

Whereas Federal grants provide seed money empowering communities to find partners and resources and to recruit doctors and health professionals;

Whereas Federal grants, on average, contribute 28 percent of these health centers' budgets, with the remainder provided by State and local governments, Medicare, Medicaid, private contributions, private insurance, and patient fees;

Whereas these health centers are community oriented and patient focused;

Whereas these health centers tailor their services to fit the special needs and priorities of communities, working together with schools, businesses, churches, community organizations, foundations, and State and local governments;

Whereas these health centers contribute to the health and well-being of their communities by keeping children healthy and in school and helping adults remain productive and on the job;

Whereas these health centers engage citizen participation and provide jobs for 50,000 community residents; and

Whereas the establishment of a National Community Health Center Week for the week beginning August 19, 2001, would raise awareness of the health services provided by these health centers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—

(1) there should be established a National Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers; and

(2) the President should issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States and interested organizations to observe such a week with appropriate programs and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 861. Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. STEVENS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

SA 862. Mr. REID (for Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

SA 863. Mr. REID (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

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SA 865. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. CRAPO) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

SA 866. Mr. BYRD (for Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 865 proposed by Mr. VOINOVICH to the bill (S. 1077) *supra*.

SA 867. Mr. CONRAD proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

SA 868. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

SA 869. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

SA 870. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. HUTCHINSON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

SA 871. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

SA 872. Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

SA 873. Mr. REID (for Mr. HOLLINGS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

SA 874. Mr. REID (for Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

SA 875. Mr. REID (for Mr. JOHNSON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, *supra*.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 861. Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. STEVENS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 11, after line 8, insert the following:

"SEC. 1207. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading 'Operation and Maintenance, Army', \$8,000,000 shall be available for the purpose of repairing storm damage at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Red River Army Depot, Texas."

On page 11, after line 8, insert the following:

"SEC. 1208. (a) Of the total amount appropriated under this Act to the Army for operation and maintenance, such amount as may be necessary shall be available for a conveyance by the Secretary of the Army, without consideration, of all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the firefighting and rescue vehicles described in subsection (b) to the City of Bayonne, New Jersey.

"(b) The firefighting and rescue vehicles referred to in subsection (a) are a rescue hazardous materials truck, a 2,000 gallon per minute pumper, and a 100-foot elevating platform truck, all of which are at Military Ocean Terminal, Bayonne, New Jersey."

On page 11, line 15, before the period, insert: "Provided, That funding is authorized for Project 01-D-107, Atlas Relocation and Operations, and Project 01-D-108, Microsystems and Engineering Science Application Complex."

On page 13, after line 8, insert the following:

"GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

"SEC. 1401. (a) In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available elsewhere in the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001, and in this Act, the following amounts are hereby appropriated as authorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, as follows for the purpose of repairing storm damage at Ellington Air National Guard Base, Texas, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma:

"Military Construction, Air National Guard", \$6,700,000;

"Family Housing, Army", \$1,000,000: "Provided, That the funds in this section shall remain available until September 30, 2005.

"(b) Of the funds provided in the Military Construction Appropriations Acts, 2000 and 2001, the following amounts are rescinded:

"Military Construction, Defense-Wide", \$6,700,000;

"Family Housing, Army", \$1,000,000."

On page 13, after line 8, insert the following:

"SEC. 1402. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount authorized, and authorized to be appropriated, for the Defense Agencies for the TRICARE Manage-

ment Agency for a military construction project for Bassett Army Hospital at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, shall be \$215,000,000."

On page 13, after line 12 insert the following:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For an additional amount for "Office of the Secretary", \$3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That of these funds, no less than \$1,000,000 shall be used for enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act: *Provided further*, That of these funds, no less than \$1,000,000 shall be used to enhance human slaughter practices under the Federal Meat Inspections Act: *Provided further*, That no more than \$500,000 of these funds shall be made available to the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics for development and demonstration of technologies to promote the humane treatment of animals: *Provided further*, That these funds may be transferred to and merged with appropriations for agencies performing this work.

On page 14, after line 25, insert the following:

"SEC. 2103. (a) Not later than August 1, 2001, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation shall promulgate final regulations to carry out section 522(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 522(b)), without regard to:

"(1) the notice and comment provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code;

"(2) the Statement of Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture effective July 24, 1971 (36 FR 13804), relating to notices of proposed rulemaking and public participation in rulemaking; and

"(3) chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the 'Paperwork Reduction Act').

