

SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2982. Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2980 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. REID, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. BAYH) to the amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2980. Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. REID, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. STEVENS and Mr. BAYH) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

Insert the following after Section 704(d):

“(e) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PIPELINE ROUTE.—No license, permit, lease, right-of-way, authorization or other approval required under Federal law for the construction of any pipeline to transport natural gas from lands within the Prudhoe Bay oil and gas lease area may be granted for any pipeline that follows a route that traverses—

“(1) the submerged lands (as defined by the Submerged Lands Act) beneath, or the adjacent shoreline of, the Beaufort Sea; and

“(2) enters Canada at any point north of 68 degrees North latitude.”

Insert the following after Section 706(c):

“(d) STATE COORDINATION.—The Federal Coordinator shall enter into a Joint Surveillance and Monitoring Agreement, approved by the President and the Governor of Alaska, with the State of Alaska similar to that in effect during construction of the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline to monitor the construction of the Alaska natural gas transportation project. The federal government shall have primary surveillance and monitoring responsibility where the Alaska natural gas transportation project crosses federal lands and private lands, and the state government shall have primary surveillance and monitoring responsibility where the Alaska natural gas transportation project crosses state lands.”

SA 2981. Mr. MILLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 155, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

(c) AVERAGE FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS FOR PICKUP TRUCKS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 32902(b) of title 49, United States Code (as amended by subsection (b)(3)) is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) PICKUP TRUCKS.—The average fuel economy standard for pickup trucks manufactured by a manufacturer in a model year after model year 2004 shall be 20.7 miles per gallon. No average fuel economy standard prescribed under another provision of this section shall apply to pickup trucks.”.

(2) DEFINITION OF PICKUP TRUCK.—Section 32901(a) of such title (as amended by subsection (b)) is further amended—

(A) in paragraph (17), by inserting “, other than a pickup truck,” after “automobile” in the matter preceding subparagraph (A); and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(18) ‘pickup truck’ has the meaning given that term in regulations prescribed by the Secretary for the administration of this chapter, as in effect on January 1, 2002, except that such term shall also include any additional vehicle that the Secretary defines as a pickup truck in regulations prescribed for the administration of this chapter after such date.”.

SA 2982. Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2980 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. REID, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. BAYH) to the amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of the amendment insert the following:

On page 142 after line 20 insert a new section as follows and renumber all following sections accordingly:

“SEC. 708. STATE JURISDICTION OVER IN-STATE DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS.

“(a) Any facility receiving natural gas from the Alaska natural gas transportation project for delivery to consumers within the State of Alaska shall be deemed to be a local distribution facility within the meaning of section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act, and therefore not subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

“(b) Nothing in this Subtitle, except as provided in subsection 704(e), shall preclude or affect any future gas pipeline that may be constructed to deliver natural gas to Fairbanks, Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Valley, or the Kenai peninsula or Valdez or any other site in the State of Alaska for consumption within or distribution outside the State of Alaska.”

“On page 148 after line 2 insert:

“SEC. 714. ALASKAN PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM.

“(a) Within six months after enactment of this Act the Secretary of Labor (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Secretary’) shall submit a report to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Senate and the Committee on Resources of the United States House of Representatives setting forth a program to train Alaska residents in the skills and crafts required in the design, construction, and operation of an Alaska gas pipeline system that will enhance employment and contracting opportunities for Alaskan residents. The report shall also describe any laws, rules, regulations and policies which act as a deterrent to hiring Alaskan residents or contracting with Alaskan residents to perform work on Alaska gas pipelines, together with any recommendations for changes. For purposes of this section Alaskan residents shall be defined as those individuals eligible to vote within the State of Alaska on the date of enactment of this Act.

“(b) Within 1 year of the date the report is transmitted to Congress, the Secretary shall, directly or through grants or cooperative agreements, establish within the State

of Alaska, at such locations as the Secretary deems appropriate, training center(s) for the express purpose of training Alaskan residents in the skills and crafts necessary in the design, construction and operation of gas pipelines in Alaska. The training center shall also train Alaskan residents in the skills required to write, offer, and monitor contracts in support of the design, construction, and operation of Alaska gas pipelines.

“(c) In implementing the report and program described in this section, the Secretary shall consult with the Alaskan Governor.

“(d) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such sums as may be necessary, but not to exceed \$20,000,000 for the purposes of this section.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to conduct a nomination hearing during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider the following nominations: Thomas Dorr the nominee for Under Secretary of Rural Development; Nancy Bryson, the administration's nominee to serve as general counsel for USDA; and Grace Daniel and Fred Dailey who are nominated to serve on the Board of Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 10 a.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on “Accounting and Investor Protection Issues Raised by Enron and Other Public Companies; Oversight of the Accounting Profession, Audit Quality and Independence, and Formulation of Accounting Principles.”

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environmental and Public Works be authorized to meet on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing to receive testimony on S. 975, the Community Character Act of 2001; and S. 1079, the Brownfield Site Redevelopment Assistance Act of 2001.

The hearing will be held in SD-406.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at

9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing titled, "Dirty Bombs".

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel 1: Dr. Steven E. Koonin, Provost, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA; Dr. Harry C. Vantine, Division Leader, Counterterrorism and Incident Response, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA; Dr. Henry C. Kelly, President, Federation of American Scientists, Washington, DC; and Dr. Donald D. Cobb, Associate Laboratory Director for Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM.

Panel 2: Dr. Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "Who's Doing Work for the Government?: Monitoring, Accountability and Competition in the Federal and Service Contract Workforce."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, COMPETITION AND BUSINESS AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition and Business and Consumer Rights be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 10:30 a.m., in Dirksen 226.

Witness List: Jeremiah W. "Jay" Nixon, Attorney General, State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri; Charles W. Ergen, Chairman and CEO, EchoStar Communications, Littleton, Colorado; Edward O. Fritts, President and CEO, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, DC; Eddy W. Hartenstein, President and CEO, DIRECTV, Inc., El Segundo, California; Gene Kimmelman, Co-Director, Consumers Union, Washington, DC; and Robert Pitofsky, former Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Communications of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet

on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., on the Nation's wireline and wireless communications infrastructure in light of September 11.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities of Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on the nonproliferation programs of the Department of Energy and the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program of the Department of Defense in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2003.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Public Health, be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Health Tracking: Improving Surveillance of Chronic Conditions and Potential Links to Environmental Exposures," during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 10 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 10 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on Department of Defense financial management.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on "Reauthorization of the HUD McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act Programs."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. THOMAS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Nancy Perkins, of Senator GREGG's office, have the privilege of the floor throughout the consideration of the energy bill.

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

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Madam President, first, I ask unanimous consent that Dennis Leaf, a congressional fellow with my office, be given floor privileges for the consideration of the energy bill.

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

Mr. HOLLINGS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that David Matsuda, a fellow from the Department of Transportation, be granted floor privileges during the discussion of the S. 517.

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

Mr. STEVENS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the following members of my staff be allowed the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the consideration of the energy debate: Dave Russell, George Lowe, Andy Givens, Mark Davis, Melany Alvord, Matt Paxton, and Justin Stiefel.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 621, the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, any statements be printed in the RECORD, and the Senate return to legislative session.

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

The nomination was considered and confirmed as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Margaret S.Y. Chu, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, in consultation with the Republican leader, pursuant to Public Law 68-541, as amended by Public Law 102-246, reappoints Bernard Rapoport of Texas as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years, upon the expiration of his current term on March 10, 2002.

PERMITTING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to H. Con. Res. 305 which was