

“(i) General Education Development, English as a Second Language, and adult basic education classes or programs;

“(ii) introduction to computers;

“(iii) intergenerational activities; and

“(iv) lifelong learning opportunities.

“(C) Career development and job preparation activities, such as—

“(i) training in basic and advanced computer skills;

“(ii) resume writing workshops; and

“(iii) access to databases of employment opportunities, career information, and other online materials.

“(D) Small business activities, such as—

“(i) computer-based training for basic entrepreneurial skills and electronic commerce; and

“(ii) access to information on business start-up programs that is available online, or from other sources.

“(E) Activities that provide home access to computers and technology, such as assistance and services to promote the acquisition, installation, and use of information technology in the home through low-cost solutions such as networked computers, web-based television devices, and other technology.

“SEC. 1614. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

“For purposes of carrying out this subpart, there is authorized to be appropriated \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 6 succeeding fiscal years.

SA 380. Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 358 proposed by Mr. JEFFORDS to the bill (S. 1) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY TAX RELIEF.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:

(1) Improving the education of our children is an essential and important responsibility facing this country.

(2) Strong parental involvement is a cornerstone for academic success; it is parents who know and understand the special, individual needs of their own children.

(3) Advanced technology has fueled unprecedented economic growth and positively transformed the way Americans conduct business and communicate with each other.

(4) Families will need ready access to the technical tools and skills necessary for their school age children to succeed in the classroom and the increasingly competitive international marketplace.

(5) Studies have shown that the presence of a computer in the home has a positive impact on a student's level of academic achievement and performance in school.

(6) Tax relief, enabling the purchase of technology and tutorial services for K-12 education purposes, would significantly help defray the cost of education expenses by: em-

powering families financially and increasing education spending; allowing families to provide their children access to a far greater range of educational opportunities suited to their individual needs, and; bridging the digital divide.

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

(1) Act expeditiously to pass legislation in the First Session of the 107th Congress that provides tax relief to parents of K-12 students for the cost of their children's education-related expenses, specifically, computers, peripherals and computer-related technology, educational software, Internet access and tutoring services; and

(2) That such tax relief would not apply toward the cost of private school tuition.

SA 381. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IX, insert the following:

SEC. . AMENDMENT TO THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.

Part D of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“Chapter 3—Improving Early Intervention, Educational, and Transitional Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Through the Provision of Certain Services

“SEC. 691. FINDINGS.

“Congress makes the following findings:

“(1) Approximately 1,000,000 children and youth in the United States have low-incidence disabilities which affects the hearing, vision, movement, emotional, and intellectual capabilities of such children and youth.

“(2) There are 15 States that do not offer or maintain teacher training programs for any of the 3 categories of low-incidence disabilities. The 3 categories are deafness, blindness, and severe disabilities.

“(3) There are 38 States in which teacher training programs are not offered or maintained for 1 or more of the 3 categories of low-incidence disabilities.

“(4) The University of Northern Colorado is in a unique position to provide expertise, materials, and equipment to other schools and educators across the nation to train current and future teachers to educate individuals that are challenged by low-incidence disabilities.

“SEC. 692. NATIONAL CENTER FOR LOW-INCIDENCE DISABILITIES.

“In order to fill the national need for teachers trained to educate children who are challenged with low-incidence disabilities, the University of Northern Colorado shall be designated as a National Center for Low-Incidence Disabilities.

“SEC. 693. SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS.

“(a) GRANT.—The Secretary shall award a grant to the University of Northern Colorado to enable such University to provide to insti-

tutions of higher education across the nation such services that are offered under the special education teacher training program carried out by such University, such as providing educational materials or other information necessary in order to aid in such teacher training.

“(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, and \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2005.”.

SA 382. Mr. DODD proposed an amendment to amendment SA 358 proposed by Mr. JEFFORDS to the bill (S. 1) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; as follows:

On page 752, line 7, strike “F or”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, May 10, 2001, at 2:45 p.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing to receive the goals and priorities of the Alaska Native community for the 107th Congress.

