

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by section 1 of Public Law 106-554) for basic support payments under section 8003(b).

On page 33, after line 7, add the following:
SEC. 2608. SUDDEN OAK DEATH SYNDROME.

In addition to amounts transferred under section 442(a) of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7772(a)), the Secretary of Agriculture shall transfer to the Forest Service, pursuant to that section, an additional \$1,400,000 to be used by the appropriate offices within the Forest Service that carry out research and development activities to arrest, control, eradicate, and prevent the spread of Sudden Oak Death Syndrome, to be derived by transfer from the unobliged balance available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the acquisition of land and interests in land.

On page 46, after line 2, insert the following:

NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

For an additional amount for "Native American Housing Block Grants", \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That these funds shall be made available to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa for emergency housing, housing assistance and other assistance to address the mold problem at the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation: Provided further, That these funds shall be released upon the submission of a plan by the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to address these emergency housing needs and related problems: Provided further, That the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall provide technical assistance to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa with respect to the acquisition of emergency housing and related issues on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation.

SECTION 2403. INCLUSION OF RENAL CANCER AS BASIS FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT OF 2000.

Section 3621(17) of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (title XXXVI of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted by Public Law 106-398); 114 Stat. 1654A-502) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(C) Renal cancers."

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

SEC. 2804. That notwithstanding any other provision of law, and specifically section 5(a) of the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1024(a)), the Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate shall for the duration of the One Hundred Seventh Congress, be represented by six Members of the majority party and five Members of the minority party.

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

SEC. 1209. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 may be obligated or expended for retiring or dismantling 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.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on July 12,

2001, at 10 a.m. in room 485 Russell Senate Building to conduct a hearing to receive testimony on the goals and priorities of the member tribes of the Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council for the 107th session of the Congress.

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

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the fiscal year 2002 budget amendment, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2002.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. on climate change.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, to hear testimony regarding The Role of Tax Incentives in Energy Policy, Part I.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 2:15 p.m. to hold a business meeting.

The committee will consider and vote on the following agenda items:

Nominations:

1. The Honorable Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India.

2. The Honorable Wendy J. Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

3. Mr. William A. Eaton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Administration).

4. Mr. Clark K. Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

5. Mr. William S. Farish, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

6. Mr. Anthony H. Gioia, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

7. Mr. Douglas A. Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

8. The Honorable Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.

9. Mr. Howard H. Leach, of California, to be Ambassador to France.

10. Mr. Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

11. Mr. Clark T. Randt, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

12. Mr. Charles J. Swindells, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.

13. General Francis X. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

14. The Honorable Alexander R. Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

15. The Honorable Margaret D. Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

16. The Honorable C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

17. FSO promotion list—Mr. Morrison, et. al., dated June 12, 2001.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a nomination hearing on Mrs. Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator (for Asia and Near East) of the United States Agency for International Development.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Airland of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., in open session, to receive testimony on the F-22 Aircraft Program, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2002 and the Future Years Defense Program.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Patrick Thompson, who is from my committee staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the debate.

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

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed

to the consideration of S. Res. 124 submitted earlier today by Senators Feinstein and Boxer.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 124) congratulating the University of the Pacific, and its faculty, staff, students and alumni on the University's 150th anniversary.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the resolution.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I am pleased that the Senate will pass this resolution to honor the 150th anniversary of the University of the Pacific. Today, the University of the Pacific celebrates its founding in 1851.

The University of the Pacific has remained throughout its history, devoted to the teaching and development of students by a faculty of outstanding scholars. It has prepared more than 60,000 students for lasting achievement and responsible leadership in their careers and communities.

The University of the Pacific is also a trailblazer in higher education. Pacific was the first university in the West to enroll women and to introduce coeducation. It also established California's first medical school and music conservatory.

