

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

SEC. ____ . ALIEN TERRORIST REMOVAL ACT OF 2001

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Alien Terrorist Removal Act of 2001”.

(b) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) In 1993, international terrorists targeted and bombed the World Trade Center in New York City.

(2) In 1996, Congress enacted the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act, which established the Alien Terrorist Removal Court for the purpose of removing alien terrorists from the United States based on classified information.

(3) On May 28, 1997, the Court adopted “Rules for the Alien Terrorist Removal Court of the United States” which was later amended on January 4, 1999.

(4) The Court is comprised of 5 United States District Judges who are designated by the Chief Justice of the United States to hear cases in which the United States seeks the removal of alien terrorists.

(5) On September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked 4 civilian aircraft, crashing 2 of the aircraft into the towers of the World Trade Center in the New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C.

(6) Thousands of innocent Americans and citizens of other countries were killed or injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the 4 aircraft, workers in the World Trade center and in the Pentagon, rescue worker, and bystanders.

(7) These attacks destroyed both towers of the World Trade Center, as well as adjacent buildings, and seriously damaged the Pentagon.

(8) These attacks were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States and, by targeting symbols of America, clearly were intended to intimidate our Nation and weaken its resolve.

(9) As of September 11, 2001, the United States had not brought any cases before the Alien Terrorist Removal Court.

(10) The Court has never been used because the United States is required to submit for judicial approval an unclassified summary of the classified evidence against the alien. If too general, this summary will be disapproved by the Judge. If too specific, this summary will compromise the underlying classified information.

(11) The notice provisions of the Alien Terrorist Removal Court should be modified to remove the barrier to the Justice Department's effective use of the Court.

(c) **ALIEN TERRORIST REMOVAL HEARING.**—Section 504(e)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1534(e)(3)) is amended—

(1) by striking “(A) USE.—”.

(2) by striking “other than through reference to the summary provided pursuant to this paragraph”; and

(3) by striking subparagraphs (B) through (F).

(d) **REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**—Beginning 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 6 months thereafter, the Attorney General shall submit a report to Congress on the utilization of the Alien Terrorist Removal Court for the purposes of removing alien terrorists from the United States through the use of classified information.

SA 2115. Mr. GRAHAM proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2114 submitted by Mr. SMITH, of NH and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1428) to authorize appropriations for

fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the word “sec” and insert the following:

Section 504 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1534) is amended by adding the following subsection after subsection (k):

“(L) No later than 3 months from the date of enactment of this act, the Attorney General shall submit a report to Congress concerning the effect and efficacy of Alien Terrorist Removal proceedings, including the reasons why proceedings pursuant to this section have not been used by the Attorney General in the past, and the effect on the use of these proceedings after the enactment of the U.S.A. PATRIOT Act of 2001.

SA 2116. Mr. GRAHAM proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1428, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; as follows:

Insert at the appropriate place in the bill: The DCI shall provide, prior to conference, any technical modifications to existing legal authorities needed to facilitate Intelligence Community counterterrorism efforts.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 8, 2001. The purpose of this hearing will be to continue markup on the next Federal farm bill.

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

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 8, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to consider the nominations of R.L. Brownlee to be Under Secretary of the Army, Dale Klein to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, and Peter B. Teets to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 8, 2001, at 2:30

p.m., on the nomination of Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., to be Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Thursday, November 8, 2001, at 2 p.m., to conduct a business meeting in SD-406 on the following items:

1. Nomination of William W. Baxter to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority;

2. Nomination of Kimberly Terese Nelson to be an Assistant Administrator of the Office of Environmental Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

3. Nomination of Steven A. Williams to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

4. S. 835—Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act;

5. S. 990—American Wildlife Enhancement Act of 2001;

6. S. 1459—a bill to designate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 550 West Front Street in Boise, Idaho, as the “James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse”;

7. S. 1593—Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development Act;

8. S. 1608—a bill to establish a program to provide grants to drinking water and wastewater facilities to meet immediate security needs;

9. S. 1621—a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area;

10. S. 1622—a bill to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001;

11. S. 1623—a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the President to appoint Children's Coordinating Officers for disaster areas in which children have lost 1 or more custodial parents;

12. S. 1624—a bill to establish the Office of World Trade Center Attack Claims to pay claims of injury to businesses and property suffered as a result of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that occurred on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes;

13. S. 1631—a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Response Assistance Act to Study of Emergency Communications Response System;

14. S. 1632—a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to extend the deadline for submission of State recommendations of local governments to receive assistance for predisaster hazard mitigation and to authorize the President to provide additional repair assistance to individuals and households.

15. S. 1637—a bill to waive certain limitations on the use of the emergency fund for repair or reconstruction of highways, roads, and trails that suffered serious damage as a result of the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center;

16. H.R. 643—African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001;

17. H.R. 645—Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001;

18. H.R. 700—Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001;

19. S. Con. Res. 80—Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the 30th Anniversary of the Enactment of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act;

20. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Study Resolution for Tybee Island, Georgia; and

21. Several GSA Building and Lease Committee Resolutions.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet in open executive session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 8, 2001.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 8, 2001, at 10 a.m., to hold a nomination hearing.

Agenda

Nominees: Eric Javits, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament; Christopher Burnham, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer and an Assistant Secretary of State (Resource Management); Sichan Siv, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and an Alternate Representative to the Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations; and Richard Williamson, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 8, 2001, after the next rollcall vote to hold a business meeting.

The Committee will consider and vote on the following nominees: Sichan Siv, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and an Alternate Representative to the Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and Richard Williamson, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations and to be the Alternate U.S. Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, November 8, 2001, at 10 a.m., in Dirksen Room 226.

Tentative Agenda

I. Nominations: Terry L. Wooten to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of South Carolina and John P. Walters to be Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

II. Bills: S. 1630, a bill to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted [Carnahan/Grassley/Leahy/Bond/Harkin/Sessions/Brownback] and S. 986, a bill to allow media coverage of court proceedings [Grassley/Schumer/Leahy/Smith/Allard/Feingold/Specter].

III. Resolution: S. Res. 23, A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays in honor of his distinguished career as an educator, civil and human rights leader, and public theologian [Cleland/Miller/Hollings].

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following list of staff members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of S. 1428: Jim Barnett, Randy Bookout, Steven Cash, Thomas Corcoran, Paula DeSutter, Vicki Divoll, F.F., Peter Dorn, Melvin Dubee, Christopher Ford, Lorenzo Goco, Christopher Jackson, Ken Johnson, Mary Pat Lawrence, Mark Magee,

Kathleen McGhee, Don Mitchell, Ken Myers, Don Stone, Linda Taylor, Tracey Winfrey, James Wolfe, and Amanda Krohn.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Joel Widder, a detailee to the Appropriations Committee, be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the VA-HUD conference report.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nominations reported out earlier today by the Armed Services Committee, that the nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, that any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. STABENOW). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Dale Klein, of Texas, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

R. L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

NOMINATION OF R.L. BROWNLEE

Mr. REID. Madam President, present today is Senator WARNER, former chairman of the Armed Services Committee. Also momentarily will be here the present chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Senator LEVIN. They wish to speak in just a short time on the nomination of Mr. Brownlee to be Under Secretary of the Army.

I had the pleasure of working with him during the time Senator WARNER was chairman and Senator LEVIN was chairman on the matters of this bill. He has been an integral part of moving these armed services bills.

I, as a Democrat, depended on him, he representing the Republican leader on the Armed Services Committee. I just can't say enough nice things about him. I know Senator WARNER and Senator LEVIN will say more at the appropriate time.

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Calendar No. 436, that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of