Those wishing additional information may contact committee staff at 202/224-2251.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs will hold a hearing entitled “Tissue Banks: Is the Federal Government's Oversight Adequate?” The upcoming hearing will identify and describe alleged problems in the tissue industry and assess the current adequacy of current and anticipated federal oversight.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, May 24, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., in room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Christopher A. Ford of the subcommittee staff at 224-3721.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that John Adams, who is a fellow in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on the Bolton nomination.

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:

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 APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001

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 Ernest Hollings:									
Brazil	Real		504.00						504.00
Uruguay	Peso		256.00						256.00
Argentina	Dollar		975.00						975.00
Chile	Dollar		592.00						592.00
Bolivia	Boliviano		174.00						174.00
Peru	Dollar		254.00						254.00
Colombia	Dollar		208.00						208.00
Panama	Dollar		214.00						214.00
Lila Helms:									
Brazil	Real		504.00						504.00
Uruguay	Peso		256.00						256.00
Argentina	Dollar		975.00						975.00
Chile	Dollar		592.00						592.00
Bolivia	Boliviano		174.00						174.00
Peru	Dollar		254.00						254.00
Colombia	Dollar		208.00						208.00
Panama	Dollar		214.00						214.00
Cheh Kim:									
United States	Dollar				6,600.10				6,600.10
France	Franc		1,190.00		57.55				1,247.55
Switzerland	Dollar		596.00						596.00
Italy	Lire		351.00						351.00
Jon Kamarck:									
United States	Dollar				6,600.10				6,600.10
France	Franc		1,190.00						1,190.00
France	Franc		57.55						57.55
Switzerland	Dollar		596.00						596.00
Italy	Lire		351.00						351.00
Senator Ted Stevens:									
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.00
Egypt	Pound		589.00						589.00
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.54
Senator Conrad Burns:									
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.00
Egypt	Pound		589.00						589.00
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.54
Senator Ben N. Campbell:									
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.00
Egypt	Pound		589.00						589.00
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.54
Steve Cortese:									
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.00
Egypt	Pound		589.00						589.00
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.54
Sid Ashworth:									
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.00
Egypt	Pound		589.00						589.00
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.54
Andy Givens:									
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.00
Egypt	Pound		589.00						589.00
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.54
Jennifer Chartrand:									
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.00
Egypt	Pound		589.00						589.00
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.54
Charlie Houy:									
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.00
Egypt	Pound		589.00						589.00
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.54
Tom Hawkins:									
Italy	Lire		983.26		3,074.00				4,057.26
Belgium	Dollar		58.00		670.45				728.45
Total			23,611.13		17,002.20				40,613.33

TED STEVENS,
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Apr. 2, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF 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 ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001

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 Bob Smith:									
United States	Dollar				1,905.12				1,905.12
Italy	Lire		405.00						405.00
Senator Joseph I. Lieberman:									
Germany	Dollar		378.00						378.00
Senator John McCain:									
Germany	Dollar		353.00						353.00
Skip Fischer:									
Germany	Dollar		438.66						438.66
Frederick M. Downey:									
Germany	Dollar		387.52						387.52
Senator John McCain:									
Ecuador	Dollar		210.00						210.00
Colombia	Dollar		402.00						402.00
Senator John Warner:									
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.00
Egypt	Pound		589.00						589.00
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.54
Senator Pat Roberts:									
Greece	Drachma		600.00						600.00
Egypt	Pound		589.00						589.00
Belgium	Dollar		296.54						296.54
Senator Carl Levin:									
Colombia	Dollar		266.00						266.00

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF 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 ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001—Continued

