

NATO enlargement must, thus, remain a leading priority of American foreign policy.

Recently, the heads of state of European democracies seeking NATO membership gathered in Sofia, Bulgaria, to explore how they can more effectively contribute to Euro-Atlantic security. Even more important is the fact that these democracies are conducting themselves today as de facto members of the NATO Alliance. Their troops stand shoulder to shoulder with U.S. forces keeping the peace in the Balkans. They were among the first to offer their services, including not only the use of their bases, but even the deployment of their own troops in this war against terrorism.

The most recent round of NATO enlargement, which was ratified by the Senate with an overwhelming 80 votes, has proven to be a success. Polish, Czech, and Hungarian membership have strengthened the Alliance. Their integration into NATO has enhanced European security and stability. And contrary to NATO nay-sayers their integration into NATO has helped to normalize not only their bilateral relationships with Russia, but also relations between Russia and the West.

I am confident that the Alliance's summit in Prague next year will initiate the next round of enlargement, which will strengthen the Alliance. It will help reverse the historic wrongs of Yalta, and it will bring us that much closer to fulfilling the vision of a Europe, whole, free and secure.

I urge my colleagues to consider supporting the Freedom Consolidation Act of 2001, and I urge them to do so.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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SA 1940. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1941. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1942. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. HELMS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1943. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1944. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1945. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. LEAHY)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1946. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. McCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1947. Mr. LEAHY (for Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1948. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. SMITH, of Oregon (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. HELMS)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1949. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1950. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DODD, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KYL, and Mr. GRASSLEY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1951. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1952. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1953. Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1954. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. DURBIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1955. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1956. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1957. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. BYRD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1958. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. FEINGOLD)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1959. Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1960. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mrs. HUTCHISON (for himself and Mr. INOUYE)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

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SA 1961. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1962. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1963. Mr. LEAHY (for Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1964. Mr. LEAHY (for Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1965. Mr. McCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1966. Mr. McCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1921 submitted by Mr. Brownback and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 2506) supra.

SA 1967. Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SARBAKES) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

SA 1968. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. SMITH, of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1922. Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) Afghanistan's neighbors should reopen their borders to allow for the safe passage of refugees, and the international community must be prepared to contribute to the economic costs incurred by the flight of desperate Afghan civilians;

(2) as the United States engages in military action in Afghanistan, it must work to deliver assistance, particularly through overland truck convoys, and safe humanitarian access to affected populations, in partnership with humanitarian agencies in quantities sufficient to alleviate a large scale humanitarian catastrophe; and

(3) the United States should contribute to efforts by the international community to provide long-term, sustainable reconstruction and development assistance for the people of Afghanistan, including efforts to protect the basic human rights of women and children.

SA 1923. Mr. WELLSTONE proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert:

SEC. . UZBEKISTAN.

REPORTS.—Not later than three months after the date of the enactment of this Act, and then six months thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate Congressional committees on the following:

(1) The defense article, defense services, and financial assistance provided by the United States to Uzbekistan during the six-month period ending on the date of such report.

(2) the use during such period of defense articles and defense services provided by the United States by units of the Uzbek armed

forces, border guards, Ministry of National Security, or Ministry of Internal Affairs.

(3) The extent to which any units referred to in paragraph (2) engaged in Human rights violations, or violations of international law, during such period.

SA 1924. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 125 line 16, before the period at the end of the line insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That, of the funds appropriated under this heading, up to \$100,000 should be made available for an assessment of the causes of the flooding along the Volta River in Accra, Ghana, and to make recommendations for solving the problem”.

SA 1925. Mr. REID (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. McCONNELL, and Mr. VOINOVICH)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 133, line 17, after “States” insert the following: “, of which not to exceed \$28,000,000 shall be available for the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of modifying direct loans and guarantees for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia”.

SA 1926. Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. HELMS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 229, line 12, after “steps” insert the following: “, additional to those undertaken in fiscal year 2001”.

On page 229, line 16, strike everything after “(3)” through “law” on line 17, and insert in lieu thereof: “taking steps, additional to those undertaken in fiscal year 2001, to implement policies which reflect a respect for minority rights and the rule of law, including the release of all political prisoners from Serbian jails and prisons.”.

SA 1927. Mr. REID (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 176, line 15, strike “\$14,500,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$15,500,000”.

