

S. RES. 332

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S.Res. 332, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the peace process in Northern Ireland.

S. RES. 343

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) were added as cosponsors of S.Res. 343, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement should recognize and admit to full membership Israel's Magen David Adom Society with its emblem, the Red Shield of David.

AMENDMENT NO. 4033

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 4033 proposed to H.R. 4733, a bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 134—DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 8, 2000, AS GALVESTON HURRICANE NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE DAY

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. GRAMM) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 134

Whereas September 8, 2000 marks the 100th anniversary of the hurricane that struck Galveston, Texas on September 8, 1900, the deadliest natural disaster in United States history;

Whereas an estimated 6,000 people died in a few hours in this thriving port of 37,000, dubbed the "Wall Street of the West" at the dawn of the 20th century;

Whereas vast waves, surging flood waters, and powerful winds of more than 120 miles an hour overtook the town, in an era without radar, satellites, or modern radio, making off-shore hurricanes difficult to track;

Whereas the residents of Galveston island showed much courage and sacrifice during the tempest, exemplified by 10 nuns who lost their lives along with the 90 children they were trying to save at St. Mary's Orphanage on the beach;

Whereas Galveston never lost her resilient spirit, built a sturdy 17-foot sea wall that staved off other fierce hurricanes, pumped in millions of tons of sand from the Gulf of Mexico in order to raise the level of the city and its buildings to a safer height, and became a beautiful and prosperous town yet again;

Whereas the city of Galveston is this year holding a ceremony commemorating the hurricane, launching educational efforts, and celebrating the rebirth of Galveston after the storm; and

Whereas our Nation, which benefits from modern weather technology and the lessons

learned from the Galveston tragedy, should never cease to improve hurricane forecasting and make life safer and more secure along our coasts: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) September 8, 2000 is designated as Galveston Hurricane National Remembrance Day; and

(2) the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation in memory of the thousands of Galvestonians and other Americans who lost their lives in the devastating hurricane of 1900 and the survivors who rebuilt Galveston.

SENATE RESOLUTION 348—TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, ACTING THROUGH THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS INTO, AND TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO PREVENT, THE UNREPORTED IMPORTATION OF GINSENG PRODUCTS INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mr. FEINGOLD submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

S. RES. 348

SECTION 1. UNREPORTED IMPORTATION OF GINSENG PRODUCTS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Treasury, acting through the United States Customs Service, should, to the maximum extent practicable, conduct investigations into, and take such other actions as are necessary to prevent, the importation of ginseng products into the United States from foreign countries, including Canada and Asian countries, unless the importation is reported to the Service, as required under Federal law.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

LOTT AMENDMENTS NOS. 4036–4037

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LOTT submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 4733) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4036

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

SEC. . Of the funds to be appropriated by section , \$10,400,000 is available for the Pascagoula Harbor for operation and maintenance.

AMENDMENT No. 4037

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

SEC. . Of the funds to be appropriated by section , \$20,000,000 is available for the Gulfport Harbor for authorized channel width dredging in the North Channel.

**SCHUMER (AND MOYNIHAN)
AMENDMENT NO. 4038**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 68, line 15, strike "expended;" and insert "expended, of which \$3,000,000 shall be available for facilities utilization at the National Synchrotron Light Source at Brookhaven National Laboratory:".

COCHRAN AMENDMENT NO. 4039

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. COCHRAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 67, line 4, strike "Fund:" and insert "Fund, of which an appropriate amount shall be available for innovative projects in small rural communities in the Mississippi Delta, such as Morgan City, Mississippi, to demonstrate advanced alternative energy technologies, concerning which projects the Secretary of Energy shall submit to Congress a report not later than March 31, 2001:".

COCHRAN AMENDMENT NO. 4040

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. COCHRAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 90, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 320. (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Department of Energy is seeking innovative technologies for the demilitarization of weapons components and the treatment of mixed waste resulting from the demilitarization of such components.

(b) EVALUATION OF ADAMS PROCESS.—The Secretary of Energy shall conduct an evaluation of the so-called "Adams process" currently being tested by the Department of Energy at its Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory using funds of the Department of Defense.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2001, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to Congress a report on the evaluation conducted under subsection (b).

GRAMS AMENDMENT NO. 4041

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GRAMS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 90, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 3 . REPORT ON IMPACTS OF A STATE-IMPOSED LIMIT ON THE QUANTITY OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL THAT MAY BE STORED ONSITE.

(a) SECRETARY OF ENERGY.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to Congress a report containing a description of all alternatives that are available to the Northern States Power Company and the Federal Government to allow the Company to continue to operate the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant until the end of the term of the license issued to the Company by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in view of a law of the State of Minnesota that limits the quantity of spent nuclear fuel that may be stored at the Plant, assuming that existing Federal and State laws remain unchanged.

(b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the potential economic and environmental impacts to ratepayers in the States of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin if the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant were to cease operation as a result of having reached the limit established by the State law referred to in subsection (a), including impacts attributable to the costs of new generation, decommissioning costs, and the costs of continued onsite storage of spent nuclear fuel until such time as the Secretary of Energy opens a repository for such fuel.

BREAUX AMENDMENT NO. 4042

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BREAUX submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

Insert the following at the end of line 18, page 47 before the period: “: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to use \$200,000, of funds appropriated herein for Research and Development, for a topographic/bathymetric mapping project for Coastal Louisiana in cooperation with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration at the interagency federal laboratory in Lafayette, Louisiana.”

GRAHAM AMENDMENT NO. 4043

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 53, line 14, before the period, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That \$1,700,000 shall be used to implement environmental restoration requirements as specified under the certification issued by the State of Florida under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341), dated October 1999 (permit number 0129424-001-DF)”.

BREAUX AMENDMENT NO. 4044

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BREAUX submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SECTION 1. FUNDING OF THE COASTAL WETLANDS PLANNING, PROTECTION AND RESTORATION ACT.

Section 4(a) of the Act of August 9, 1950 (16 U.S.C. 777c(a)), is amended in the second sentence by striking “2000” and inserting “2009”.

SCHUMER (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 4045

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. MOYNIHAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 48, strike line 19 and insert the following:

“Jackson County, Mississippi, \$2,000,000; “Arthur Kill Channel, New York, \$5,000,000; “Kill Van Kull Channel, New York, \$53,000,000; and”.

MURKOWSKI AMENDMENT NO. 4046

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 67, line 9, after “activities” insert the following: “, and *Provided Further*, That, of the amounts made available for energy supply \$1,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Arctic Energy”.

