responsible to, or subject to the authority, direction, or control of, any officer, employee, or agent of the Department of Energy." Yet page 16 of the Department of Energy's Implementation Plan for the National Nuclear Security Administration released on January 1, 2000, states that in order to manage the performance of non-weapons related work at NNSA facilities such as the three national labs, "non-NNSA officers or employees of the Department retain the authority to direct NNSA employees and contractor employees with regard to the accomplishment of such work."

(14) On May 26, 1999, Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson stated, "American's can be reassured: Our nation's nuclear secrets are, today, safe and secure."

(15) In response to a question from Senator Fitzgerald at a joint hearing of the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources, and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on October 19, 1999, that "So if there's a problem, God forbid, with security at our Nation's labs while we have not fulfilled or appointed somebody as Under Secretary in this new agency within an agency, you would be willing to assume full responsibility. . . ." Secretary Richardson testified that, "I would assume full responsibility."

(16) The recent security lapses at Los Alamos National Laboratory demonstrates that security and counterintelligence measures continue to be significantly deficient at United States nuclear facilities.

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

(1) The national security of the United States has been significantly harmed due to weak and ineffective security and counterintelligence measures at America's nuclear facilities.

(2) The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, if implemented, will improve security and counterintelligence measures at United States nuclear facilities by establishing clear lines of authority and accountability to enable lasting reforms to be put in place.

(3) The President and the Secretary of Energy should faithfully implement the provisions of Public Law 106-65, which established the National Nuclear Security Administration.

(4) The Secretary of Energy should permit the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration to manage all aspects of United States nuclear weapons programs without interference.

(5) The Secretary of Energy should drop efforts to "dual-hat" officers or employees of the Department of Energy to serve concurrently in positions within the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Department of Energy. Such efforts to extensively "dual-hat" officials are contrary to the intent of Congress when it passed Public Law 106-65.

(6) The Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration shall take all

appropriate steps to ensure that the protection of sensitive and classified information becomes the highest priority of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

**TORRICELLI (AND EDWARDS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3559**

Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

For an additional amount for "Community Development Block Grants", as authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Act of 1974, for emergency expenses resulting from Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, and Hurricane Irene, and surrounding events, \$250,000,000, to remain available until expended for all activities eligible under title I, except those activities reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or available through the Small Business Administration: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

**TORRICELLI (AND EDWARDS)
AMENDMENTS NOS. 3560-3567**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS) submitted eight amendments intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3560

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE

RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the rural community advancement program under section 381E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d), \$3 million, to remain available until expended, to provide grants under the rural community facilities grant program under section 306(a)(19) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19)): *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated for Manville, New Jersey by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3561

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the rural community advancement program under section 381E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d), \$77 million, to remain available until expended, to provide grants under the rural community facilities grant program under section 306(a)(19) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19)): *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated for Bound Brook, New Jersey by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS**

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$17 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Passaic, New Jersey. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3563

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS**

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$12 million, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Lodi, New Jersey. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3564

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS**

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$9 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Trenton, New Jersey. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3565

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS**

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$8 million to remain available until expended, for

planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Patterson, New Jersey. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3566

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$77 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Bound Brook, New Jersey. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3567

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$3 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Manville, New Jersey. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

WELLSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 3568

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 20, line 18, before the period insert the following: "*Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading and made available to support training of local Kosovo police and the temporary International Police Force (IPF), not less than \$250,000 shall be available only to assist law enforcement officials better identify and respond to cases of trafficking in persons".

On page 24, line 14, before the period insert the following: "*Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than \$2,500,000 shall be available only to meet the health and other assistance needs of victims of trafficking in persons".

NICKLES AMENDMENT NO. 3569

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 142, line 11 after the word "purposes:" insert the following:

Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, not less than \$100,000,000 shall be made available by the Department of State to the Department of Justice for counter narcotic activity initiatives specifically policing initiatives to combat methamphetamine production and trafficking and to enhance policing initiatives in drug "hot spots".

EDWARDS AMENDMENTS NOS. 3570-3581

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. EDWARDS submitted twelve amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3570

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$50 million, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Lenoir County, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3571

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$3 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to La Grange, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3572

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$4 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants,

and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Rocky Mount, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3573

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$1.5 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Pinetops, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(a)).