SA 1928. Mr. REID (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. McCONNELL)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:

DISABILITY ACCESS

SEC. . Housing that is constructed with funds appropriated by this Act to carry out

the provisions of chapter 1 of part I and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and to carry out the provisions of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989, shall to the maximum extent feasible, be wheelchair accessible.

SA 1929. Mr. REID (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 142, line 18, after “That”, insert the following: “of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less than \$101,000,000 shall be made available for Bolivia, and not less than \$35,000,000 shall be made available for Ecuador: *Provided further*, That”.

On page 142, line 25, strike everything after “with” through “General” on page 143, line 1, and insert in lieu thereof: “the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention”.

On page 143, line 6, strike “according to the” and insert in lieu thereof: “in accordance with Colombian laws and regulations, and”.

On page 143, line 10, strike “in place” and insert in lieu thereof: “being utilized”.

On page 143, line 12, after “and” insert: “to”.

On page 216, line 14, strike “concerning” and insert in lieu thereof: “, including the identity of the person suspended and”.

SA 1930. Mr. REID (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 127, line 12, strike everything after “rehabilitation” through “Maluka” on line 13, and insert in lieu thereof: “and reconstruction, political reconciliation, and related activities in Aceh, Papua, West Timor, and the Malukus”.

On page 220, line 23, after “Indonesia” insert the following: “, including imposing just punishment for those involved in the murders of American citizen Carlos Caceres and two other United Nations humanitarian workers in West Timor on September 6, 2000”.

On page 221, lines 17 and 18, strike “having in place a functioning system for”.

On page 221, lines 19 and 20, strike “that fund activities”.

SA 1931. Mr. REID (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 128, line 9, insert the following:

LAOS

Of the funds appropriated under the headings “Child Survival and Health Programs Fund” and “Development Assistance”, \$5,000,000 should be made available for Laos: *Provided*, That funds made available in the previous proviso should be made available only through nongovernmental organizations,

SA 1932. Mr. McCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506,

making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 127, line 19, strike “should” and insert in lieu thereof “shall”.

SA 1933. Mr. McCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 127, line 26, after “law:” insert the following: “*Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to provide humanitarian assistance inside Burma by any individual, group, or association unless the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that the provision of such assistance includes the direct involvement of the democratically elected National League for Democracy:”.

SA 1934. Mr. REID (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

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

COMMUNITY-BASED POLICE ASSISTANCE

SEC. . (a) AUTHORITY.—Funds made available to carry out the provisions of chapter 1 of part I and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, may be used, notwithstanding section 660 of that Act, to enhance the effectiveness and accountability of civilian police authority in Jamaica through training and technical assistance in internationally recognized human rights, the rule of law, strategic planning, and through the promotion of civilian police roles that support democratic governance including programs to prevent conflict and foster improved police relations with the communities they serve.

(b) REPORT.—Twelve months after the initial obligation of funds for Jamaica for activities authorized under subsection (a), the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees describing the progress the program is making toward improving police relations with the communities they serve and institutionalizing an effective community-based police program.

(c) NOTIFICATION.—Assistance provided under subsection (a) shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

SA 1935. Mr. REID (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 179, line 7, after “democracy” insert “, human rights”.

On page 179, line 8, after “which” insert: “not less than \$5,000,000 should be made available for the Human Rights and Democracy Fund of the Bureau of Democracy,

Human Rights and Labor, Department of State, for such activities, and of which".

SA 1936. Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:

SEC. . SEPTEMBER 11 DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMS.

Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund", not less than \$15,000,000 shall be made available for programs and activities to foster democracy, human rights, press freedoms, and the rule of law in countries with a significant Muslim population, and where such programs and activities would be important to United States efforts to respond to, deter, or prevent acts of international terrorism: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this section should support new initiatives or bolster ongoing programs and activities in those countries: *Provided further*, that not less than \$2,000,000 of such funds shall be made available for programs and activities that train emerging Afghan women leaders in civil society development and democracy building: *Provided further*, That not less than \$10,000,000 of such funds shall be made available for the Human Rights and Democracy Fund of the Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor, Department of State, for such activities: *Provided further*, That funds made available pursuant to the authority of this section shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

SA 1937. Mr. REID (for Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill insert:

SEC. . UZBEKISTAN.

REPORTS.—Not later than three months after the date of the enactment of this Act, and six months thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees describing the following:

(1) The defense articles, defense services, and financial assistance provided by the United States to Uzbekistan during the six-month period ending on the date of such report.