GRASSLEY (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 4047

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. GRAMS, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 90, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 3 . REPORT ON NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) since July 1999—

(A) diesel prices have increased nearly 40 percent;

(B) liquid petroleum prices have increased approximately 55 percent; and

(C) gasoline prices have increased approximately 50 percent;

(2)(A) natural gas is the heating fuel for most homes and commercial buildings; and

(B) the price of natural gas increased 7.8 percent during June 2000 and has doubled since 1999;

(3) strong demand for gasoline and diesel fuel has resulted in inventories of home heating oil that are down 39 percent from a year ago;

(4) rising oil and natural gas prices are a significant factor in the 0.6 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index for June 2000 and the 3.7 percent increase over the past 12 months;

(5) demand for diesel fuel, liquid petroleum, and gasoline has continued to increase while supplies have decreased;

(6) the current energy crisis facing the United States has had and will continue to have a detrimental impact on the economy;

(7) the price of energy greatly affects the input costs of farmers, truckers, and small businesses; and

(8) on July 21, 2000, in testimony before the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate, the Secretary of Energy stated that the Administration had developed and was in the process of finalizing a plan to address potential home heating oil and natural gas shortages.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2000, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to Congress a report detailing the Department of Energy’s plan to address the high cost of home heating oil and natural gas.

LEVIN AMENDMENTS NOS. 4048–4049

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LEVIN submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4048

On page 47, line 18, before the period, insert the following:

“, of which \$75,000 of funds made available to provide planning assistance to States under section 22 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-16) shall be used to conduct a comprehensive water management study for Houghton Lake, Michigan”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4049

On page 47, strike line 18 and insert the following:

\$139,219,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$1,500,000 shall be made available to carry out activities under the John Glenn Great Lakes Basin Program established under section 455 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-21).

LEVIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENTS NOS. 4050

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mrs. HUTCHISON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 47, strike line 18 and insert the following:

\$139,219,000, to remain available until expended, of which not less than \$2,000,000 shall be used for the national shoreline erosion control development and demonstration program authorized under section 5 of the Act of August 13, 1946 (33 U.S.C. 426h), including for projects on Lake Michigan in Allegan County, Michigan, on Cape May Point in southern New Jersey, and on High Island in Galveston, Texas.

LEVIN AMENDMENT NO. 4051

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 47, strike line 18 and insert the following:

\$139,219,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$250,000 shall be made available to develop the Detroit River Masterplan under section 568 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 368).

BINGAMAN AMENDMENTS NOS. 4052–4053

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BINGAMAN submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4052

On page 83, before line 20, add the following new subsection:

“(c) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply to travel by Department of Energy management and operating contractor employees who are scientists or engineers when such travel is for the purpose of—

“(1) performing research or development activities; or

“(2) presenting research or development results to other scientists or engineers.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4053

On page 83, strike line 20 and all that follows down to the end of page 84, line 23 and insert the following:

“SEC. 309. (a) None of the funds for the National Nuclear Security Administration in this Act or any future Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act may be expended after December 31 of each year under a covered contract unless the funds are expended in accordance with a Laboratory Funding Plan for Nuclear Security that has been approved by the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration as part of the overall Laboratory Funding Plan required by section 310(a) of Public Law 106-60. At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Administrator shall issue directions to laboratories under a covered contract for the

programs, projects, and activities of the National Nuclear Security Administration to be conducted at such laboratories in that fiscal year. The Administrator and the laboratories under a covered contract shall devise a Laboratory Funding Plan for Nuclear Security that identifies the resources needed to carry out these programs, projects, and activities. Funds shall be released to the Laboratories only after the Secretary has approved the overall Laboratory Funding Plan containing the Laboratory Funding Plan for Nuclear Security. The Secretary shall consult with the Administrator on the overall Laboratory Funding Plans for Los Alamos National Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Sandia National Laboratories prior to approving them. The Administrator may provide exceptions to requirements pertaining to a Laboratory Funding Plan for Nuclear Security as the Administrator considers appropriate.

“(b) For purposes of this section, ‘covered contract’ means a contract for the management and operation of the following laboratories: Argonne National Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and Sandia National Laboratories.”

STEVENS (AND MURKOWSKI)
AMENDMENT NO. 4054

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

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

“SEC. . Within available funds under Title I, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall provide up to \$7,000,000 to replace and upgrade the dam in Kake, Alaska which collapsed July, 2000 to provide drinking water and hydroelectricity.”

INOUYE AMENDMENTS NOS. 4055–
4056

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. INOUYE submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4055

Insert the following after line 13, page 58:

SEC. 104. In conducting the Kihei Area Erosion, HI, Reconnaissance Study the report should include the extent and causes of the erosion along the Kihei shoreline. Further, an assessment of both the regional and national recreational and environmental benefits from restoring this segment of the Kihei shoreline should be used to determine whether a federal interest exists in renourishing this shoreline.

AMENDMENT No. 4056

Insert the following after line 13, page 58:

SEC. 105. The Waikiki Erosion Control, HI, Reconnaissance Study should include any environmental resources that have been, or may be, threatened by the erosion of this shoreline. Further, the study shall include an estimate of the total recreational and other economic benefits accruing to the public derived from restoring this segment of shoreline, in addition to any other estimated benefits the Corps deems appropriate in as-

sessing the Federal interest in participating in the restoration of this shorefront.

REID AMENDMENTS NOS. 4057–4060

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. REID submitted four amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4057

Insert at the end of line 5, page 67 of the bill “; *Provided, further*, That \$1,000,000 is provided to initiate planning of a one MW dish engine field validation power project at UNLV in Nevada”.

AMENDMENT No. 4058

Insert at the end of line 22, page 61, “; *Provided Further*, That, beginning in fiscal year 2000 and thereafter, any amounts provided for the Newlands Water Rights Fund for purchasing and retiring water rights in the Newlands Reclamation Project shall be non-reimbursable.”

AMENDMENT No. 4059

On line 4, page 67, after the word “Fund:” Insert the following: “*Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be made available for technology development and demonstration program in Combined Cooling, Heating and Power Technology Development for Thermal Load Management, District Energy Systems, and Distributed Generation, based upon natural gas, hydrogen, and renewable energy technologies. Further, the program is to be carried out by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory through its Building Equipment Technology Program.”

AMENDMENT No. 4060

On page 90, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 3. . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO PROMOTE OR ADVERTISE PUBLIC TOURS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds made available under this title shall be used to promote or advertise any public tour of a facility or project of the Department of Energy.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) does not apply to a public notice that is required by statute or regulation.

REID (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT
NO. 4061

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. REID (for himself Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 67, line 4, after the word “Fund:” insert the following: “*Provided*,” That, of the amount available for wind energy systems, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available for small wind, including not less than \$2,000,000 for the small wind turbine development project.”