AMENDMENT No. 3574

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$3 million, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Tarboro, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3575

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$1.3 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Nashville, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3576

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$3 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Greenville, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3577

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$2 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Edgecombe County, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3578

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$15 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Columbus County, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3579

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$2.5

million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Duplin County, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3580

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," \$1.5 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Beaufort County, North Carolina. *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3581

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

CHAPTER 1
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SERVICE AGENCY
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses", \$77,560,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Unobligated balances previously provided under this heading may be used to repair and reconstruct essential farm structures and equipment that have been damaged or destroyed, after a finding by the Secretary of Agriculture that: (1) the damage or destruction is the result of a natural disaster declared by the Secretary or the President for losses due to Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene; and (2) insurance against the damage or destruction was not available to the grantee or the grantee lacked the financial resources to obtain the insurance: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that in-

cludes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

The Secretary of Agriculture shall reduce the amount of any principal due on a loan made by the Department to a marketing association for the 1999 crop of an agricultural commodity by up to 75 percent if the marketing association suffered losses to the agriculture commodity in a county with respect to which a natural disaster was declared by the Secretary or the President for losses due to Hurricane Dennis, Floyd or Irene.

If the Secretary assigns a grade quality for the 1999 crop of an agricultural commodity marketed by an association described in the preceding paragraph that is below the base quality of the agricultural commodity, and the reduction in grade quality is the result of damage sustained from Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene, the Secretary shall compensate the association for losses incurred by the association as a result of the reduction in grade quality.

Up to \$81,000,000 of the resources of the Commodity Credit Corporation may be used for the cost of this provision: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

For an additional cost of water and waste grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(2), to meet the needs resulting from natural disasters, \$28,000,000 to remain available until expended; and for an additional amount for community facilities grants pursuant to section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d(d)(1)) for emergency needs \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM
ACCOUNT

For the additional cost of direct loans, as authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949, \$15,872,000 from the Rural Housing Insurance Fund for section 515 rental housing, to remain available until expended, to address emergency needs resulting from Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans estimated to be

\$40,000,000: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

For additional gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans as authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949 to be available from funds in the Rural Housing Insurance Fund to meet the needs resulting from natural disasters, as follows: \$296,000,000 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the Secretary and \$13,000,000 for section 504 housing repair loans.

For the additional cost of direct loans, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to meet the needs resulting from natural disasters, to remain available until expended as follows: section 502 loans, \$25,000,000 and section 504 loans, \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For additional amount for "Rental Assistance Program" for rental assistance agreements entered into or renewed pursuant to section 521(a)(2) of the Housing Act of 1949, for emergency needs resulting from Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene, \$13,600,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

For grants and contracts pursuant to section 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490c), to meet the needs resulting from natural disasters, \$6,000,000, to remain available until expended (7 U.S.C. 2209b): *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

For grants and contracts for very low-income housing repair, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, to meet the needs resulting from natural disasters, \$8,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

CHAPTER 2

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs", \$25,800,000, to remain available until expended, for planning, public works grants and revolving loan funds for communities affected by Hurricane Floyd and other recent hurricanes and disasters: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES

For an additional amount for "Operations, Research and Facilities", \$19,400,000, to remain available until expended, to provide disaster assistance pursuant to section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Management Act, and for repairs to the Beaufort Laboratory, resulting from Hurricane Floyd and other recent hurricanes and disasters: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

RELATED AGENCY

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For an additional amount for the cost of direct loans, \$33,300,000, to remain available until expended to subsidized additional gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and for the direct administrative expenses to carry out the disaster loan program, and additional \$27,600,000, to remain available until expended, which may be transferred to and merged with appropriations for "Salaries and Expenses": *Provided further*, That no funds shall be transferred to and merged with appropriations for "Salaries and Expenses" for indirect administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

CHAPTER 3

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

For an additional amount to conduct a study and report to the Congress on the feasibility of a project to provide flood damage reduction for the town of Princeville, North Carolina, \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

For an additional amount for "Operation and maintenance, general" for emergency

expenses due to hurricanes and other natural disasters, \$27,925,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the total amount appropriated, the amount for eligible navigation projects which may be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund pursuant to Public Law 99-662 shall be derived from that Fund: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