(2) The use during such period of defense articles and defense services provided by the United States by units of the Uzbek armed forces, border guards, Ministry of National Security, or Ministry of Internal Affairs.

(3) The extent to which any units referred to in paragraph (2) engaged in human rights violations, or violations of international law, during such period.

SA 1938. Mr. REID (for Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mrs. BOXER)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

SEC. . HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR AFGHANISTAN.

It is the sense of the Senate that:

(1) Afghanistan's neighbors should reopen their borders to allow for the safe passage of refugees, and the international community must be prepared to contribute to the economic costs incurred by the flight of desperate Afghan civilians;

(2) as the United States engages in military action in Afghanistan, it must work to deliver assistance, particularly through overland truck convoys, and safe humanitarian access to affected populations, in partnership with humanitarian agencies in quantities sufficient to alleviate a large scale humanitarian catastrophe; and

(3) the United States should contribute to efforts by the international community to provide long-term, sustainable reconstruction and development assistance for the people of Afghanistan, including efforts to protect the basic human rights of women and children.

SA 1939. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. INOUYE)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 153 line 7, after the colon insert the following: "Provided further, That of the funds appropriated by this paragraph, not less than \$2,300,000 shall be made available for assistance for Thailand.".

SA 1940. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE FUTURE RECONSTRUCTION OF AFGHANISTAN.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that:

(1) Prior to the rise of the Taliban in 1996, women throughout Afghanistan enjoyed greater freedoms, compromising 70 percent of school teachers, 50 percent of civilian government workers, and 40 percent of doctors in Kabul.

(2) In Taliban-controlled areas of Afghanistan, women have been banished from the work force, schools have been closed to girls and women expelled from universities, women have been prohibited from leaving their homes unless accompanied by a close male relative, and publicly visible windows of women's houses have been ordered to be painted black.

(3) In Taliban-controlled areas of Afghanistan, women have been forced to wear the burqa (or chadari)—which completely shrouds the body, leaving only a small mesh-covered opening through which to see.

(4) In Taliban-controlled areas of Afghanistan, women and girls have been prohibited from being examined by male physicians while at the same time, most female doctors and nurses have been prohibited from working.

(5) In Taliban-controlled areas of Afghanistan, women have been brutally beaten, publicly flogged, and killed for violating Taliban decrees.

(6) The United States and the United Nations have never recognized the Taliban as the legitimate government of Afghanistan, in part, because of their horrific treatment of women and girls.

(7) Afghan women and children now make up 75 percent of the millions of Afghan refugees living in neighboring countries in sub-standard conditions with little food and virtually no clean water or sanitation.

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

(1) Afghan women organizations must be included in planning the future reconstruction of Afghanistan.

(2) Future governments in Afghanistan should work to achieve the following goals:

(A) The effective participation of women in all civil, economic, and social life.

(B) The right of women to work.

(C) The right of women and girls to an education without discrimination and the reopening of schools to women and girls at all levels of education.

(D) The freedom of movement of women and girls.

(E) Equal access of women and girls to health facilities.

SA 1941. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE CONDEMNING SUICIDE BOMBINGS AS A TERRORIST ACT.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that:

(1) Suicide bombings have killed and injured countless people throughout the world.

(2) Suicide bombings and the resulting death and injury demean the importance of human life.

(3) There are no circumstances under which suicide bombings can be justified, including considerations of a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature.

(4) Religious leaders, including the highest Muslim authority in Saudi Arabia, the Grand Mufti, have spoken out against suicide bombings.

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

(1) Suicide bombings are a horrific form of terrorism that must be universally condemned.

(2) The United Nations should specifically condemn all suicide bombings by resolution.

SA 1942. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. HELMS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 142, line 21, after the colon, insert the following: "Provided further, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, up to \$2,000,000 should be made available to support democracy-building activities in Venezuela.".

SA 1943. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 130, line 4, strike "September 30, 2003", and insert in lieu thereof: "expended".

SA 1944. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

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

AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. . The Secretary of the Treasury may, to fulfill commitments of the United States, contribute on behalf of the United States to the seventh replenishment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund, a special fund of the Asian Development Bank, and to the fifth replenishment of the resources of the International Fund for Agriculture Development. The following amounts are authorized to be appropriated without fiscal year limitation for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury: \$412,000,000 for the Asian Development Fund and \$30,000,000 for the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

SA 1945. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 133, line 8 insert before the period: “: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than \$250,000 should be made available for assistance for the Documentation Center of Cambodia:

Provided further, That not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall report to the Committees on Appropriations on a 3-year funding strategy for the Documentation Center of Cambodia”.