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
David S. Lyles:									
United States	Dollar				239.75				239.75
Colombia	Dollar		261.00						261.00
Richard D. DeBobes:									
United States	Dollar				239.75				239.75
Colombia	Dollar		261.00						261.00
Senator Bill Nelson:									
Colombia	Dollar		286.00						286.00
Senator Jack Reed:									
Colombia	Dollar		263.00						263.00
Senator Ben Nelson:									
Colombia	Dollar		323.00						323.00
United States	Dollar				220.50				220.50
Total			7,205.26		2,605.12				9,810.38

JOHN WARNER,
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, Apr. 6, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF 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 BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001

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 Phil Gramm:									
Mexico	Dollar		707.46						707.46
Senator Jim Bunning:									
Mexico	Dollar		749.54						749.54
Senator Mike Crapo:									
Mexico	Dollar		870.30	819.14					1,689.44
Senator Zell Miller:									
Mexico	Dollar		819.45						819.45
Ruth Cymber:									
Mexico	Dollar		606.57						606.57
Expenses for Delegation ¹ :									
Mexico	Dollar						5,485.89		5,485.89
Total			3,753.32		819.14		5,485.89		10,058.35

¹Delegation expenses include direct payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Sec. 22 of P.L. 95-384.

PHIL GRAMM,
Chairman, Committee on Banking, Housing,
and Urban Affairs, Mar. 29, 2001.

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), SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1, TO MAR. 31, 2001

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 Pete V. Domenici:									
Mexico	Peso		555.98		571.29		32.03		1,159.30
Total			555.98		571.29		32.03		1,159.30

PETE V. DOMENICI,
Chairman, Senate Budget Committee, Mar. 23, 2001.

AMENDMENT TO 4TH QUARTER 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 COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 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
Sara Hessenflow:									
Netherlands	Guilder		1,512.00						1,512.00
Brazil	Dollar				631.28				631.28
George Abar:	Dollar		934.37		3,148.80				4,083.17
Netherlands	Guilder		2,171.16						2,171.16
Dollars	Dollar				731.27				731.27
Floyd DesChamps:									
Netherlands	Guilder		2,930.68						2,930.68
Brazil	Dollar				731.28				731.28
Margaret Spring:									
Netherlands	Dollar		1,016.46		3,148.80				4,165.26
Elizabeth Prostic:									
Brazil	Guilder		1,282.31						1,282.31
Dollars	Dollar				631.27				631.27
Total			10,893.44		12,171.50				23,064.94

JOHN McCAIN,
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation, Mar. 7, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF 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 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 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
Kelly Johnson:									
Australia	Dollar		1,670.00		8,189.95				9,859.95
Daniel Whiting:									
Australia	Dollar		1,250.00		7,960.95				9,210.95
Robert Simon:									
Netherlands	Guilder		1,457.70		6,127.28				7,584.98
Shirley Neff:									
Netherlands	Guilder		1,130.00		6,077.28				7,207.28
Bryan Hannegan:									
Netherlands	Guilder		1,582.00		177.28				1,759.28
David Garman:									
Netherlands	Guilder		565.00		6,077.28				6,642.28
Total			7,654.70		34,610.02				42,264.72

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI,
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Apr. 4, 2001

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF 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 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001

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 Daniel Akaka:									
United States	Dollar				4,994.60				4,994.60
Chile	Peso		888.00						888.00
Richard Kessler:									
United States	Dollar				4,994.60				4,994.60
Chile	Peso		888.00						888.00
Senator Fred Thompson:									
Colombia	Peso		442.00						442.00
Ecuador	Sucre		210.00						210.00
Mark Esper:									
Colombia	Peso		442.00						442.00
Ecuador	Sucre		210.00						210.00
Senator George Voinovich:									
United States	Dollar				1,140.00				1,140.00
Germany	Mark		241.00						241.00
Yugoslavia	Dinar		345.00						345.00
Egypt	Pound		223.00						223.00
Israel	New Shekel		422.00						422.00
Aric Newhouse:									
United States	Dollar				1,140.00				1,140.00
Germany	Mark		216.00						216.00
Yugoslavia	Dinar		192.00						192.00
Egypt	Pound		191.00						191.00
Israel	New Shekel		429.00						429.00
Total			5,339.00		12,269.20				17,608.20