CHAPTER 4

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount of "Construction", \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, to repair or replace building, equipment, roads, and water control structures damaged by natural disasters: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Construction", \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended, to repair or replace visitor facilities, equipment, roads and trails, and cultural sites and artifacts at national park units damaged by natural disasters: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

For an additional amount for "Surveys, Investigations, and Research", \$1,800,000 to remain available until expended, to repair or replace stream monitoring equipment and associated facilities damaged by natural disasters: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

CHAPTER 5

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the HOME investment partnerships program as authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101-625), as amended, \$36,000,000: *Provided*, That of that said amount, \$11,000,000 shall be provided to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and \$25,000,000 shall be provided to the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency for the purpose of providing temporary assistance in obtaining rental housing, and for construction of affordable replacement housing: *Provided further*, That assistance provided under this paragraph shall be for very low-income families displaced by flooding caused by Hurricane Floyd and surrounding events: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget

and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 3801. (a) Subject to subsection (d) and notwithstanding any other provisions of law, from any amounts made available for assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) that remain unobligated, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall, for each request described in subsection (b), make a 1-year grant to the entity making the request in the amount under subsection (c).

(b) A request described in this subsection is a request for a grant under subtitle C of the title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) For permanent housing for homeless persons with disabilities or subtitle F of such title (42 U.S.C. 11403 et seq.) that—

(1) was submitted in accordance with the eligibility requirements established by the Secretary and pursuant to the notice of funding availability for fiscal year 1999 covering such programs, but was not approved;

(2) was made by an entity that received such a grant pursuant to the notice of funding availability for a previous fiscal year; and

(3) requested renewal of funding made under such previous grant for use for eligible activities because funding under such previous grant expires during calendar year 2000.

(c) The amount under this subsection is the amount necessary, as determined by the Secretary, to renew funding for the eligible activities under the grant request for a period of only 1 year, taking into consideration the amount of funding requested for the first year of funding under the grant request.

(d) The entire amount for grants under this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended. The entire amount for grants under this section shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
DISASTER RELIEF

For an increase in the authority to use unobligated balances specified under this heading in appendix E, title I, chapter 2, of Public Law 106-113. In addition to other amounts made available, up to an additional \$77,400,000 may be used by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the purposes included in said chapter: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

EDWARDS (AND TORRICELLI)
AMENDMENT NO. 3582

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted an amendment

intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 2522, *supra*; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

EMERGENCY FUNDING TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES
AFFECTED BY HURRICANE FLOYD, HURRICANE
DENNIS, OR HURRICANE IRENE

SEC. 5____. (a) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS-
SISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fiscal year 2001, for an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs”, \$125,000,000, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene.

(2) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The \$125,000,000—

(A) shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.); and

(B) is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

(b) COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fiscal year 2001, for an additional amount for the rural community advancement program under subtitle E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009 et seq.), \$125,000,000, to remain available until expended, to provide grants under the community facilities grant program under section 306(a)(19) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19)) with respect to areas subject to a declaration of a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) as a result of Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene.

(2) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The \$125,000,000 is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

KYL (AND DOMENICI) AMENDMENT
NO. 3583

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 2522, *supra*; as follows:

At an appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY RE-
FORMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EN-
ERGY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) On March 18, 1999, President Clinton asked the President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) to undertake an inquiry and issue a report on “the security threat at the Department of Energy’s weapons labs and the adequacy of the measures that have been taken to address it.”

(2) In June 1999, the PFIAB issued a report titled “Science at its Best, Security at its Worst,” which concluded the Department of Energy “represents the best of America’s scientific talent and achievement, but it has been responsible for the worst security record on secrecy that the members of this panel have ever encountered.”

(3) The PFIAB report stated, “Organizational disarray, managerial neglect, and a culture of arrogance—both at DOE headquarters and the labs themselves—conspired to create an espionage scandal waiting to happen.”

(4) The PFIAB report further stated, “The Department of Energy is a dysfunctional bureaucracy that has proven it is incapable of reforming itself. . . . Reorganization is clearly warranted to resolve the many specific problems with security and counterintelligence in the weapons laboratories, but also to address the lack of accountability that has become endemic throughout the entire Department . . . real and lasting security and counterintelligence reform at the weapons labs is simply unworkable within DOE’s current structure and culture;”

(5) The PFIAB report stated, “Specifically, we recommend that the Congress pass and the President sign legislation that: Creates a new, semi-autonomous Agency . . . [to] oversee all nuclear weapons-related matters previously housed in DOE.”