REID AMENDMENTS NOS. 4062–4064

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. REID submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4062

On page 67, line 4, after the word “Fund:” insert the following: “*Provided*,” That, \$4,000,000 shall be made available for the demonstration of an underground mining locomotive and an earth loader powered by hydrogen at existing mining facilities within

the State of Nevada. The demonstration is subject to a private sector industry cost-share of not less than equal amount, and a portion of these funds may also be used to acquire a prototype hydrogen fueling appliance to provide on-site hydrogen in the demonstration.”

AMENDMENT No. 4063

On page 67, line 4, after the word “Fund:” insert the following: “*Provided*,” That, \$5,000,000 shall be made available to support a project to demonstrate a commercial facility employing thermo-depolymerization technology at a site adjacent to the Nevada Test Site. The project shall proceed on a cost-share basis where Federal funding shall be matched in at least an equal amount with non-federal funding.”

AMENDMENT No. 4064

On line 15, page 68, after the word “expended:” Insert the following: “*Provided*, that \$2,000,000 shall be made available to the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada for acquisition of a linear accelerator.”

CONRAD (AND DORGAN)
AMENDMENTS NOS. 4065–4066

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4065

On page 55, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

The Secretary of the Army shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, use up to \$32,000,000 of funds previously appropriated under this head to design and construct levees at Devils Lake, North Dakota, to protect areas currently protected only by roads acting as levees.

AMENDMENT No. 4066

On page 55, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

For expenses necessary for emergency flood control, as authorized by section 5 of the Act of August 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n), \$32,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Army shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, use the funds provided to design and construct levees around the lake of Devils Lake, North Dakota, to protect areas currently protected only by roads acting as levees: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for 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 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)).

BUNNING AMENDMENT NO. 4067

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BUNNING submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 97, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

SEC. 7 . SALE OF MINERAL RIGHTS BY THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY.

The Tennessee Valley Authority shall not proceed with the proposed sale of approximately 40,000 acres of mineral rights in land within the Daniel Boone National Forest, Kentucky, until after the Tennessee Valley Authority completes an environmental impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

STEVENS (AND MURKOWSKI)
AMENDMENT NO. 4068

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 47, line 18 after the phrase "to remain available until expended" insert the following: "Provided, that \$50,000 provided herein shall be for erosion control studies in Harding Lake watershed in Alaska."

DOMENICI AMENDMENTS NOS. 4069-
4071

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 4733) supra, as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4069

At the appropriate place in the bill providing funding for Defense Nuclear Non-proliferation, insert the following: "Provided further, That \$2,000,000 shall be provided for equipment acquisition for the Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) PASSCAL Instrument Center."

AMENDMENT No. 4070

On page 73, line 22, after the word "expended", insert the following: "Provided, That, \$3,000,000 shall be made available from within the funds provided for Science and Technology to support a program to be managed by the Carlsbad office of the Department of Energy, in coordination with the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission, to apply and demonstrate technologies to reduce hazardous waste streams that threaten public health and environmental security in order to advance the potential for commercialization of technologies relevant to the Department's clean-up mission: *Provided further*, That \$2,000,000 shall be made available from within the funds provided for Science and Technology to support a program to be managed by the Carlsbad office of the Department of Energy to implement a program to support the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative."

AMENDMENT No. 4071

On page 61, line 25, add the following before the period: "Provided further, That \$2,300,000 of the funding provided herein shall be for the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area Water Reclamation and Reuse project authorized by Title XVI of Public Law 102-575 to undertake phase II of the project".

STEVENS AMENDMENTS NOS. 4072-
4073

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. STEVENS) submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 4733) supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4072

On page 67, line 4, after the word "Fund:" insert the following: "Provided, That,

\$1,000,000 shall be made available for the Kotzebue wind project."

AMENDMENT No. 4073

On page 67, line 4 after the word "Fund:" insert the following: "Provided, That, \$2,000,000 shall be made available for the design and construction of a demonstration facility for regional biomass ethanol manufacturing in Southeast Alaska."

ABRAHAM AMENDMENT NO. 4074

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. ABRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 4733) supra; as follows:

On page 67, line 4, after the word "Fund:" insert the following: "Provided, That, \$500,000 shall be made available for the bioreactor landfill project to be administered by the Environmental Education and Research Foundation and Michigan State University."

COCHRAN AMENDMENT NO. 4075

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. COCHRAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 4733) supra; as follows:

On page 52, line 10, strike "\$324,450,000", and insert: "\$334,450,000".

On page 52, line 10, strike "expended", and insert: "expended, of which \$14,809,000 is for construction of the Yazoo Basin, Demonstration Erosion Control, Mississippi, and \$375,000 is for construction of Yazoo Basin, Tributaries projects in Mississippi, and of which \$6,165,000 is for operation and maintenance of the Yazoo Basin, Arkabutla, Mississippi, project, and \$5,232,000 is for operation and maintenance of the Yazoo Basin, Granada, Mississippi, project".

DOMENICI AMENDMENTS NOS. 4076-
4079

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI submitted four amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 4733) supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4076

On page 83, before line 20, insert the following new subsection:

"(c) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply to reimbursement of management and operating contractor travel expenses within the Laboratory Directed Research and Development program."

AMENDMENT No. 4077

On page 93, line 18, strike "enactment" and insert: "enactment, of which \$2,000,000 shall be made available to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to undertake immediate measures to provide erosion control and sediment protection to sewage lines, trails, and bridges in Pueblo and Los Alamos Canyons downstream of Diamond Drive in New Mexico".

AMENDMENT No. 7078

On page 82, line 24, strike "6" and replace with "8".

AMENDMENT No. 4079

On page 73, line 22, strike everything after the word "until" through page 74, line 3, and replace with "expended."

ROTH (AND BIDEN) AMENDMENT
NO. 4080

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 53, line 8, before the colon, insert the following: "; and of which \$50,000 shall be used to carry out the feasibility study described in section 1____".

On page 58, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 1____. DELAWARE RIVER TO CHESAPEAKE
BAY, DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation of the State of Delaware, shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of providing additional crossing capacity across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

(b) REQUIRED ELEMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

(1) analyze the need for providing additional crossing capacity;

(2) analyze the timing, and establish a timeframe, for satisfying any need for additional crossing capacity determined under paragraph (1);

(3) analyze the feasibility, taking into account the rate of development around the canal, of developing 1 or more crossing corridors to satisfy, within the timeframe established under paragraph (2), the need for additional crossing capacity with minimal environmental impact;

(4) analyze the feasibility of maintaining the bridge across the canal in the Route 13 corridor as compared with the feasibility of the development of 1 or more new crossing corridors, taking into account the environmental impact associated with the development of 1 or more new crossing corridors; and

(5) analyze the cost of maintaining and improving the bridge across the canal in the Route 13 corridor as compared with the cost of demolition of the bridge and the development of 1 or more new crossing corridors, within the timeframe established under paragraph (2).