SA 1946. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. McCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 136, line 24 strike “\$25,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$35,000,000”.

SA 1947. Mr. LEAHY (for Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 190, between line 14 and 15, insert the follow new subsection:

(f) SMALL BUSINESS.—In entering into multiple award indefinite-quantity contracts with funds appropriated by this Act, the United States Agency for International Development may provide an exception to the fair opportunity process for placing task orders under such contracts when the order is placed with any category of small or small disadvantaged business.

SA 1948. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. HELMS)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 232, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MINORITY RELIGIOUS FAITHS IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

SEC. 581. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for the Government of the Russian Federation after the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, unless the President determines and certifies in writing to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives that the Government of the Russian Federation has not implemented any statute, executive order, regulation, or other similar government action that would discriminate, or would have as its principal effect discrimination, against religious groups or religious communities in the Russian Federation in violation of accepted international agreements on human rights and religious freedoms to which the Russian Federation is a party.

SA 1949. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

The Senate Finds that—

Currently 106 Federal judgeships are vacant, representing 12.3 percent of the Federal judiciary;

40 of those vacancies have been declared “judicial emergencies” by the Administrative Office of the Courts;

Last year, at the adjournment of the 106th Congress, 67 vacancies existed, representing 7.9 percent of the judiciary;

In May 2000, when there were 76 Federal judicial vacancies, Senator Daschle stated, “The failure to fill these vacancies is straining our Federal court system and delaying justice for people all across this country”;

In January 1998, when there were 82 Federal judicial vacancies, Senator Leahy stated, “Any week in which the Senate does not confirm three judges is a week in which the Senate is failing to address the vacancy crisis”;

The events of September 11, 2001, make it more important than ever that the branches of the Federal Government should operate at maximum efficiency which requires the Federal judiciary to be as close to full strength as possible;

100 percent of President Reagan’s judicial nominees sent to the Senate prior to the 1981 August recess were confirmed during his first year in office;

100 percent of President George H.W. Bush’s judicial nominees sent to the Senate prior to the 1989 August recess were confirmed during his first year in office;

93 percent of President Clinton’s judicial nominees sent to the Senate prior to the 1993 August recess were confirmed during his first year in office;

President George W. Bush nominated and sent to the Senate 44 judicial nominees prior to the 2001 August recess;

21 of all pending nominees have been nominated to fill “judicial emergencies”; and

The Senate has confirmed only 12 judicial nominees to date, which represents 27 percent of President Bush’s judicial nominations sent to the Senate prior to the 2001 August recess;

It is the sense of the Senate that (1) prior to the end of the first session of the 107th Congress, the Committee on the Judiciary shall hold hearings on, and the Committee on the Judiciary and the full Senate shall have votes on, at a minimum, the judicial nominations sent to the Senate by the President prior to August 4, 2001, and (2) the standard for approving pre-August recess judicial nominations for past administrations should be the standard for this and future administrations regardless of political party.

SA 1950. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DODD, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KYL, and Mr. GRASSLEY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 142, line 17, strike “\$567,000,000” and insert “\$731,000,000, of which, \$164,000,000 shall be derived from reductions in amounts otherwise appropriated in this act.”

SA 1951. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 143, beginning on line 9, strike “and (3)” and all that follows through the colon and insert the following: “(3) effective mechanisms are in place to evaluate claims of local citizens that their health was harmed or their licit agricultural crops were damaged by such aerial coca fumigation, and provide fair compensation for meritorious claims; and (4) within 6 months of the enactment of this provision alternative development programs have been developed, in consultation with communities and local authorities in the departments in which such aerial coca fumigation is planned, and in the departments in which such aerial fumigation has been conducted, such programs are being implemented within 6 months of the enactment of this provision.”

SA 1952. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

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

SEC. . COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fiscal year 2002.

SA 1953. Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 232, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

INCREASED PEACE CORPS PRESENCE IN MUSLIM COUNTRIES

SEC. 581.(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) In the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, it is more important than ever to foster peaceful relationships with citizens of predominantly Muslim countries.

