

shall include the activities of the Departments of Transportation and Energy, the national laboratories, universities, and any other research organizations, including industry research organizations.

SEC. 12. PIPELINE INTEGRITY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Transportation shall enter into appropriate arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences to establish and manage the Pipeline Integrity Technical Advisory Committee for the purpose of advising the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Energy on the development and implementation of the 5-year research, development, and demonstration program plan under section 11(b)(5). The Advisory Committee shall have an ongoing role in evaluating the progress and results of the research, development, and demonstration carried out under that section.

(b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The National Academy of Sciences shall appoint the members of the Pipeline Integrity Technical Advisory Committee after consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Energy. Members appointed to the Advisory Committee should have the necessary qualifications to provide technical contributions to the purposes of the Advisory Committee.

On page 37, line 10, strike “**SEC. 12.**” and insert “**SEC. 13.**”.

On page 38, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

(d) **PIPELINE INTEGRITY PROGRAM.**—

(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation for carrying out sections 11(b) and 12 of this Act \$3,000,000, to be derived from user fees under section 60125 of title 49, United States Code, for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

(2) Of the amounts available in the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund established by section 9509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9509), \$3,000,000 shall be transferred to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out programs for detection, prevention and mitigation of oil spills under sections 11(b) and 12 of this Act for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

(3) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Energy for carrying out sections 11(b) and 12 of this Act such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

On page 38, line 22, strike “**SEC. 13.**” and insert “**SEC. 14.**”.

On page 39, strike lines 6 through 14 and insert the following:

(b) **CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS.**—Section 60112(d) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” after “**CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS.**—”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) If, in the case of a corrective action order issued following an accident, the Secretary determines that the actions of an employee carrying out an activity regulated under this chapter, including duties under section 60102(a), may have contributed substantially to the cause of the accident, the

Secretary shall direct the operator to relieve the employee from performing those activities, reassign the employee, or place the employee on leave until—

“(A) the Secretary determines that the employee’s performance of duty in carrying out the activity did not contribute substantially to the cause of the accident; or

“(B) the Secretary determines the employee has been re-qualified or re-trained as provided for in section 4 of the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2000 and can safely perform those activities.

“(3) Disciplinary action taken by an operator under paragraph (2) shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of any applicable collective bargaining agreement to the extent it is not inconsistent with the requirements of this section.”.

On page 39, line 15, strike “**SEC. 14.**” and insert “**SEC. 15.**”.

On page 49, beginning with line 4, strike through line 16 on page 52 and insert the following:

SEC. 16. STATE PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

Within 90 days after receiving recommendations for improvements to pipeline safety from an advisory committee appointed by the governor of any State, the Secretary of Transportation shall respond in writing to the committee setting forth what action, if any, the Secretary will take on those recommendations and the Secretary’s reasons for acting or not acting upon any of the recommendations.

On page 52, line 17, strike “**SEC. 16.**” and insert “**SEC. 17.**”.

On page 53, line 5, strike “**SEC. 17.**” and insert “**SEC. 18.**”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that 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 Friday, September 15, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this hearing is to conduct oversight on Federal agency preparedness for the Summer 2000 wildfires.

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 Mark Rey at (202) 224-6170.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 7, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. to conduct a business meeting to consider S. 2962, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, and for other purposes.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 7, 2000 to mark up a reconciliation bill on the subject of retirement security.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 7, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, PROLIFERATION AND FEDERAL SERVICES

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 7, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. for a hearing on the E-Commerce Activities of the United States Postal Service.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nebraska is recognized.

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that David Dorman, a fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges during the course of today’s proceedings.

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

FOREIGN CURRENCY REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following report(s) of standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

ADDENDUM TO FIRST QUARTER OF 2000 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95–384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2000

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Richard Shelby	3,994.00	.....	165.00	.....	.....	.....	4,159.00
William Duhnke	3,016.00	.....	165.00	.....	.....	.....	3,181.00
Kathy Casey	3,644.00	.....	2,355.00	.....	.....	.....	5,999.00
Andrea Andrews	3,994.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,994.00
Total	14,648.00	2,685.00	17,333.00

RICHARD SHELBY,
Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, July 24, 2000.

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Richard Shelby	2,933.00	.....	4,557.90	.....	.....	.....	7,490.90
Peter Dorn	2,930.00	.....	5,352.00	.....	.....	.....	8,282.00
Senator Richard Shelby	3,419.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,419.00
Senator Richard Bryan	2,928.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,928.00
Alfred Cumming	2,619.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,619.00
Senator Frank Lautenberg	504.00	.....	2,073.80	.....	.....	.....	2,577.80
Vicki Divoll	485.00	.....	1,827.80	.....	.....	.....	2,312.80
Anne Caldwell	2,919.00	2,919.00
William Duhnke	2,582.00	2,582.00
Total	21,319.00	13,811.50	35,130.50

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Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Jay Kimmitt:									
Bosnia	Dollar .....	.....	351.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351.00
Croatia	Dollar .....	.....	274.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274.00
Macedonia	Dollar .....	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225.00
Turkey	Dollar .....	.....	1,138.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,138.00
Italy	Dollar .....	.....	945.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	945.00
John Young:									
Russia	Dollar .....	.....	1,350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,350.00
Ukraine	Dollar .....	.....	763.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	763.00
Turkey	Dollar .....	.....	918.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	918.00
Bulgaria	Dollar .....	.....	388.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388.00
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison:									
Croatia	Dollar .....	.....	207.00	.....	.....	.....	557.00	.....	764.00
Dave Davis:									
Croatia	Dollar .....	.....	207.00	.....	.....	.....	557.00	.....	764.00
Larry DiRita:									
Croatia	Dollar .....	.....	207.00	.....	.....	.....	557.00	.....	764.00
Senator Daniel K. Inouye:									
Israel	Dollar .....	.....	578.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	578.00
Tim Riese:									
United States	Dollar .....	.....	.....	.....	2,505.23	.....	.....	.....	2,505.23
Singapore	Dollar .....	.....	168.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168.00
Cambodia	Dollar .....	.....	710.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	710.40
Hong Kong	Dollar .....	.....	180.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180.00
Kevin Linskey:									
Turkey	Lire .....	.....	634.00	.....	3,774.80	.....	.....	.....	4,408.80
Lila Helms:									
Turkey	Lire .....	.....	634.00	.....	3,774.80	.....	.....	.....	4,408.80
John Young:									
Russia	Dollar .....	.....	1,350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,350.00
Ukraine	Dollar .....	.....	763.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	763.00
Turkey	Dollar .....	.....	918.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	918.00
Bulgaria	Dollar .....	.....	388.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388.00
Total .....	.....	.....	13,296.40	.....	10,054.83	.....	1,671.00	.....	24,896.23

TED STEVENS,
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, July 25, 2000.

PIPELINE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT
ACT OF 2000

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 763, S. 2438. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title. The assistant legislative clerk read, as follows:

A bill (S. 2438) to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with an amendment as follows:

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic.]

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENT OF TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the “Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2000”.

(b) *AMENDMENT OF TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE.*—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is