BAUCUS (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 4081

Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. JOHNSON)) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 58, strike lines 6 through 13.

ROTH (AND BIDEN) AMENDMENTS
NOS. 4082-4083

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4082

On page 58, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 1____. SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING
THE DREDGING OF THE MAIN CHANNEL
OF THE DELAWARE RIVER.

It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the Corps of Engineers should continue to negotiate in good faith with the State of Delaware to address outstanding environmental permitting concerns relating to the project for navigation, Delaware River Mainstem and Channel Deepening, Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, authorized by section 101(6) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4802) and modified by section 308 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 300); and

(2) the Corps of Engineers and the State of Delaware should resolve their differences through a legally enforceable agreement in an effort to safeguard the natural resources of the State of Delaware.

AMENDMENT NO. 4083

On page 58, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. ____ ST. GEORGES BRIDGE, DELAWARE.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out any activity relating to closure or removal of the St. Georges Bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Delaware, including a hearing or any other activity relating to preparation of an environmental impact statement concerning the closure or removal.

ALLARD (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENTS NOS. 4084-85

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. GRAMS) submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4084

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

TITLE ____—DEBT REDUCTION ACT OF 2000

SEC. ____01. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Debt Reduction Act of 2000".

SEC. ____02. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) fiscal discipline, resulting from the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, and strong economic growth have ended decades of deficit spending and have produced budget surpluses without using the social security surplus;

(2) fiscal pressures will mount in the future as the aging of the population increases budget obligations;

(3) until Congress and the President agree to legislation that strengthens social security, the social security surplus should be used to reduce the debt held by the public;

(4) strengthening the Government's fiscal position through public debt reduction increases national savings, promotes economic growth, reduces interest costs, and is a constructive way to prepare for the Government's future budget obligations; and

(5) it is fiscally responsible and in the long-term national economic interest to use an additional portion of the nonsocial security surplus to reduce the debt held by the public.

(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this title to—

(1) reduce the debt held by the public with the goal of eliminating this debt by 2013; and

(2) decrease the statutory limit on the public debt.

SEC. ____03. ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENT ACCOUNT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§3114. Public debt reduction payment account

"(a) There is established in the Treasury of the United States an account to be known as the Public Debt Reduction Payment Account (hereinafter in this section referred to as the 'account').

"(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall use amounts in the account to pay at maturity, or to redeem or buy before maturity, any obligation of the Government held by the public and included in the public debt. Any obligation which is paid, redeemed, or bought with amounts from the account shall

be canceled and retired and may not be re-issued. Amounts deposited in the account are appropriated and may only be expended to carry out this section.

"(c) If the Congressional Budget Office estimates an on-budget surplus for fiscal year 2000 in the report submitted pursuant to section 202(e)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 in excess of the amount of the surplus set forth for that fiscal year in section 101(4) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 (House Concurrent Resolution 290, 106th Congress), then there is hereby appropriated into the account on the later of the date of enactment of this Act or the date upon which the Congressional Budget Office submits such report, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, an amount equal to that excess. The funds appropriated to this account shall remain available until expended.

"(d) The appropriation made under subsection (c) shall not be considered direct spending for purposes of section 252 of Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

"(e) Establishment of and appropriations to the account shall not affect trust fund transfers that may be authorized under any other provision of law.

"(f) The Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall each take such actions as may be necessary to promptly carry out this section in accordance with sound debt management policies.

"(g) Reducing the debt pursuant to this section shall not interfere with the debt management policies or goals of the Secretary of the Treasury."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis for chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 3113 the following:

"3114. Public debt reduction payment account."

SEC. ____04. REDUCTION OF STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Section 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting "minus the amount appropriated into the Public Debt Reduction Payment Account pursuant to section 3114(c)" after "\$5,950,000,000,000".

SEC. ____05. OFF-BUDGET STATUS OF PUBLIC DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENT ACCOUNT.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the receipts and disbursements of the Public Debt Reduction Payment Account established by section 3114 of title 31, United States Code, shall not be counted as new budget authority, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for purposes of—

(1) the budget of the United States Government as submitted by the President,

(2) the congressional budget, or

(3) the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. ____06. REMOVING PUBLIC DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENT ACCOUNT FROM BUDGET PRONOUNCEMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Any official statement issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the Congressional Budget Office, or any other agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government of surplus or deficit totals of the budget of the United States Government as submitted by the President or of the surplus or deficit totals of the congressional budget, and any description of, or reference to, such totals in any official publication or material issued by either of such Offices or any other such agency or instrumentality, shall exclude the outlays and receipts

of the Public Debt Reduction Payment Account established by section 3114 of title 31, United States Code.

(b) SEPARATE PUBLIC DEBT REDUCTION PAYMENT ACCOUNT BUDGET DOCUMENTS.—The excluded outlays and receipts of the Public Debt Reduction Payment Account established by section 3114 of title 31, United States Code, shall be submitted in separate budget documents.

SEC. ____07. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

(a) REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—(1) Within 30 days after the appropriation is deposited into the Public Debt Reduction Payment Account under section 3114 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to Congress confirming that such account has been established and the amount and date of such deposit. Such report shall also include a description of the Secretary's plan for using such money to reduce debt held by the public.

(2) Not later than October 31, 2000, and October 31, 2001, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to Congress setting forth the amount of money deposited into the Public Debt Reduction Payment Account, the amount of debt held by the public that was reduced, and a description of the actual debt instruments that were redeemed with such money.

(b) REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.—Not later than November 15, 2001, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit a report to Congress verifying all of the information set forth in the reports submitted under subsection (a).

AMENDMENT NO. 4084

At the appropriate place, insert:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2001
GIFTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR REDUCTION
OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

For deposit of an additional amount for fiscal year 2001 into the account established under section 3113(d) of title 31, United States Code, to reduce the public debt, \$5,000,000,000.

ALLARD AMENDMENT NO. 4086

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 66, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. 2 ____ USE OF COLORADO-BIG THOMPSON PROJECT FACILITIES FOR NON-PROJECT WATER.

The Secretary of the Interior may enter into contracts with the city of Loveland, Colorado, or its Water and Power Department or any other agency, public utility, or enterprise of the city, providing for the use of facilities of the Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado, under the Act of February 21, 1911 (43 U.S.C. 523), for—

(1) the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water originating on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; and

(2) the exchange of water originating on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains for the purposes specified in paragraph (1), using facilities associated with the Colorado-Big Thompson Project, Colorado.

THOMAS AMENDMENT NO. 4087

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. THOMAS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section and renumber any remaining sections accordingly:

SEC. . AMENDMENT TO IRRIGATION PROJECT CONTRACT EXTENSION ACT OF 1998.