"(b) In carrying out this section, the Corporation shall use the authority provided under section 808 of title 5, United States Code.

"(c) The final regulations promulgated under subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of publication of the final regulations."

On page 14, after line 25, insert the following:

SEC. 2104. In addition to amounts otherwise available, \$20,000,000 from amounts pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 713a-4 for the Secretary of Agriculture to make available financial assistance related to water conservation to eligible producers in the Klamath Basin, as determined by the Secretary.

On page 14, after line 25 insert the following new section:

SEC. 2105. Under the heading of "Food Stamp Program" in Public Law 106-387, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, in the sixth proviso, strike "\$194,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$191,000,000".

On page 15, after line 22, strike "\$110,000,000" and insert "\$114,800,000".

On page 16, beginning with line 25, strike all through line 4 on page 17.

On page 17, line 5, strike "2202" and insert "2201".

On page 17, line 24, strike "2203" and insert "2202".

On page 22, line 13, after "purposes of D.C. Code, sec. 5-513:", strike "Provided," and insert: "Provided, That the Department shall transfer all local funds resulting from the lapse of personnel vacancies, caused by transferring Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs employees into NSO positions without the filling of the resultant vacancies, into the general fund to be used to implement the provisions in DC Bill 13-646, the Abatement and Condemnation of Nuisance Properties Omnibus Amendment Act of 2000, pertaining to the prevention of the

demolition by neglect of historic properties: *Provided further*,”.

On page 28, after line 2, insert the following:

“SEC. 2402. Of the funds provided under the heading ‘Power Marketing Administration, Construction, Rehabilitation, Operation and Maintenance, Western Area Power Administration’, in Public Law 106-377, not less than \$250,000 shall be provided for a study to determine the costs and feasibility of transmission expansion: *Provided*, That these funds shall be non-reimbursable: *Provided further*, That these funds shall be available until expended.”.

On page 29, after line 4, insert the following:

“BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

“MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

“(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

“For an additional amount to address increased permitting responsibilities related to energy needs, \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended, and to be derived by transfer from unobligated balances available to the Department of the Interior for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands.”.

On page 34, before the colon on line 18, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That the rescission of funds under section 132(a)(2)(B) is effective at the time the Secretary re-allots excess unexpended balances to the States”.

On page 39, line 22, strike “PROVISION” and insert “PROVISIONS”.

On page 41, line 6 strike “September 30, 2001” and insert “August 4, 2001”.

On page 41, after line 6, insert the following new section:

“SEC. 2702. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT PROGRAM.—Section 396 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended by adding the following new subsection:

“GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSITION TO DIGITAL BROADCASTING.

“(n)(1) The Corporation may, by grant, provide financial assistance to eligible entities for the purpose of supporting the transition of those entities from the use of analog to digital technology for the provision of public broadcasting services.

“(2) Any “public broadcasting entity” as defined in section 397(11) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 397(11)) is an entity eligible to receive grants under this subsection.

“(3) Proceeds of grants awarded under this subsection may be used for costs associated with the transition of public broadcasting stations to assure access to digital broadcasting services, including for the support of digital transmission facilities and for the development, production, and distribution of digital programs and services.

“(4) The grants shall be distributed to the eligible entities in accordance with principles and criteria established by the Corporation in consultation with the public broadcasting licensees and officials of national organizations representing public broadcasting licensees. The principles and criteria shall include special priority for providing digital broadcast services to:

“(A) rural or remote areas;

“(B) areas under-served by public broadcasting stations; and

“(C) areas where the conversion to, or establishment of primary digital public broadcasting services, is impaired by an insufficient availability of private funding for that purpose by reason of the small size of the population or the low average income of the residents of the area.”.

“(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Subsection (k)(1) of section 396 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended—

“(1) by re-designating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively; and

“(2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph (D):

“(D) In addition to any amounts authorized under any other provision of this or any other Act to be appropriated to the Fund, funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Fund solely (notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection) for carrying out the purposes of subsection (n) as follows:

“(i) For fiscal year 2001, \$20,000,000 to carry out the purposes of subsection (n);

“(ii) For fiscal year 2002, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of subsection (n).”.