I am pleased to sponsor this resolution to congratulate the University of the Pacific, and its faculty, staff, students, and alumni on the university's 150th anniversary.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and the preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 124) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The text of S. Res. 124 is located in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

TRIBUTE TO MLB ALL-STAR GAME AND THE SEATTLE MARINERS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 125 submitted earlier today by Senators CANTWELL and MURRAY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 125) commemorating 72nd Major League Baseball All-Star game and to congratulate the Seattle Mariners on hosting the All-Star game and on their extraordinary start to the season.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce a resolution to commemorate the 72nd Major League Baseball All-Star Game and to congratulate the Seattle Mariners on their extraordinary start to the season.

The game of baseball is widely considered America's pastime. Walt Whitman once said: "I see great things in baseball. It's our game—the American game. It will take our people out-of-doors, fill them with oxygen, give them a larger physical stoicism, tend to relieve us from being a nervous, dyspeptic set, repair these losses, and be a blessing to us."

Baseball also has been a reflection of our nation's struggles and triumphs. During the Civil War, soldiers played baseball during their free moments, whether in a fort or in a prison camp. In 1942, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt requested that professional baseball continue during the war effort to help maintain our nation's morale, even as baseball stars such as Ted Williams and Bob Feller contributed to the war effort on the front lines as soldiers. During the civil rights movement, Jackie Robinson epitomized the struggle of African Americans as he broke baseball's color barrier and continued to fight prejudice throughout his career. Now today, as our world has become smaller, the game has become larger, uniting fans and attracting star players from around the world.

The All-Star game is a showcase of this special sport and of baseball's most talented players, selected by baseball fans around the world and by All-Star Managers Joe Torre and Bobby Valentine. It is also a broader celebration of baseball as fans are treated to not only the All-Star game between the National League and the American League, but other events as well, including a FanFest featuring interactive games and displays, a homerun derby by baseball's greatest sluggers, a game between the top minor league baseball prospects of the American League and National League, and a softball game featuring All-Star game legends and other celebrities.

It is an honor and pleasure for the City of Seattle to once again host this celebration. In 1979, Seattle hosted the 50th All-Star game in just the third season for the Seattle Mariners. After two years of planning, Seattle gave baseball fans what is still considered one of the greatest All-Star celebrations in the history of the event.

That year, the Mariners were represented by only one All-Star, first baseman Bruce Bochte. A deserving player on a struggling team, Bochte had a pinch-hit, run-scoring single that evening—the first hit and RBI for a Mariners All-Star.

This season, as Seattle hosts the 72nd All-Star Game, the Mariners are represented by eight players and Manager Lou Piniella. The eight Mariners players are the most to participate from one team since the 1960 Pittsburgh Pirates also had eight players. This collection of talent—and the hard work, discipline, and determination that these players have demonstrated to reach All-Star status—is at the core of one of the best starts in Major League Baseball history. The Mariners have

compiled a 63–24 record, the fourth best of all time after 87 games. Importantly though, the team's success has resulted not only from the talents of All-Stars Bret Boone, Mike Cameron, Freddy Garcia, Edgar Martinez, Jeff Nelson, John Olerud, Kazuhiro Sasaki, and Ichiro Suzuki, but the contributions and teamwork of each player and coach.

The work of Mariners General Manager Pat Gillick must also be recognized. Mr. Gillick has shrewdly made trades and acquired free agents who have contributed to the improvement of the Mariners both years he has been with the franchise. The result has been a team of remarkable consistency, discipline, and talent. Last year the Mariners finished with a franchise-record 91 victories and this year they are on pace to win over 110 games.

Once again, I would like to commemorate the 72nd Major League Baseball All-Star game and the remarkable start by the Seattle Mariners.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 125) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The text of S. Res. 125 is located in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF EUGENE HICKOK, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session and the HELP Committee be discharged from the consideration of the following nomination: Eugene Hickok, to be Under Secretary of Education, that the nomination be considered and confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Eugene Hickok, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Education.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

Mr. REID. I suggest the absence of a quorum.