Section 2 of the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-293, is amended by:

(a) striking the date "December 31, 2000" in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the date "December 31, 2003."; and

(b) striking subsection (b) in its entirety and renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly.

**SMITH OF OREGON (AND CRAIG)
AMENDMENT NO. 4088**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. CRAIG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 66, between lines 11 and 12 insert:

SEC. . The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to use not to exceed \$1,000,000 of the funds appropriated under title II to refund amounts received by the United States as payments for charges assessed by the Secretary prior to January 1, 1994 for failure to file certain certification or reporting forms prior to the receipt of irrigation water, pursuant to sections 206 and 224(c) of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 1226, 1272; 43 U.S.C. 390ff, 390ww(c)), including the amount of associated interest assessed by the Secretary and paid to the United States pursuant to section 224(i) of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 101 Stat. 1330-268; 43 U.S.C. 390ww(i)).

**CRAPO (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 4089**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 68, line 15, strike "expended;" and insert "expended, of which \$500,000 shall be available for participation by the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory in the Greater Yellowstone Energy and Transportation Systems Study:".

**GRAMS (AND WELLSTONE)
AMENDMENTS NOS. 4090-4091**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4090

On page 52, line 2, insert the following before the period: "Provided further, That \$1,000,000 of the funding appropriated herein shall be used to undertake the Red Lake River Flood Control Project at Crookston, Minnesota. The funding for the project would be offset by increasing the savings and slippage applied to the FY2001 Construction, General account from \$_____ to \$_____. The proposed amendment would have no effect on outlays."

AMENDMENT NO. 4091

On page 52, line 2, insert the following before the period: "Provided further, That \$500,000 of the funding appropriated herein

shall be used to undertake the Hay Creek, Roseau County, Minnesota Flood Control Project under Section 206 funding. The funding for the project would be offset by increasing the savings and slippage applied to the FY2001 Construction, General account from \$_____ to \$_____. The proposed amendment would have no effect on outlays."

REED AMENDMENTS NOS. 4092-4093

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. REED submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4092

On page 47, line 18, before the period, insert the following: ", of which not less than \$1,500,000 shall be available for the conduct of activities related to the selection, by the Secretary of the Army in cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency, of a permanent disposal site for environmentally sound dredged material from navigational dredging projects in the State of Rhode Island".

AMENDMENT NO. 4093

On page 53, line 8, strike "facilities;" and insert the following: "facilities, and of which \$500,000 shall be available for maintenance and repair of the Sakonnet Harbor breakwater in Little Compton, Rhode Island:".

GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 4094

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GORTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

SEC. . The Secretary may accept and expend funds contributed by port authorities to carry out work required by applicable environmental statutes, including the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.).

DODD AMENDMENT NO. 4095

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 90, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 3 . AVAILABILITY OF UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.

Of the unobligated balances of funds appropriated under the heading "ENERGY SUPPLY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES" in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1993 (106 Stat. 1332), and prior Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts, \$7,900,000 shall be made available for the University of Connecticut.

COCHRAN AMENDMENT NO. 4096

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. COCHRAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 52, line 10, strike "\$324,450,000" and insert "\$344,044,000"

On page 52, line 15, before the period insert: "Provided further, That of the amounts made available under this heading for construction, there shall be provided \$15,000,000 for the Demonstration Erosion Control Program and \$375,000 for Tributaries in the Yazoo Basin of Mississippi; \$48,647,000 for the Mississippi River levees: Provided further, That of the amounts made available under this heading for operation and maintenance,

there shall be provided \$7,242,000 for Arkabutla Lake, \$4,376,000 for Enid Lake, \$5,732,000 for Grenada Lake, \$7,680,000 for Sardis Lake"

On page 67, line 19, strike "\$309,141,000" and insert "\$304,241,000"

On page 68, line 14, strike "\$2,870,112,000" and insert "\$2,854,435,000"

On page 70, line 19, strike "210,128,000" and insert "\$205,228,000"

**DORGAN (AND CONRAD)
AMENDMENTS NOS. 4097-4098**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. CONRAD) submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4097

On page 61, line 11, after the colon, insert the following: "Provided further, That the Secretary shall use up to \$75,000 of the funds provided under this heading to conduct a study of the Oakes Test Area, North Dakota, to determine modifications or additional facilities that will reduce the costs of operating the facilities and improve the reliability of the water supply in anticipation of a future transfer of the facilities from the Federal Government to a non-Federal interest:".

AMENDMENT NO. 4098

On page 77, at the beginning of line 26, insert the following: "Provided further, That any amount spent on studies to enhance the transmission capability and transfer capacity of the transmission system and interconnected systems of the Western Area Power Administration for the delivery of power shall be non-reimbursable:".

DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 4099

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 97, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

TITLE _____NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Subtitle A—Funding

SEC. _____01. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ANNUAL CHARGES.

Section 6101 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 2214) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(3), by striking "September 30, 1999" and inserting "September 20, 2005"; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting "or certificate holder" after "licensee"; and

(B) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

"(2) AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CHARGES.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate amount of the annual charges collected from all licensees and certificate holders in a fiscal year shall equal an amount that approximates the percentages of the budget authority of the Commission for the fiscal year stated in subparagraph (B), less—

"(i) amounts collected under subsection (b) during the fiscal year; and

"(ii) amounts appropriated to the Commission from the Nuclear Waste Fund for the fiscal year.

"(B) PERCENTAGES.—The percentages referred to in subparagraph (A) are—

"(i) 98 percent for fiscal year 2002;

"(ii) 96 percent for fiscal year 2003;

"(iii) 94 percent for fiscal year 2004;

“(iv) 92 percent for fiscal year 2005; and
“(v) 88 percent for fiscal year 2006.”.

SEC. 02. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORITY OVER FORMER LICENSEES FOR DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING.

Section 161i. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2201(i)) is amended—

(1) by striking “and (3)” and inserting “(3)”; and

(2) by inserting before the semicolon at the end the following: “, and (4) to ensure that sufficient funds will be available for the decommissioning of any production or utilization facility licensed under section 103 or 104b., including standards and restrictions governing the control, maintenance, use, and disbursement by any former licensee under this Act that has control over any fund for the decommissioning of the facility”.

SEC. 03. COST RECOVERY FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

Section 161w. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2201(w)) is amended—

(1) by striking “, or which operates any facility regulated or certified under section 1701 or 1702.”;

(2) by striking “483a” and inserting “9701”; and

(3) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, and, commencing October 1, 2000, prescribe and collect from any other Government agency any fee, charge, or price that the Commission may require in accordance with section 9701 of title 31, United States Code, or any other law”.

Subtitle B—Other Provisions

SEC. 11. OFFICE LOCATION.

Section 23 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2033) is amended by striking “; however, the Commission shall maintain an office for the service of process and papers within the District of Columbia”.