On page 42, after line 19, insert the following:

“SEC. 2803. Notwithstanding any limitation in 31 U.S.C. sec. 1553(b) and 1554, the Architect of the Capitol may use current year appropriations to reimburse the Department of the Treasury for prior year water and sewer services payments otherwise chargeable to closed accounts.”.

On page 42, after line 25, insert the following:

“ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

“For an additional amount for ‘Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements’, \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the repair of Coast Guard facilities damaged during the Nisqually earthquake or for costs associated with moving the affected Coast Guard assets to an alternative site within Seattle, Washington.

“FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

“GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

“(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

“(RESCISSION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

“Of the unobligated balances authorized under 49 U.S.C. 48103, as amended, \$30,000,000 are rescinded.”.

On page 43, after line 1, insert the following:

“EMERGENCY HIGHWAY RESTORATION

“For the costs associated with the long term restoration or replacement of seismically-vulnerable highways recently damaged during the Nisqually earthquake, \$12,800,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the amount made available under this head, \$3,800,000 shall be for the Alaskan Way Viaduct in Seattle, Washington and \$9,000,000 shall be for the Magnolia Bridge in Seattle, Washington.”.

On page 43, at the end of line 6, insert the following: “Public Law 102-240.”.

On page 43, line 7, strike “\$10,000,000” and insert “\$14,000,000”.

On page 43, after line 7, insert the following:

“ALASKA RAILROAD COMMISSION

“To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make an additional grant to the Alaska Railroad, \$2,000,000 for a joint United States-Canada commission to study the feasibility of connecting the rail system in Alaska to the North American continental rail system.”.

On page 43, after line 24, insert the following:

SEC. 2902. Notwithstanding section 47105(b)(2) of title 49, United States Code or any other provision of law, an application for a project grant under chapter 471 of that title may propose projects at Abbeville Municipal Airport and Akutan Airport, and the Secretary may make project grants for such projects.

SEC. 2903. Hereafter, funds made available under ‘Capital Investment Grants’ in Public

Law 105-277 for item number 15 and for any new fixed guideway system project cited as a ‘fixed guideway modernization’ project shall not be made available for any other federal transit project.”.

On page 44, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOUNDATION

Of the funds available under this heading in H.R. 5658 of the 106th Congress, as incorporated by reference in Public Law 106-554, \$1,000,000 shall be transferred and made available for necessary expenses incurred pursuant to section 6(7) of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5604(7)), to remain available until expended.

On page 48, after line 20, insert the following:

SEC. 3003. DESIGNATION OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT BUILDING AT NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD, VIRGINIA, AFTER NORMAN SISISKY. The engineering and management building (also known as Building 1500) at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia, shall be known as the Norman Sisisky Engineering and Management Building. Any reference to that building in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the Norman Sisisky Engineering and Management Building.

SA 862. Mr. REID (for Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 44, line 20, strike “\$66,200,000” and insert “\$32,300,000”.

SA 863. Mr. REID (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 28, beginning on line 9, strike “\$100,000,000” and all that follows through line 13, and insert the following: “\$693,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this amount may be made available, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for a United States contribution to a global trust fund to combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis: *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount under this heading shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for that specific dollar amount that includes the designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the total amount of the rescission for ‘Aircraft Procurement, Navy, 2001/2003’ under section 1204 is hereby increased by \$594,000,000.”.

SA 864. Mr. CRAIG (for Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. MILLER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. BROWNBACK)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077,

making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 may be obligated or expended for retiring or dismantling, or for preparing to retire or dismantle, any of the 93 B-1B Lancer bombers in service as of June 1, 2001, or for transferring or reassigning any of those aircraft from the unit, or the facility, to which assigned as of that date.

SA 865. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. CRAPO) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY SURPLUSES ACT OF 2001.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Protect Social Security Surpluses Act of 2001”.

(b) **REVISION OF ENFORCING DEFICIT TARGETS.**—Section 253 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 903) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

“(b) **EXCESS DEFICIT; MARGIN.**—The excess deficit is, if greater than zero, the estimated deficit for the budget year, minus the margin for that year. In this subsection, the margin for each fiscal year is 0.5 percent of estimated total outlays for that fiscal year.”;

(2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

“(c) **ELIMINATING EXCESS DEFICIT.**—Each non-exempt account shall be reduced by a dollar amount calculated by multiplying the baseline level of sequesterable budgetary resources in that account at that time by the uniform percentage necessary to eliminate an excess deficit.”; and

(3) by striking subsections (g) and (h).