(6) The bipartisan Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People’s Republic of China of the House of Representatives released an unclassified report on May 25, 1999 which concluded that “The People’s Republic of China (PRC) has stolen design information on the United States’ most advanced thermonuclear weapons. These thefts of nuclear secrets from our national weapons laboratories enabled the PRC to design, develop, and successfully test modern strategic nuclear weapons sooner than would otherwise have been possible. The stolen U.S. nuclear secrets give the PRC design information on thermonuclear weapons on a par with our own.”

(7) The report of the Select Committee further concluded that, “Despite repeated PRC thefts of the most sophisticated U.S. nuclear weapons technology, security at our national nuclear weapons laboratories does not meet even minimal standards.”

(8) In response to the findings of the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People’s Republic of China of the House of Representatives and the President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, Senators Kyl, Domenici, and Murkowski offered Amendment 446 to the Fiscal Year 2000 Intelligence Authorization Act calling for the creation of a semi-autonomous agency to manage all United States nuclear weapons programs, which was passed by the Senate on July 21, 1999, by a vote of 96 to 1. This amendment called for the semi-autonomous agency to be organized with clear lines of authority and accountability to replace the previous structure with confused, overlapping reporting channels and diffused responsibility that led to earlier security failures.

(9) The provisions of Amendment 446 were incorporated in the Fiscal Year 2000 Defense Authorization Conference Report, which was approved by the House of Representatives on September 15, 1999, by a vote of 375 to 45, and the Senate on September 22, 1999, by a vote of 93 to 5.

(10) President Clinton signed the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-65) on October 5, 1999.

(11) Notwithstanding his signing into law the legislation creating the National Nuclear Security Administration headed by a new Under Secretary, on October 5, 1999, President Clinton issued a statement which said, “Until further notice, the Secretary of Energy shall perform all duties and functions of the Under Secretary for Nuclear Security. The Secretary is instructed to guide and direct all personnel of the National Nuclear Security Administration. . . .”

(12) On May 3, 2000 the nomination of General John Gordon to head the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) was received by the Senate from the President. On June 14, 2000, General John Gordon was confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 97 to 0.

(13) The Secretary of Energy has failed to fully implement the law signed by the President on October 5, 1999. For example, Section 3213 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-65) states that, with the exception of the Secretary of Energy, NNSA employees, "shall not be responsible to, or subject to the authority, direction, or control of, any officer, employee, or agent of the Department of Energy." Yet page 16 of the Department of Energy's Implementation Plan for the National Nuclear Security Administration released on January 1, 2000, states that in order to manage the performance of non-weapons related to work at NNSA facilities such as the three national labs, "non-NNSA officers or employees of the Department retain the authority to direct NNSA employees and contractor employees with regard to the accomplishment of such work."

(14) On May 26, 1999, Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson stated, "Americans can be reassured: Our nation's nuclear secrets are, today, safe and secure."

(15) In response to a question from Senator Fitzgerald at a joint hearing of the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources, and Governmental Affairs of the Senate on October 19, 1999, that "So if there's a problem, God forbid, with security at our Nation's labs while we have not fulfilled or appointed somebody as Under Secretary in this new agency within an agency, you would be willing to assume full responsibility. . . ." Secretary Richardson testified that, "I would assume full responsibility."

(16) The recent security lapses at Los Alamos National Laboratory demonstrates that security and counterintelligence measures continue to be significantly deficient at United States nuclear facilities.

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

(1) The national security of the United States has been significantly harmed due to weak and ineffective security and counterintelligence measures at America's nuclear facilities.

(2) The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, if implemented, will improve security and counterintelligence measures at United States nuclear facilities by establishing clear lines of authority and accountability to enable lasting reforms to be put in place.

(3) The President and the Secretary of Energy should faithfully implement the provisions of Public Law 106-65, which established the National Nuclear Security Administration.

(4) The Secretary of Energy should permit the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration to manage all aspects of United States nuclear weapons programs without interference.

(5) The Secretary of Energy should drop efforts to "dual-hat" officers or employees of the Department of Energy to serve concurrently in positions within the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Department of Energy. Such efforts to extensively "dual-hat" officials are contrary to the intent of Congress when it passed Public Law 106-65.