(2) One way to foster understanding between citizens of predominantly Muslim countries and the United States is to send United States citizens to work with citizens of Muslim countries on constructive projects in their home countries.

(3) The Peace Corps mission as stated by Congress in the Peace Corps Act is to promote world peace and friendship.

(4) Within that mission, the Peace Corps has three goals:

(A) To assist the people of interested countries in meeting the need of those countries for trained men and women.

(B) To assist in promoting a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served.

(C) To assist in promoting a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.

(5) The Peace Corps has had significant success in meeting these goals in the countries in which the Peace Corps operates, and has already established mechanisms to put volunteers in place and sustain them abroad.

(6) The Peace Corps currently operates in very few predominantly Muslim countries.

(7) An increased number of Peace Corps volunteers in Muslim countries would assist in promoting peace and understanding between Americans and Muslims abroad.

(b) STUDY.—The Director of the Peace Corps shall undertake a study to determine—

(1) the feasibility of increasing the number of Peace Corps volunteers in countries that have a majority Muslim population;

(2) the manner in which the Peace Corps may target the recruitment of Peace Corps volunteers from among United States citizens who have an interest in those countries or who speak Arabic;

(3) appropriate mechanisms to ensure the safety of Peace Corps volunteers in countries that have a majority Muslim population; and

(4) the estimated increase in funding that will be necessary for the Peace Corps to implement any recommendation resulting from the study of the matters described in paragraphs (1) through (3).

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Peace Corps shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing the findings of the study conducted under subsection (b).

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives.

SA 1954. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. DURBIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506 making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 230, line 6, after “grams” insert the following: “, and to oppose the approval or endorsement of such user fees or service charges in connection with any structural adjustment scheme or debt relief action, including any Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper”.

SA 1955. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL)) proposed an amendment to the

bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

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

RESTRICTION ON FUNDING FOR CAMBODIAN GENOCIDE TRIBUNAL

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to provide equipment, technical support, consulting services, or any other form of assistance to any tribunal established by the Government of Cambodia pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Nations unless the President determines and certifies to Congress that—

the tribunal is capable of delivering justice for crimes against humanity and genocide in an impartial and credible manner.

SA 1956. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, as follows:

SEC. . EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Notwithstanding section 516(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j(e)), during each of the fiscal years 2002 and 2003, funds available to the Department of Defense may be expended for crating, packing, handling, and transportation of excess defense articles transferred under the authority of section 516 of such Act to Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Pakistan, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan: *Provided*, That section 105 of Public Law 104-164 is amended by striking “2000 and 2001” and inserting “2002 and 2003”.

SA 1957. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. BYRD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:

SEC. 417. MACHINE READABLE PASSPORTS.

(a) AUDITS.—The Secretary of State shall—

(1) perform annual audits of the implementation of section 217(c)(2)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)(2)(B));

(2) check for the implementation of precautionary measures to prevent the counterfeiting and theft of passports; and

(3) ascertain that countries designated under the visa waiver program have established a program to develop tamper-resistant passports.

(b) PERIODIC REPORTS.—Beginning one year after the date of enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to Congress setting forth the findings of the most recent audit conducted under subsection (a)(1).

(c) ADVANCING DEADLINE FOR SATISFACTION OF REQUIREMENT.—Section 217(a)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(a)(3)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting “2003”.

(d) WAIVER.—Section 217(a)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(a)(3)) is amended—

(1) by striking “On or after” and inserting the following:

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), on or after”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

(B) LIMITED WAIVER AUTHORITY.—During the period beginning October 1, 2003, and ending September 30, 2007, the Secretary of State may waive the requirement of subparagraph (A) with respect to nationals of a program country (as designated under subsection (c)), if the Secretary of State finds that the program country—

(i) is making progress toward ensuring that passports meeting the requirement of subparagraph (A) are generally available to its nationals; and

(ii) has taken appropriate measures to protect against misuse of passports the country has issued that do not meet the requirement of subparagraph (A).”—

SA 1958. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. FEINGOLD)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 232, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

SUDAN

SEC. 581. (a) FINDINGS REGARDING THE NEED FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) The war in Sudan has cost more than 2,000,000 lives and has displaced more than 4,000,000 people.

(2) The victims of this 18-year war are not confined to one ethnic group or religion as moderate Moslems in eastern and western Sudan suffer greatly, as do Christians and animists in southern Sudan.