(c) **ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS.**—Notwithstanding section 254(j) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(j)), the Office of Management and Budget shall use the economic and technical assumptions underlying the report issued pursuant to section 1106 of title 31, United States Code, for purposes of determining the excess deficit under section 253(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as added by subsection (b).

(d) **APPLICATION OF SEQUESTRATION TO BUDGET ACCOUNTS.**—Section 256(k) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 906(k)) is amended by—

(1) striking paragraph (2); and

(2) redesignating paragraphs (3) through (6) as paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively.

(e) **STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINTS OF ORDER.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 643) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

“(g) **STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINT OF ORDER.**—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend section 13301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.”.

(2) **SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT.**—

(A) **POINT OF ORDER.**—Section 904(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “312(g),” after “310(d)(2),”.

(B) **WAIVER.**—Section 904(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “312(g),” after “310(d)(2),”.

(3) **ENFORCEMENT IN EACH FISCAL YEAR.**—The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended in—

(A) section 301(a)(7) (2 U.S.C. 632(a)(7)), by striking “for the fiscal year” through the period and inserting “for each fiscal year covered by the resolution”; and

(B) section 311(a)(3) (2 U.S.C. 642(a)(3)), by striking beginning with “for the first fiscal year” through the period and insert the following: “for any of the fiscal years covered by the concurrent resolution.”.

(f) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section and the amendments made by this section shall apply to fiscal years 2002 through 2006.

SA 866. Mr. BYRD (for Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 865 proposed by Mr. VOINOVICH to the bill (S. 1077) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the first word and insert the following:

TITLE .—SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE OFF-BUDGET LOCKBOX ACT OF 2001

SEC. .01. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Social Security and Medicare Off-Budget Lockbox Act of 2001”.

SEC. .02. STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINTS OF ORDER.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 643) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

“(g) **STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINT OF ORDER.**—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend section 13301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.”.

(b) **SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT.**—

(1) **POINT OF ORDER.**—Section 904(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “312(g),” after “310(d)(2),”.

(2) **WAIVER.**—Section 904(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “312(g),” after “310(d)(2),”.

(c) **ENFORCEMENT IN EACH FISCAL YEAR.**—The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended in—

(1) section 301(a)(7) (2 U.S.C. 632(a)(7)), by striking “for the fiscal year” through the period and inserting “for each fiscal year covered by the resolution”; and

(2) section 311(a)(3) (2 U.S.C. 642(a)(3)), by striking beginning with “for the first fiscal year” through the period and insert the following: “for any of the fiscal years covered by the concurrent resolution.”.

SEC. .03. MEDICARE TRUST FUND OFF-BUDGET.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—

(1) **GENERAL EXCLUSION FROM ALL BUDGETS.**—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“EXCLUSION OF MEDICARE TRUST FUND FROM ALL BUDGETS

“SEC. 316. (a) EXCLUSION OF MEDICARE TRUST FUND FROM ALL BUDGETS.—Notwith-

standing any other provision of law, the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund shall not be counted as new budget authority, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for purposes of—

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

“(2) the congressional budget; or

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

“(b) **STRENGTHENING MEDICARE POINT OF ORDER.**—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend this section.”.

(2) **SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT.**—

(A) **POINT OF ORDER.**—Section 904(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “316,” after “313,”.

(B) **WAIVER.**—Section 904(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “316,” after “313,”.

(b) **EXCLUSION OF MEDICARE TRUST FUND FROM CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET.**—Section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following: “The concurrent resolution shall not include the outlays and revenue totals of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund in the surplus or deficit totals required by this subsection or in any other surplus or deficit totals required by this title.”

(c) **BUDGET TOTALS.**—Section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(a)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (7) the following:

“(8) For purposes of Senate enforcement under this title, revenues and outlays of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for each fiscal year covered by the budget resolution.”.