SEC. 12. LICENSE PERIOD.

Section 103c. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2133(c)) is amended—

(1) by striking “c. Each such” and inserting the following:

“c. LICENSE PERIOD.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Each such”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) COMBINED LICENSES.—In the case of a combined construction and operating license issued under section 185(b), the initial duration of the license may not exceed 40 years from the date on which the Commission finds, before operation of the facility, that the acceptance criteria required by section 185(b) are met.”.

SEC. 13. ELIMINATION OF NRC ANTITRUST REVIEWS.

Section 105 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2135) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (c) shall not apply to an application for a license to construct or operate a utilization facility under section 103 or 104(b) that is pending on or that is filed on or after the date of enactment of this subsection.”.

SEC. 14. GIFT ACCEPTANCE AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 161g. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2201(g)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” after “(g)”; and

(2) by striking “this Act;” and inserting “this Act; or”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) accept, hold, utilize, and administer gifts of real and personal property (not including money) for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.”.

(b) CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 14 of title I of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2201 et

seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 170C. CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall establish written criteria for determining whether to accept gifts under section 161g.(2).

“(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—The criteria under subsection (a) shall take into consideration whether the acceptance of the gift would compromise the integrity of, or the appearance of the integrity of, the Commission or any officer or employee of the Commission.”.

(2) CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents of chapter 14 of title I of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. prec. 2011) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“Sec. 170C. Criteria for acceptance of gifts.”.

SEC. 15. CARRYING OF FIREARMS BY LICENSEE EMPLOYEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 14 of title I of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.) (as amended by section 14(b)(1)) is amended—

(1) in section 161i, by striking subsection k, and inserting the following:

“(k) authorize to carry a firearm in the performance of official duties such of its members, officers, and employees, such of the employees of its contractors and subcontractors (at any tier) engaged in the protection of property under the jurisdiction of the United States located at facilities owned by or contracted to the United States or being transported to or from such facilities, and such of the employees of persons licensed or certified by the Commission (including employees of contractors of licensees or certificate holders) engaged in the protection of facilities owned or operated by a Commission licensee or certificate holder that are designated by the Commission or in the protection of property of significance to the common defense and security located at facilities owned or operated by a Commission licensee or certificate holder or being transported to or from such facilities, as the Commission considers necessary in the interest of the common defense and security;” and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 170D. CARRYING OF FIREARMS.

“(a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE ARREST.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—A person authorized under section 161k. to carry a firearm may, while in the performance of, and in connection with, official duties, arrest an individual without a warrant for any offense against the United States committed in the presence of the person or for any felony under the laws of the United States if the person has a reasonable ground to believe that the individual has committed or is committing such a felony.

“(2) LIMITATION.—An employee of a contractor or subcontractor or of a Commission licensee or certificate holder (or a contractor of a licensee or certificate holder) authorized to make an arrest under paragraph (1) may make an arrest only—

“(A) when the individual is within, or is in flight directly from, the area in which the offense was committed; and

“(B) in the enforcement of—

“(i) a law regarding the property of the United States in the custody of the Department of Energy, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, or a contractor of the Department of Energy or Nuclear Regulatory Commission or a licensee or certificate holder of the Commission;

“(ii) a law applicable to facilities owned or operated by a Commission licensee or certificate holder that are designated by the Commission under section 161k.;

“(iii) a law applicable to property of significance to the common defense and security that is in the custody of a licensee or certificate holder or a contractor of a licensee or certificate holder of the Commission; or

“(iv) any provision of this Act that subjects an offender to a fine, imprisonment, or both.

“(3) OTHER AUTHORITY.—The arrest authority conferred by this section is in addition to any arrest authority under other law.

“(4) GUIDELINES.—The Secretary and the Commission, with the approval of the Attorney General, shall issue guidelines to implement section 161k. and this subsection.”.

(b) CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents of chapter 14 of title I of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. prec. 2011) (as amended by section 14(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“Sec. 170D. Carrying of firearms.”.

SEC. 16. UNAUTHORIZED INTRODUCTION OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

Section 236a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2278a(a)) is amended in the first sentence by inserting “or subject to the licensing authority of the Commission or to certification by the Commission under this Act or any other Act” before the period at the end.

SEC. 17. SABOTAGE OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES OR FUEL.

Section 236a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2284(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking “storage facility” and inserting “storage, treatment, or disposal facility”; and

(2) in paragraph (3)—

(A) by striking “such a utilization facility” and inserting “a utilization facility licensed under this Act”; and

(B) by striking “or” at the end;

(3) in paragraph (4)—

(A) by striking “facility licensed” and inserting “or nuclear fuel fabrication facility licensed or certified”; and

(B) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) any production, utilization, waste storage, waste treatment, waste disposal, uranium enrichment, or nuclear fuel fabrication facility subject to licensing or certification under this Act during construction of the facility, if the person knows or reasonably should know that there is a significant possibility that the destruction or damage caused or attempted to be caused could adversely affect public health and safety during the operation of the facility.”.

BOXER AMENDMENT NO. 4100

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 97, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

SEC. 7. REPORT TO CONGRESS ON ELECTRICITY PRICES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) California is currently experiencing an energy crisis;

(2) rolling power outages are a serious possibility;

(3) wholesale electricity prices have soared, resulting in electrical bills that have increased as much as 300 percent in the San Diego area;

(4) small business owners and people on small or fixed incomes, especially senior citizens, are particularly suffering;

(5) the crisis is so severe that the County of San Diego recently declared a financial state of emergency; and

(6) the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (referred to in this section as the "Commission") is currently investigating the crisis and is compiling a report to be presented to the Commission not later than November 1, 2000.

(b) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall—

(A) continue the investigation into the cause of the summer price spike described in subsection (a); and

(B) not later than December 1, 2000, submit to Congress a report on the results of the investigation.

(2) CONTENTS.—The report shall include—

(A) data obtained from a hearing held by the Commission in San Diego;

(B) identification of the causes of the San Diego price increases;

(C) a determination whether California wholesale electricity markets are competitive;

(D) a recommendation whether a regional price cap should be set in the Western States;

(E) a determination whether manipulation of prices has occurred at the wholesale level; and

(F) a determination of the remedies, including legislation or regulations, that are necessary to correct the problem and prevent similar incidents in California and elsewhere in the United States.

HARKIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 4101

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, *supra*; as follows:

On page 90, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 320. (a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL IGNITION FACILITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for purposes of the construction of the National Ignition Facility.

(b) REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amount appropriated by this title under "ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES" under the heading "NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION" under the subheading "WEAPONS ACTIVITIES" is hereby reduced by \$74,100,000, with the amount of the reduction allocated to amounts otherwise available under that subheading for construction of the National Ignition Facility.