FRED THOMPSON,
Chairman, Committee on Governmental Affairs, Apr. 2, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF 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, 2001

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
Don Stone:									
United States	Dollar		512.00		4,022.16				4,534.16
Tracey Winfrey:									
United States	Dollar		512.00		4,022.16				4,534.16
Peter Cleveland:									
United States	Dollar		512.00		4,022.16				4,534.16
Linda Taylor:									
United States	Dollar		773.00		4,671.64				5,444.64
Senator Bob Graham:									
United States	Dollar		926.20						926.20
Senator Jon Kyl:									
United States	Dollar		502.00						502.00
Alfred Cumming:									
United States	Dollar		583.00						583.00
Robert Filippone:									
United States	Dollar		852.20						852.20
Senator John D. Rockefeller:									
United States	Dollar		451.00						451.00
Paula DeSutter:									
United States	Dollar		502.00						502.00
Senator Richard Shelby:									
United States	Dollar		3,177.00		812.00		656.00		4,645.00
William Duhnke:									
United States	Dollar		2,136.00						2,136.00
Kathleen Casey:									
United States	Dollar		2,877.00						2,877.00
Peter Dorn:									
United States	Dollar		1,178.00						1,178.00

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF 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, 2001—Continued

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
Peter Dorn: United States	Dollar				6,162.00				6,162.00
Randall Bookout: United States	Dollar		1,178.00		6,162.00				1,178.00 6,162.00
Linda Taylor: United States	Dollar		1,037.00		4,430.24				1,037.00 4,430.24
Patricia McNerney: United States	Dollar		734.00		1,781.60				734.00 1,781.60
Lorenzo Goco: United States	Dollar		740.00		2,001.60				740.00 2,001.60
Robert Filippone: United States	Dollar		759.00		1,781.60				759.00 1,781.60
Michele Lang: United States	Dollar		1,947.00		5,208.00				1,947.00 5,208.00
Total			21,888.40		45,077.16		656.00		67,621.56

RICHARD SHELBY,
Chairman, Committee on Intelligence, May 4, 2001.

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 THE JUDICIARY, FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 30, 2001

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 Orrin Hatch: Switzerland			2.00						2.00
France			750.00						750.00
Paul Matulic: Switzerland			492.00						492.00
France			750.00						750.00
Total			1,994.00						1,994.00

ORRIN HATCH,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, Apr. 5, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF 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), THE COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 2001

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
Chadwick Gore: United States	Dollar				5,380.06				5,380.06
Austria	Dollar		438.35						438.35
United States	Dollar				5,373.48				5,373.48
Austria	Dollar		462.00						462.00
Rep. Steny Hoyer: United States	Dollar				1,392.00				1,392.00
Russian Federation	Dollar		918.00		508.71				1,426.71
Moldova	Dollar		175.00						175.00
Austria	Dollar		199.00						199.00
Marlene Kaufmann: United States	Dollar				1,392.00				1,392.00
Russian Federation	Dollar		643.48		508.71				1,152.19
Moldova	Dollar		55.00						55.00
Austria	Dollar		404.03						404.03
United States	Dollar				5,297.49				5,297.49
Romania	Dollar		752.00						752.00
Total			4,046.86		19,852.45				23,899.31

BEN NIGHTHORSE CAMPBELL,
Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Apr. 24, 2001.