(d) **BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.**—Section 301(i) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 632(i)) is amended by—

(1) striking “SOCIAL SECURITY POINT OF ORDER.—It shall” and inserting “SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE POINTS OF ORDER.—

“(1) **SOCIAL SECURITY.**—It shall”; and

(2) inserting at the end the following:

“(2) **MEDICARE.**—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget (or amendment, motion, or conference report on the resolution) that would cause a decrease in surpluses or an increase in deficits of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund in any of the fiscal years covered by the concurrent resolution.”.

(e) **MEDICARE FIREWALL.**—Section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 642(a)) is amended by adding after paragraph (3), the following:

“(4) **ENFORCEMENT OF MEDICARE LEVELS IN THE SENATE.**—After a concurrent resolution on the budget is agreed to, it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would cause a decrease in surpluses or an increase in deficits of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund in any year relative to the levels set forth in the applicable resolution.”.

(f) **BASELINE TO EXCLUDE HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND.**—Section 257(b)(3) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking “shall be included in all” and inserting “shall not be included in any”.

(g) **MEDICARE TRUST FUND EXEMPT FROM SEQUESTERS.**—Section 255(g)(1)(B) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following:

"Medicare as funded through the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund."

(h) BUDGETARY TREATMENT OF HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND.—Section 710(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 911(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking "and" the second place it appears and inserting a comma; and

(2) by inserting after "Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund" the following: ", Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund".

SEC. 04. PREVENTING ON-BUDGET DEFICITS.

(a) POINTS OF ORDER TO PREVENT ON-BUDGET DEFICITS.—Section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 643) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(h) POINTS OF ORDER TO PREVENT ON-BUDGET DEFICITS.—

"(1) CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget, or conference report thereon or amendment thereto, that would cause or increase an on-budget deficit for any fiscal year.

"(2) SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report if—

"(A) the enactment of that bill or resolution as reported;

"(B) the adoption and enactment of that amendment; or

"(C) the enactment of that bill or resolution in the form recommended in that conference report,

would cause or increase an on-budget deficit for any fiscal year."

(b) SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT.—

(1) POINT OF ORDER.—Section 904(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting "312(h)," after "312(g)."

(2) WAIVER.—Section 904(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting "312(h)," after "312(g)."

SA 867. Mr. CONRAD proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 47, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

For emergency housing for Indians on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, there shall be made available \$10,000,000 through the Indian community development block grant program under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Amounts made available for programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2001 shall be reduced on a pro rata basis by \$10,000,000. The Federal Emergency management Agency shall provide technical assistance to Indians with respect to the acquisition of emergency housing on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation.

SA 868. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 11, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

SEC. 1207. In addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 in other provisions of this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropria-

tions Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-259), \$2,736,1000 is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, for purposes under headings in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, and in amounts, as follows:

"Military Personnel, Army", \$30,000,000;

"Military Personnel, Navy", \$10,000,000;

"Military Personnel, Air Force",

\$332,500,000;

"Reserve Personnel, Army", \$30,000,000;

"Operation and Maintenance, Army",

\$916,400,000;

"Operation and Maintenance, Navy",

\$514,500,000;

"Operation and Maintenance, Marine

Corps", \$295,700,000;

"Operation and Maintenance, Air Force",

\$59,600,000;

"Operation and Maintenance, Defense-

Wide", \$9,000,000;

"Operation and Maintenance, Army Re-

serve", \$30,000,000;

"Operation and Maintenance, Army Na-

tional Guard", \$106,000,000;

"Aircraft Procurement, Army", \$50,000,000,

to remain available for obligation until Sep-

tember 30, 2003;

"Procurement of Weapons and Tracked

Combat Vehicles, Army", \$10,000,000, to re-

main available for obligation until Sep-

tember 30, 2003;

"Procurement of Ammunition, Army",

\$14,000,000, to remain available for obligation

until September 30, 2003;

"Other Procurement, Army", \$40,000,000, to

remain available for obligation until Sep-

tember 30, 2003;

"Aircraft Procurement, Navy", \$65,000,000,

to remain available for obligation until Sep-

tember 30, 2003;

"Aircraft Procurement, Air Force",

\$108,100,000, to remain available for obliga-

tion until September 30, 2003;

"Other Procurement, Air Force",

\$33,300,000, to remain available for obligation

until September 30, 2003;

"Research, Development, Test and Evalua-

tion, Air Force", \$8,000,000, to remain avail-

able for obligation until September 30, 2002;

and

"USS Cole", \$49,000,000;

Provided, That the entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided, further*, That the entire amount under this section shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for that specific dollar amount that includes the designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SA 869. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

After section 3002, insert the following:

SEC. 3003. (a) In addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 by other provisions of this Act or the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-259), funds are hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, for purposes under

headings in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, and in amounts, as follows:

(1) Under the heading "MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY", \$181,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be available for the supplemental subsistence allowance under section 402a of title 37, United States Code.