BAUCUS AMENDMENTS NOS. 4102– 4104

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BAUCUS submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, *supra*; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4102

On page 66, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. 2 . RECREATION DEVELOPMENT, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, MONTANA PROJECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—To provide a greater level of recreation management activities on reclamation project land and water areas within the State of Montana east of the Continental Divide (including the portion of the Yellowtail Unit of the Pick-Sloan Project located in Wyoming) necessary to meet the

changing needs and expectations of the public, the Secretary of the Interior may—

(1) investigate, plan, construct, operate, and maintain public recreational facilities on land withdrawn or acquired for the projects;

(2) conserve the scenery, the natural, historic, paleontologic, and archeologic objects, and the wildlife on the land;

(3) provide for public use and enjoyment of the land and of the water areas created by a project by such means as are consistent with but subordinate to the purposes of the project; and

(4) investigate, plan, construct, operate, and maintain facilities for the conservation of fish and wildlife resources.

(b) COSTS.—The costs (including operation and maintenance costs) of carrying out subsection (a) shall be nonreimbursable and nonreturnable under Federal reclamation law.

AMENDMENT NO. 4103

On page 66, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. 2 . CANYON FERRY RESERVOIR, MONTANA.

(a) APPRAISALS.—Section 1004(c)(2)(B) of title X of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681-713; 113 Stat. 1501A-307) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking "be based on" and inserting "use";

(2) in clause (vi), by striking "Notwithstanding any other provision of law," and inserting "To the extent consistent with the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisition,"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(vii) APPLICABILITY.—This subparagraph shall apply to the extent that its application is practicable and consistent with the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisition."

(b) TIMING.—Section 1004(f)(2) of title X of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681-714; 113 Stat. 1501A-308) is amended by inserting after "Act," the following: "in accordance with all applicable law."

(c) INTEREST.—Section 1008(b) of title X of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681-717; 113 Stat. 1501A-310) is amended by striking paragraph (4).

AMENDMENT NO. 4104

On page 66, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. 2 . BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

Section 2805(a) of Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992 (16 U.S.C. 4601-33(a)) is amended by adding at the ending the following:

"(3) Any person who violates any such regulation shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both. Any person charged with a violation of such a regulation may be tried and sentenced by any United States magistrate judge designated for that purpose by the court by which the magistrate was appointed, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and limitations as provided for in section 3401 of title 18, United States Code.

"(4) The Secretary may—

"(A) authorize law enforcement personnel from the Department of the Interior to act as law enforcement officers to maintain law and order and protect persons and property on Reclamation land within the State of Montana east of the Continental Divide, including the portion of the Yellowtail Unit of the Pick-Sloan Project located in Wyoming;

"(B) authorize law enforcement personnel of any other Federal agency that has law enforcement authority (with the exception of the Department of Defense) or law enforcement personnel of any State or local government, including an Indian tribe, when the Secretary determines it to be economical and in the public interest, and with the concurrence of that agency or the State or local government, to act as law enforcement officers on Reclamation land within the State of Montana east of the Continental Divide, including the portion of the Yellowtail Unit of the Pick-Sloan Project located in Wyoming, with such enforcement powers as may be so assigned to the officers by the Secretary to carry out the regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Reclamation;

"(C) cooperate with the States of Montana and Wyoming or units of local government of the States, including an Indian tribe, in the enforcement of laws or ordinances of the State or unit of local government; and

"(D) provide reimbursement to the State or local government, including an Indian tribe, for expenditures incurred in connection with activities under subparagraph (B).

"(5) An officer or employee designated or authorized by the Secretary under paragraph (4) may—

"(A)(i) carry firearms on Reclamation land within the State of Montana east of the Continental Divide, including the portion of the Yellowtail Unit of the Pick-Sloan Project located in Wyoming; and

"(ii) make arrests without warrants for any offense against the United States committed in the officer's or employee's presence, or for any felony cognizable under the laws of the United States if—

"(I) the officer or employee has reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has committed or is committing such a felony; and

"(II) the arrests occur within the Reclamation land or the person to be arrested is fleeing from the Reclamation land to avoid arrest;

"(B) execute any warrant or other process issued by a court or officer of competent jurisdiction for the enforcement of any Federal law (including any regulation) issued pursuant to law for an offense committed on Reclamation land within the State of Montana east of the Continental Divide, including the portion of the Yellowtail Unit of the Pick-Sloan Project located in Wyoming; and

"(C) conduct investigations of any offense against the United States committed on Reclamation land within the State of Montana east of the Continental Divide, including the portion of the Yellowtail Unit of the Pick-Sloan Project located in Wyoming, in the absence of investigation of the offense by any other Federal law enforcement agency having investigative jurisdiction over the offense committed or with the concurrence of the other agency.

"(6)(A) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, a law enforcement officer of any State or local government, including an Indian tribe, designated to act as a law enforcement officer under paragraph (4) shall not be deemed to be a Federal employee and shall not be subject to the laws relating to Federal employment, including laws relating to hours of work, rates of compensation, leave, unemployment compensation, and Federal benefits.

"(B) For the purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code (commonly known as the 'Federal Tort Claims Act'), a law enforcement officer of any State or local government, including an Indian tribe, shall, when acting as a designated law enforcement officer under paragraph (4) and while under Federal supervision and control, and only when carrying out Federal law enforcement

responsibilities, be considered to be a Federal employee.

“(C) For the purposes of subchapter I of chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation to Federal employees for work injuries, a law enforcement officer of any State or local government, including an Indian tribe, shall, when acting as a designated law enforcement officer under paragraph (4) and while under Federal supervision and control, and only when carrying out Federal law enforcement responsibilities, be deemed to be a civil service employee of the United States within the meaning of the term ‘employee’ as defined in section 8101 of title 5, United States Code, and the provisions of that subchapter shall apply. Benefits under that subchapter shall be reduced by the amount of any entitlement to State or local workers’ compensation benefits arising out of the injury or death.

“(7) Nothing in any of paragraphs (3) through (9) limits or restricts the investigative jurisdiction of any Federal law enforcement agency, or affects any existing right of a State or local government, including an Indian tribe, to exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction within a Reclamation project or on Reclamation land.

“(8) The law enforcement authorities provided for in this subsection may be exercised only in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary and approved by the Attorney General.

“(9) In this subsection, the term ‘law enforcement personnel’ means employees of a Federal, State, or local government agency, including an Indian tribal agency, who have successfully completed law enforcement training and are authorized to carry firearms, make arrests, and execute services of process to enforce criminal laws of their employing jurisdiction.”

DURBIN AMENDMENTS NOS. 4105–4107

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DURBIN submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4105

On page 58, strike lines 6 through 13 and insert the following:

SEC. 103. MISSOURI RIVER MASTER MANUAL.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to make final revisions to the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual.