(3) Humanitarian assistance to the Sudanese is a cornerstone of United States foreign assistance policy and efforts to end the war in Sudan.

(4) The United States Government has been the largest single provider of humanitarian assistance to the Sudanese people, providing \$1,200,000,000 in humanitarian assistance to war victims during the past 10 years, including \$161,400,000 during fiscal year 2000 alone.

(5) Continued strengthening of United States assistance efforts and international humanitarian relief operations in Sudan are essential to bring an end to the war.

(b) FINDINGS REGARDING THE NIF GOVERNMENT.—In addition to the findings under subsection (a), the Senate makes the following findings:

(1) The people of the United States will not abandon the people of Sudan, who have suffered under the National Islamic Front (NIF) government.

(2) For more than a decade, the NIF government has provided safe haven for well-known terrorist organizations, including to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaeda and the Egyptian Islamic Jihad.

(3) The NIF government has been engaged, and continues to engage, in gross human rights violations against the civilian population of Sudan, including the enslavement of women and children, the bombardment of civilian targets, and the scorched-earth destruction of villages in the oil fields of Sudan.

(c) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—In recognition of the sustained struggle for self-determination and dignity by the Sudanese people, as embodied in the IGAD Declaration of Principles, and the statement adopted by the United States Commission on International

Religious Freedom on October 2, 2001, it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the National Islamic Front (NIF) government of Sudan should—

(A) establish an internationally supervised trust fund that will manage and equitably disburse oil revenues;

(B) remove all bans on relief flights and provide unfettered access to all affected areas, including the Nuba Mountains;

(C) end slavery and punish those responsible for this crime against humanity;

(D) end civilian bombing and the destruction of communities in the oil fields;

(E) honor the universally recognized right of religious freedom, including freedom from coercive religious conversions;

(F) seriously engage in an internationally sanctioned peace process based on the already adopted Declaration of Principles; and

(G) commit to a viable cease-fire agreement based on a comprehensive settlement of the political problems; and

(2) the President should continue to provide generous levels of humanitarian, development, and other assistance in war-affected areas of Sudan, and to refugees in neighboring countries, with an increased emphasis on moderate Moslem populations who have been brutalized by the Sudanese government throughout the 18-year conflict.

SA 1959. Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill add the following new section:

Sec. . During fiscal year 2002 funds in this Act that would otherwise be withheld from obligation or expenditure under Section 490 with respect to countries in the Western Hemisphere may be obligated or expended provided that—

(a) Not later than November 30 of 2001 the President has submitted to the appropriate congressional committees a report identifying each country in the Western Hemisphere determined by the President to be a major drug-transit country or major illicit drug producing country.

(b) In each report under subsection (a), the President shall also—

(1) designate each country, if any, identified in such report that has failed demonstrably, during the previous 12 months, to make substantial efforts—

(A) to adhere to its obligations under international counter narcotics agreements; and

(B) to take the counter narcotics measures set forth in section 489(a)(1); and

(2) include a justification for each country so designated.

(c) **LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR DESIGNATED COUNTRIES.**—In the case of a country identified in a report for a fiscal year 2002 under subsection (a) that is also designated under subsection (b) in the report, United States assistance may be provided under this act to such country in fiscal year 2002 only if the President determines and reports to the appropriate congressional committees that—

(1) provision of such assistance to the country in such fiscal year is vital to the national interests of the United States; or

(2) commencing at any time after November 30, 2001, the country has made substantial efforts—

(A) to adhere to its obligations under international counternarcotics agreements; and

(B) to take the counternarcotics measures set forth in section 489(a)(1).

(d) **INTERNATIONAL COUNTERNARCOTICS AGREEMENT DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “international counternarcotics agreement” means—

(1) the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances; or

(2) any bilateral or multilateral agreement in force between the United States and another country or countries that addresses issues relating to the control of illicit drugs, such as—

(A) the production, distribution, and interdiction of illicit drugs,

(B) demand reduction,

(C) the activities of criminal organizations,

(D) international legal cooperation among courts, prosecutors, and law enforcement agencies (including the exchange of information and evidence),

(E) the extradition of nationals and individuals involved in drug-related criminal activity,

(F) the temporary transfer for prosecution of nationals and individuals involved in drug-related criminal activity,

(G) border security,

(H) money laundering,

(I) illicit firearms trafficking,

(J) corruption,

(K) control of precursor chemicals,

(L) asset forfeiture, and

(M) related training and technical assistance; and includes, where appropriate, timetables and objective and measurable standards to assess the progress made by participating countries with respect to such issues; and

(e) Section 490(b)–(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j) shall not apply during FY 2002 with respect to any country in the Western Hemisphere identified in subsection (a) of this section.