(2) Under the heading "MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS", \$21,000,000.

(3) Under the heading "RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY", \$1,800,000, which shall be available for enhancement of force protection for United States forces in the Persian Gulf region and elsewhere worldwide.

(4) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY", \$103,000,000.

(5) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY", \$72,000,000, of which \$36,000,000 shall be available for enhancement of force protection for United States forces in the Persian Gulf region and elsewhere worldwide.

(6) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS", \$6,000,000.

(7) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE", \$397,000,000.

(8) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE", \$21,000,000.

(9) Under the heading "OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY", \$45,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003, which shall be available for enhancement of force protection for United States forces in the Persian Gulf region and elsewhere worldwide.

(b) The amount appropriated by chapter 10 of title II to the Department of the Treasury for Departmental Offices under the heading "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" is hereby reduced by \$30,000,000.

(c) The matter in chapter 11 of title II under the heading "NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT" shall not take effect.

(RESCISSION)

(d) Of the unobligated balance of the total amount in the Treasury that is to be disbursed from special accounts established pursuant to section 754(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, \$200,000,000 may not be disbursed under that section.

(RESCISSIONS)

(e) The following amounts are hereby rescinded:

(1) Of the funds appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under the heading "HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT" in the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-377), the following amounts:

(A) From the amounts for the life and micro-gravity science mission for the human space flight, \$40,000,000.

(B) From the amount for the Electric Auxiliary Power Units for Space Shuttle Safety Upgrades, \$19,000,000.

(2) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the National Institute of Standards and Technology under the heading "INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES" in the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-553), \$67,000,000 for the Advanced Technology Program.

(3) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the International Trade Administration under the heading "OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION", \$19,000,000 of the amount available for Trade Development.

(4) Of the funds appropriated by chapter 1 of the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee and Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-51), \$126,800,000.

(5) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation for the Maritime Administration under the heading "MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM ACCOUNT" in the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-553), \$21,000,000.

(6) Of the funds appropriated for the Export-Import Bank under the heading "SUBSIDY APPROPRIATION" in the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-429), \$80,000,000.

(7) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Labor for the Employment and Training Administration under the heading "TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES" in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-554), the following amounts:

(A) From the amounts for Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities, \$41,500,000.

(B) From the amounts Adult Employment and Training Activities, \$100,000,000.

(8) Of the unobligated balance of funds previously appropriated to the Department of Transportation for the Federal Transit Administration that remain available for obligation in fiscal year 2001, the following amounts:

(A) From the amounts for Transit Planning and Research, \$34,000,000.

(B) From the amounts for Job Access and Reverse Commute Grants, \$76,000,000.

SA 870. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. HUTCHINSON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 13, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

FOREST SERVICE

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

For an additional amount for "State and Private Forestry" to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

For an additional amount for the "National Forest System" to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

For an additional amount for "Capital Improvement and Maintenance" to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

SA 871. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the bill S.

1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 29, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 2502. In exercising the authority to provide cash transfer assistance for Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, the President shall—

(1) ensure that the level of such assistance does not cause an adverse impact on the total level of non-military exports from the United States to Israel; and

(2) enter into a side letter agreement with Israel providing for the purchase of grain in the same amount and in accordance with terms at least as favorable as the side letter agreement in effect for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

SA 872. Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

SEC. . (a) In addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 by other provisions of this Act or the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-259), funds are hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, for purposes under headings in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, and in amounts, as follows:

(1) Under the heading "MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS", \$21,000,000.

(2) Under the heading "RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY", \$30,000,000.

(3) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY", \$600,000,000.

(4) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY", \$577,250,000.

(5) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS", \$6,000,000.

(6) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE", \$100,200,000.

(7) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE", \$30,000,000.

(8) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE", \$19,100,000.

(9) Under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD", \$39,400,000.