(6) The Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that the protection of sensitive and classified information becomes the highest priority of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

ABRAHAM AMENDMENTS NOS. 3584-3585

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ABRAHAM submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3584

On page 14, line 4, strike "\$15,000,000" and insert "\$35,000,000".

AMENDMENT NO. 3585

On page 14, beginning on line 4, strike "not less than \$15,000,000" and all that follows through the period on line 7 and insert the following: "and existing accounts, not less than \$250,000,000 should be made available to Lebanon to be used for, among other programs, rebuilding power generation plants, schools, water purification facilities, roads, and general infrastructure projects, with the understanding that the most immediate need is in the South of Lebanon."

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ACT

EDWARDS (AND TORRICELLI) AMENDMENT NO. 3586

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 2) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the rural community advancement program under the section 381E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d), \$250,000,000, to remain available until expended, to provide grants under the rural community facilitates grant program under section 306(a)(19) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19)): *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PRO- GRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

TORRICELLI (AND EDWARDS) AMENDMENT NO. 3587

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs", \$250,000,000, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works

grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.): *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

SPECTER AMENDMENT NO. 3588

Mr. SPECTER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. . UNITED STATES-CUBAN MUTUAL ASSIST- ANCE IN THE INTERDICTION OF IL- LICIT DRUGS.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amount appropriated under the heading "Department of State, International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement", up to \$1,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, on behalf of the United States Coast Guard, the United States Customs Service, and other bodies, to work with the appropriate authorities of the Cuban government to provide for greater cooperation, coordination, and other mutual assistance in the interdiction of illicit drugs being transported over Cuban airspace and waters, provided that such assistance may only be provided after the President determines and certifies to Congress that:

(a) Cuba has appropriate procedures in place to protect against innocent loss of life in the air and on the ground in connection with interdiction of illegal drugs; and

(b) that there is no evidence of the involvement of the government of Cuba in drug trafficking.

EDWARDS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3589

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. LAUTENBERG)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

EMERGENCY FUNDING TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE FLOYD, HURRICANE DENNIS, OR HURRICANE IRENE

SEC. 5 _____. (a) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS-
SISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fiscal year 2000, for an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs", \$125,000,000, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene.

(2) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The \$125,000,000—

(A) shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced

Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.); and

(B) is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

(b) COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fiscal year 2000, for an additional amount for the rural community advancement program under subtitle E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009 et seq.), \$125,000,000, to remain available until expended, to provide grants under the community facilities grant program under section 306(a)(19) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19)) with respect to areas subject to a declaration of a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) as a result of Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene.

(2) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The \$125,000,000 is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000.

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

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2000 at 9:30 a.m., in open and closed session to receive testimony on security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. on the United/US Airways merger.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, for purposes of conducting a Full Committee business meeting which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this business meeting is to consider pending calendar business.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 10 a.m., in SD226.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a joint closed hearing on intelligence matters with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WILDLIFE AND WATER

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 10 a.m., to receive testimony on S. 1787, the Good Samaritan Abandoned or Inactive Mine Waste Remediation Act.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Water and Power be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on S. 1848, a bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project; S. 1761, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 1999; S. 2301, a bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water; S. 2400, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; S. 2499, a bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Pennsylvania; 2594, and S. a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with Mancos Water Conser-

vancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of non-project water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Ken Moskowitz, a fellow on the staff of Senator JEFFORDS, be granted the privilege of the floor for the pendency of this measure.

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

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jill Hickson, a congressional fellow, and Tanja Rinkes and Daniel May, who are interns, have the privilege of the floor today during the consideration of the bill.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Alisa Nave, a congressional fellow in my office, be entitled to floor privileges.

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

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Robin Meyer, a fellow in the office of Senator KENNEDY, be permitted on the floor during the consideration of action on the foreign operations appropriations bill.

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

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jon Lauder, a fellow on my staff, be accorded floor privileges during the consideration of the foreign operations appropriations bill.

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

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4601 AND H.R. 3859

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I understand the following bills are at the desk, H.R. 4601 and 3859. I ask for the first reading of each of these bills and ask that it be in order to read the titles consecutively.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bills by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4601) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 213(c) of the current resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt.

A bill (H.R. 3859) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security and Medicare surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I object to further proceedings on these bills at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.