(f) **STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this section supersedes or modifies the requirement in section 489(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (with respect to the International Control Strategy Report) for the transmittal of a report not later than March 1 of 2002 under that section.

(g) **SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ENHANCED INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL.**—

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) many governments are extremely concerned by the national security threat posed by illicit drug production, distribution, and consumption, and crimes related thereto, particularly those in the Western Hemisphere;

(2) an enhanced multilateral strategy should be developed among drug producing, transit, and consuming nations designed to improve cooperation with respect to the investigation and prosecution of drug related crimes, and to make available information on effective drug education and drug treatment;

(3) the United States should at the earliest feasible date convene a conference of representatives of major illicit drug producing countries, major drug transit countries, and major money laundering countries to present and review country by country drug reduction and prevention strategies relevant to the specific circumstances of each country, and agree to a program and timetable for implementation of such strategies; and

(4) not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President should transmit to Congress any legislation necessary to implement a proposed multilateral strategy to achieve the goals referred to in paragraph (2), including any amendments to existing law that may be required to implement that strategy.

SA 1960. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. INOUYE))

proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 120, line 3, strike “\$1,455,500,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$1,465,500,000.”

On page 121, line 6, after “diseases” insert the following: “, of which not less than \$65,000,000 should be made available for the prevention, treatment, and control of, and research on, tuberculosis”.

On page 142, line 17, strike “\$567,000,000” and insert the lieu thereof: “\$557,000,000”.

SA 1961. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 142, line 17, strike “\$567,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$557,000,000”.

On page 124, line 17, strike “\$1,235,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$1,245,000,000”.

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

CENTRAL AMERICA DISASTER RELIEF

SEC. . Of the funds appropriated under the headings “International Disaster Assistance”, “Development Assistance”, and “Economic Support Fund”, not less than \$35,000,000 should be made available for relief and reconstruction assistance for victims of earthquakes and drought in El Salvador and elsewhere in Central America.

SA 1962. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 116, line 23, delete “\$753,323,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$727,323,000”.

On page 145, line 17, delete \$326,500,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$318,500,000”.

On page 157, line 3, strike “CONTRIBUTION” and all that follows through the period on line 8.

On page 136, line 9, delete “\$800,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$795,500,000”.

On page 128, line 13, delete “\$255,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$245,000,000”.

On page 133, line 13, delete “\$603,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$615,000,000”.

On page 121, line 5, delete “\$175,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$185,000,000”.

On page 121, line 6, after “diseases” insert: “, of which not less than \$65,000,000 should be made available to combat malaria”.

On page 159, line 13, delete “\$217,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$218,000,000”.

On page 160, line 1, delete “\$39,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$40,000,000”.

On page 120, line 3, delete “\$1,455,500,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$1,500,500,000”.

On page 120, line 24, delete “\$415,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$450,000,000”.

On page 120, line 25, delete “\$40,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof: “\$90,000,000”.

SA 1963. Mr. LEAHY (for Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 232, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

PROJECTS HONORING VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS

SEC. 581. The National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.) is amended by inserting before title V the following:

TITLE IV—PROJECTS HONORING VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS

“(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘Foundation’ means the Points of Light Foundation funded under section 301, or another nonprofit private organization, that enters into an agreement with the Corporation to carry out this section.

“(b) IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECTS.—

“(1) ESTIMATED NUMBER.—Not later than December 1, 2001, the Foundation, after obtaining the guidance of the heads of appropriate Federal agencies, such as the Director of the Office of Homeland Security and the Attorney General, shall—

“(A) make an estimate of the number of victims killed as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 (referred to in this section as the ‘estimated number’); and

“(B) compile a list that specifies, for each individual that the Foundation determines to be such a victim, the name of the victim and the State in which the victim resided.

“(2) IDENTIFIED PROJECTS.—The Foundation shall identify approximately the estimated number of community-based national and community service projects that meet the requirements of subsection (d). The Foundation shall name each identified project in honor of a victim described in subsection (b)(1)(A), after obtaining the permission of an appropriate member of the victim’s family and the entity carrying out the project.