(b) The total amount appropriated under subsection (a) shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for that specific dollar amount that includes the designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

(c) The total amount appropriated under subsection (a) is hereby designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

(d) All of the funds appropriated and available under this section shall be obligated not later than September 30, 2001.

SA 873. Mr. REID (for Mr. HOLLINGS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

— . ENSURING FUNDING FOR DEFENSE AND EDUCATION AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BY REPEALING TAX CUTS FOR 2001.

(a) REPEAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 is repealed.

(2) APPLICATION OF CODE.—The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied and administered as if such section 101 (and the amendments made by such section) had never been enacted.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to tax imposed) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(i) RATE REDUCTIONS AFTER 2001.—

“(1) 10-PERCENT RATE BRACKET.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001—

“(i) the rate of tax under subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) on taxable income not over the initial bracket amount shall be 10 percent, and

“(ii) the 15 percent rate of tax shall apply only to taxable income over the initial bracket amount but not over the maximum dollar amount for the 15-percent rate bracket.

“(B) INITIAL BRACKET AMOUNT.—For purposes of this paragraph, the initial bracket amount is—

“(i) \$14,000 (\$12,000 in the case of taxable years beginning before January 1, 2008) in the case of subsection (a),

“(ii) \$10,000 in the case of subsection (b), and

“(iii) ½ the amount applicable under clause (i) (after adjustment, if any, under subparagraph (C)) in the case of subsections (c) and (d).

“(C) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—In prescribing the tables under subsection (f) which apply with respect to taxable years beginning in calendar years after 2001—

“(i) the Secretary shall make no adjustment to the initial bracket amount for any taxable year beginning before January 1, 2009,

“(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment used in making adjustments to the initial bracket amount for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2008, shall be determined under subsection (f)(3) by substituting ‘2007’ for ‘1992’ in subparagraph (B) thereof, and

“(iii) such adjustment shall not apply to the amount referred to in subparagraph (B) (iii).

If any amount after adjustment under the preceding sentence is not a multiple of \$50, such amount shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$50.

“(2) REDUCTIONS IN RATES AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2001.—In the case of taxable years beginning in a calendar year after 2001, the corresponding percentage specified for such calendar year in the following table shall be substituted for the otherwise applicable tax rate in the tables under subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e).

In the case of taxable years beginning during calendar year:	The corresponding percentages shall be substituted for the following percentages:			
	28%	31%	36%	39.6%
2002 and 2003	27.0%	30.0%	35.0%	38.6%
2004 and 2005	26.0%	29.0%	34.0%	37.6%
2006 and thereafter	25.0%	28.0%	33.0%	35.0%

“(3) ADJUSTMENT OF TABLES.—The Secretary shall adjust the tables prescribed under subsection (f) to carry out this subsection.”

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(i) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(g)(7) of such Code is amended by striking "15 percent" in clause (ii)(II) and inserting "10 percent."

(ii) Section 1(h) of such Code is amended—(I) by striking "28 percent" both places it appears in paragraphs (1)(A)(ii)(I) and (1)(B)(i) and inserting "25 percent"; and

(II) by striking paragraph (13).

(iii) Section 531 of such Code is amended by striking "equal to" and all that follows and inserting "equal to the product of the highest rate of tax under section 1(c) and the accumulated taxable income."

(iv) Section 541 of such Code is amended by striking "equal to" and all that follows and inserting "equal to the product of the highest rate of tax under section 1(c) and the undistributed personal holding company income."

(v) Section 3402(p)(1)(B) of such Code is amended by striking "7, 15, 28, or 31 percent" and inserting "7 percent, any percentage applicable to any of the 3 lowest income brackets in the table under section 1(c)."

(vi) Section 3402(p)(2) of such Code is amended by striking "15 percent" and inserting "10 percent".

(vii) Section 3402(q)(1) of such Code is amended by striking "equal to 28 percent of such payment" and inserting "equal to the product of the third lowest rate of tax applicable under section 1(c) and such payment".

(viii) Section 3402(r)(3) of such Code is amended by striking "31 percent" and inserting "the fourth lowest rate of tax applicable under section 1(c)".

(ix) Section 3406(a)(1) of such Code is amended by striking "equal to 31 percent of such payment" and inserting "equal to the product of the fourth lowest rate of tax applicable under section 1(c) and such payment".