AMENDMENT No. 4106

Strike section 103 and insert the following: SEC. 103. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to make final revisions to the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual—

(a) during fiscal year 2001;

(b) within six months of the release of the draft environmental impact statement on the manual; and

(c) when it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which the funds are made available that the National Academy of Sciences has not completed its study, Missouri River Basin: Improving the Scientific Basis for Adaptive Management, Project Identification Number: WSTB-U-99-06-A.

AMENDMENT No. 4107

Strike section 103 and insert the following: SEC. 103. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to make final revisions to the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual—

(a) during fiscal year 2001;

(b) within six months of the release of the draft environmental impact statement on the manual; or

(c) when it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which the funds are made available that the National Academy of Sciences has not completed its study, Missouri River Basin: Improving the Scientific Basis for Adaptive Management, Project Identification Number: WSTB-U-99-06-A.

TORRICELLI AMENDMENTS NOS. 4108–4109

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. TORRICELLI submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4108

On page 58, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 1. HISTORIC AREA REMEDIATION SITE, SANDY HOOK, NEW JERSEY.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(2) BACKGROUND AMBIENT CONTAMINATION LEVEL.—The term “background ambient contamination level” means the level of contamination by a contaminant that is substantially equivalent to or less than the level of such contamination in biota and sediments occurring naturally in the ocean in areas that have never been affected by dumping.

(3) CONTAMINANT.—The term “contaminant” means a substance that, as determined by the Administrator, poses an unacceptable threat to human health or the environment.

(4) HISTORIC AREA REMEDIATION SITE.—The term “Historic Area Remediation Site” means the dredged material disposal area located east of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, and described in section 228.15(d)(6) of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on July 1, 1999).

(b) STANDARDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2001, the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of the Army, shall finalize and release for public review and comment the Environmental Protection Agency Region/CENAN response to the peer review concluded in October 1998 on the Framework for Evaluating Bioaccumulation Test Results for Remediation of the Historic Area Remediation Site in accordance with the New York-New Jersey Harbor Estuary Program requirements, as required under the 1996 Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan.

SEC. 1. APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERNATIVE NONOCEAN REMEDIATION SITES.

There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Secretary of the Army for fiscal year 2001, an additional amount of \$8,000,000 to carry out a nonocean alternative remediation demonstration project for dredged material at the Historic Area Remediation Site.

AMENDMENT No. 4109

On page 53, line 8, after “facilities”, insert the following: “, and of which not less than \$200,000 of funds made available for the Delaware River, Philadelphia to the Sea, shall be made available for the Philadelphia District of the Corps of Engineers to establish a program to allow the direct marketing of dredged material from the Delaware River Deepening Project to public agencies and private entities”.

TORRICELLI (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT No. 4110

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. DODD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SECTION 1. REDESIGNATION OF INTERSTATE SANITATION COMMISSION AND DISTRICT.

(a) INTERSTATE SANITATION COMMISSION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The district known as the “Interstate Sanitation Commission”, established by article III of the Tri-State Compact described in the Resolution entitled, “A Joint Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to enter into a compact for the creation of the Interstate Sanitation District and the establishment of the Interstate Sanitation Commission”, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 933), is redesignated as the “Interstate Environmental Commission”.

(2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Interstate Sanitation Commission shall be deemed to be a reference to the Interstate Environmental Commission.

(b) INTERSTATE SANITATION DISTRICT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The district known as the “Interstate Sanitation District”, established by article II of the Tri-State Compact described in the Resolution entitled, “A Joint Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to enter into a compact for the creation of the Interstate Sanitation District and the establishment of the Interstate Sanitation Commission”, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 932), is redesignated as the “Interstate Environmental District”.

(2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Interstate Sanitation District shall be deemed to be a reference to the Interstate Environmental District.

STEVENS AMENDMENT No. 4111

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. STEVENS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4733, supra; as follows:

On page 68, line 21 after the word “program” insert the following: “; *Provided further*, That \$12,500,000 of the funds appropriated herein shall be available for Molecular Nuclear Medicine.”

DASCHLE AMENDMENTS NOS. 4112–4113

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DASCHLE submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 4733), supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4112

On page 47, line 18, before the period, insert the following: “, of which \$200,000 shall be made available to carry out section 447 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 329)”.

AMENDMENT No. 4113

On page 67, line 4, strike “Fund:” and insert “Fund, and of which not less than \$100,000 shall be made available to Western Biomass Energy LLC for an ethanol demonstration project:”.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Small Business will hold a hearing entitled "Slotting Fees: Are Family Farmers Battling to Stay on the Farm and in the Grocery Store?" The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2000, 1:00 p.m. 628 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The hearing will be broadcast live over the Internet from our homepage address: <http://www.senate.gov/sbc>

For further information, please contact David Bohley at 224-5175.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, September 13, 2000 at 2:15 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2873, a bill to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States; H.R. 3676, a bill to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California; and its companion S. 2784, a bill entitled "Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000; S. 2865, a bill to designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness; S. 2956 and its companion bill, H.R. 4275, a bill to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, and for other purposes, and S. 2977, a bill to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please call Mike Menge at (202) 224-6170.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2749, a bill to establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to fa-

cilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the settling of the western portion of the United States; S. 2885, a bill to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; S. 2950, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado; S. 2959, a bill to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992, and for other purposes; and S. 3000, a bill to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia and for other purposes.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, September 14, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, SD-366 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Jim O'Toole or Kevin Clark of the Committee staff at (202) 224-6969.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 6, 2000 at 9:30 a.m., in open session to consider the nominations of Lieutenant General Peter Pace, USMC for appointment to the grade of general and to be commander-in-chief, United States Southern Command; Lieutenant General Charles R. Holland, USAF for appointment to the grade of general and to be commander-in-chief, United States Special Operations Command; and Major General Robert B. Flowers, USA for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be the Chief of Engineers, United States Army.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, for an Oversight Hearing on Upper Payment Limits: Federal Medicaid Spending for Non-Medicaid Purposes.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIVES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be author-

ized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, September 6, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Building to mark up S. 611, the Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act and S. 2282, Native American Agricultural Research and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 to be followed by a hearing on S. 2580, a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for construction of Indian schools.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in Dirksen 226.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 2000 at 2:00 p.m., in SD226.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Peter Unburn and Dan Utech, fellows on the Environment and Public Works Committee, be granted floor privileges during consideration of H.R. 4733.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent, on behalf of Senator BINGAMAN, that two fellows in his personal office, Dan Alpert and John Jennings, be allowed privileges of the Senate floor while the energy and water appropriations bill is the pending business.

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

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 106-45

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following convention transmitted to the Senate on September 6, 2000, by the President of the United States:

Convention for International Carriage by Air, Treaty Document No. 106-45.