AMENDMENT TO THE 4TH QUARTER 2000 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF 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), TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY MAJORITY LEADER, FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 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 Mike Enzi: Netherlands	Guilder		1,518.14		1,995.28				3,513.42
Senator Larry Craig: Netherlands	Guilder		3,546.25		6,077.28				9,623.53
George O'Connor: Netherlands	Guilder		3,546.25		6,127.28				9,673.53
Senator Chuck Hagel: Netherlands	Guilder		1,223.10		6,468.28				7,691.38
Kenneth Peel: Netherlands	Guilder		1,223.10		6,027.28				7,250.38
Total			11,056.84		26,695.40				37,752.24

TRENT LOTT,
Majority Leader, Mar. 31, 2001.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF 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), TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF SENATORS MIKULSKI AND BROWNBACK FOR TRAVEL FROM JAN. 6 TO JAN. 9, 2001

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 Barbara Mikulski: Italy	Lire		700.04						700.04
Senator Sam Brownback: Italy	Lire		968.36						968.36
Senator Frank H. Murkowski: Italy	Lire		968.36						968.36
Senator Bob Smith: Italy	Lire		946.57						946.57
Senator Rick Santorum: Italy	Lire		968.36						968.36
Senator Mary Landrieu: Italy	Lire		968.36						968.36
Senator Susan Collins: Italy	Lire		602.23						602.23
Dr. Lloyd J. Ogilvie: Italy	Lire		863.26						863.26
Rob Wasinger: Italy	Lire		700.04						700.04
Delegation Expenses: ¹ Italy	Lire						13,888.97		13,888.97
Total			7,685.58				13,888.97		21,574.55

¹ Delegation expenses include direct payments and reimbursements to the Department of State and the Department of Defense under authority of sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by sec. 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179, agreed to May 25, 1977.

TRENT LOTT, Majority Leader,
TOM DASCHLE, Democratic Leader,
Mar. 31, 2001.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CORZINE). Morning business is closed.

BETTER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume consideration of S. 1, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

An original bill (S. 1) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Pending:

Jeffords amendment No. 358 in the nature of a substitute.

Craig amendment No. 372 (to amendment No. 358), to tie funding under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improved student performance.

Kennedy modified amendment No. 375 (to amendment No. 358), to express the sense of the Senate regarding, and to authorize appropriations for title II, part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with respect to the development of high-qualified teachers.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I welcome the opportunity to be back on this extremely important piece of legislation on which many of us, on both sides of the aisle, have worked on these past weeks. With the leadership of President Bush, we have made every

kind of effort, because of the importance of education, to try to find common ground.

We remember very well the debates and discussions we had a little over a year ago when we were at such odds and unable to move ahead with the reauthorization bill. The other side wanted to abolish the Department of Education. How far we have come. Now we are together with a unanimous vote out of our Committee to move this reauthorization bill forward, although there are those who still have some concerns about the legislation they have spoken to in these past days and will speak to as we continue to debate this legislation over the course of this week and I expect coming into next week as well.

We all understand this legislation is really about our future. It is called the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, but it really is a recognition that we have 20 percent of our children in this country living in poverty and about 50 percent of those are eligible for coverage by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

We are trying to bring some focus and attention to these children in their early years so they will be able to be a part of the great American dream. We recognize if they do not get off to a Head Start or Early Start or Smart Start, and they are not qualified when they go to school, not able to learn, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, for them to go through the education system and continue to develop

skills in college or afterwards, or in alternative training programs, and be a part of a new economy in the United States and throughout the world.

All of us understand that in many respects, of all the things we are going to do this year, this debate will say more about what kind of country we are going to be in 10 or 15 years than anything else we do. This debate is about the future. This is about our children. This is about the seriousness with which we, at this time in American history, are prepared to invest in those children to give them the opportunity to be a part of our society.

We cannot knock down all the walls of unfairness in our society, but one thing we know for sure: If a child does not start off with the ability to learn and is not challenged in those early years of education, it is difficult to believe they will be equipped to play a meaningful role in our society.

In many respects this is a defining issue. It is a defining value of our country. Do we really believe in equality for our people? All Americans understand the very special role of public education in our society and what a difference it has made to our greatness as nation. We, in each generation, have to find ways to make sure that playing field is going to be fair and equal and that those children who will be coming up all across this Nation, and their families, can have confidence in our public school system. That ought to be generally applicable for children from