(x) Section 13273 of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 is amended by striking "28 percent" and inserting "the third lowest rate of tax applicable under section 1(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986".

(C) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), the amendments made by this paragraph shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

(ii) AMENDMENTS TO WITHHOLDING PROVISIONS.—The amendments made by clauses (v), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), and (x) of subparagraph (B) shall apply to amounts paid after December 31, 2001.

(b) RESERVE FUND FOR DEFENSE AND EDUCATION.—Subtitle B of title II of H. Con. Res. 83 (107th Congress) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

"SEC. 219. STRATEGIC RESERVE FUND FOR DEFENSE AND EDUCATION.

If legislation is reported by the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate or the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted, that would increase funding for defense or education, the chairman of the appropriate Committee on the Budget shall revise the aggregates, functional totals, allocations, and other appropriate levels and limits in this resolution for that measure by not exceeding the amount resulting from the repeal and amendments made by section ____ (a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2001 for fiscal years 2001 and 2002, as long as that measure will not, when taken together with all other previously enacted legislation, reduce the on-budget surplus below the level of the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund surplus in any fiscal year provided in this resolution."

SA 874. Mr. REID (for Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an amendment to

the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 11, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(RESCISSIONS)

SEC. 1207. (a)(1) Effective July 31, 2001, of the funds provided to the Secretary of Defense, for fiscal year 2001 administrative expenses, under the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001, and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2001, and remaining in Federal appropriations accounts, an amount equal to \$150,000,000 is rescinded.

(2) Such amount shall be rescinded from such Federal appropriations accounts as the Secretary of Defense shall specify before July 31, 2001. In determining the accounts to specify, the Secretary of Defense shall take into consideration the need to promote efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and productivity within the Department of Defense, as well as to maintain readiness and troop quality of life.

(b) Effective August 1, 2001, if the Secretary of Defense has not specified accounts for rescissions under subsection (a), of the funds described in subsection (a)(1) and remaining in Federal appropriations accounts, an amount equal to \$150,000,000 is rescinded through proportional reductions to the portions of such accounts that contain such funds.

On page 36, line 9, strike "\$300,000,000" and insert "\$450,000,000".

SA 875. Mr. REID (for Mr. JOHNSON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . EXTENSION OF INTEREST RATE PROVISIONS.

(a) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Paragraph (6) of section 455(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(b)), as redesignated by section 8301(c)(1) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (Public Law 105-178; 112 Stat. 498) is redesignated as paragraph (8) and inserted after paragraph (7) of that section.

(b) EXTENSION.—

(1) AMENDMENTS.—Sections 427A(k), 428C(c)(1), 438(b)(2)(I), and 455(b)(6) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1077a(k), 1078-3(c)(1), 1087-1(b)(2)(I), 1087e(b)(6)) are each amended by striking "and before July 1, 2003," each place it appears.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Section 427A(k) of such Act is amended by striking the subsection heading and inserting the following: "INTEREST RATES FOR NEW LOANS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1998.—".

(B) Section 438(b)(2)(I) of such Act is amended—

(i) by striking the subparagraph heading and inserting the following: "LOANS DISBURSED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000.—"; and

(ii) in clause (i), by striking "2000," and inserting "2000".

(C) Section 455(b)(6) of such Act is amended—

(i) by striking the paragraph heading and inserting the following: "INTEREST RATE PROVISION FOR NEW LOANS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1998.—"; and

(ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking "1999," and inserting "1999".

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on July 12, 2001, in SR-328A at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider nominations for positions with the United States Department of Agriculture, and to discuss the next Federal farm bill.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. LEVIN. 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 "What Is the U.S. Position on Offshore Tax Havens?" The upcoming hearing will examine past and current U.S. efforts to convince offshore tax havens to cooperate with U.S. efforts to stop tax evasion, the role of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development, (OECD), tax haven project in light of U.S. objectives, and the current status of U.S. support for the project, in particular for the core element requiring information exchange.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at 2 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Linda J. Gustitus of the subcommittee staff at (202) 224-3721.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills:

S. 281, to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial;

S. 386 and H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in the city of Paterson, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes;

S. 513 and H.R. 182, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;

S. 921 and H.R. 1000, to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site, and for other purposes; and

S. 1097, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within