“(c) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to have a project named under this section, the entity carrying out the project shall be a political subdivision of a State, a business, or a nonprofit organization (which may be a religious organization, such as a Christian, Jewish, or Muslim organization).

“(d) PROJECTS.—The Foundation shall name, under this section, projects—

“(1) that advance the goals of unity, and improving the quality of life in communities; and

“(2) that will be planned, or for which implementation will begin, within a reasonable period after the date of enactment of this section, as determined by the Foundation.

“(e) WEBSITE AND DATABASE.—The Foundation shall create and maintain websites and databases, to describe projects named under this section and serve as appropriate vehicles for recognizing the projects.”.

SA 1964. Mr. LEAHY (for Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 125, line 16, before the period at the end of the line insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That, of the funds appropriated under this heading or under ‘Child Survival and Health Programs Fund’ \$5,000,000 should be made available for activities in South and Central Asia aimed at re-integrating ‘child soldiers’ and other war-affected youth”.

SA 1965. Mr. McCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 137, line 17 through page 138 line 11, strike all after “(e)” through “assistance.”

SA 1966. Mr. McCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1921 submitted by Mr. BROWNBANK and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 2506) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the word sec. and add the following:

Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act shall not apply to—

(A) activities to support democracy or assistance under Title V of the FREEDOM Support Act and section 1424 of Public Law 104-201 or nonproliferation assistance;

(B) any assistance provided by the Trade and Development Agency under section 661 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2421);

(C) any activity carried out by a member of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services while acting within his or her official capacity;

(D) any insurance, reinsurance, guarantee or other assistance provided by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation under title IV of Chapter 2 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2191 et seq.);

(E) any financing provided under the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945; or

(F) humanitarian assistance.

(2) The President may waive section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act if he determines and certifies to the Committees on Appropriations that to do so:

(A) is necessary to support United States efforts to counter terrorism; or

(B) is necessary to support the operational readiness of United States Armed Forces or coalition partners to counter terrorism; or

(C) is important to Azerbaijan’s border security; and

(D) will not undermine or hamper ongoing efforts to negotiate a peaceful settlement between Armenia and Azerbaijan or be used for offensive purposes against Armenia.

(3) The authority of paragraph (2) may only be exercised through December 31, 2002.

(4) The President may extend the waiver authority provided in paragraph (2) on an annual basis on or after December 31, 2002 if he determines and certifies to the Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2).

(5) The Committees on Appropriations shall be consulted prior to the provision of any assistance made available pursuant to paragraph (2).

(6) Within 60 days of any exercise of the authority under Section (2), the President shall send a report to the appropriate Congressional committees specifying in detail the following:

(A) the nature and quantity of all training and assistance provided to the government of Azerbaijan pursuant to Section (2);

(B) the status of the military balance between Azerbaijan and Armenia and the impact of U.S. assistance on that balance; and

(C) the status of negotiations for a peaceful settlement between Armenia and Azerbaijan and the impact of U.S. assistance on those negotiations.

SA 1967. Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SARBANES) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 152 line 10, after the word “Appropriations” and before the period insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated by this paragraph, not less than \$600,000 shall be made available for assistance for Armenia”.

On page 153 line 7, after the colon, insert the following: “*Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated by this paragraph, not less than \$4,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for Armenia”.

SA 1968. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. . FEDERAL INVESTIGATION ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2001.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Federal Investigation Enhancement Act of 2001.”

(b) UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATIVE PRACTICES CONDUCTED BY FEDERAL ATTORNEYS.—Section 530 B(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the first sentence, “Notwithstanding any provision of State law, including disciplinary rules, statutes, regulations, constitutional provisions, or case law, a Government attorney may, for the purpose of enforcing Federal law, provide legal advice, authorization, concurrence, direction, or supervision on conducting undercover activities, and any attorney employed as an investigator or other law enforcement agent by the Department of Justice who is not authorized to represent the United States in criminal or civil law enforcement litigation or to supervise such proceedings may participate in such activities, even though such activities may require the use of deceit or misrepresentation, where such activities are consistent with Federal law.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 24, 2001, for the purpose of holding a hearing on terrorism insurance.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 24, 2001, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a nominations hearing.

Agenda

Nominees: Mr. Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa; Ms. Margaret K. McMillion, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda; Ms. Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar; and Mr. Robert V. Royall, of South Carolina, to be