

Nevada submitted to the Senate and to the House of Representatives a notice of disapproval of the proposed nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain, pursuant to section 116 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. The notice was duly referred in the Senate to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources under rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Under section 115 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, it is my duty, as the chairman of the committee to which the notice of disapproval was referred, to introduce, by request, a resolution of repository siting approval not later than the first day of session following the day on which the Governor's notice of disapproval was submitted.

In accordance with the statutory requirement, I am today introducing the resolution of repository siting approval. The text of the resolution is prescribed by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. The resolution will be referred to committee for a period of up to 60 days. Under the terms of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, the Governor's notice of disapproval will stand, and the Department of Energy will be prohibited from applying for a license to develop a nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain, unless both Houses of Congress pass the resolution of repository siting approval and it becomes law within 90 days from yesterday.

This is an extraordinary process. The 97th Congress, which prescribed this process for us to follow 20 years ago, did not do so lightly. The Members of the 97th Congress only arrived at this procedure after considerable debate. Representative Morris K. Udall, who was the principal architect of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, explained the thinking of our predecessors. "We are all agreed that the States ought to have a veto," Chairman Udall said. "If you are going to put something as important, as a nuclear waste repository, in a State, then the State, through its Governor or legislature, ought to be able to say no thanks." But, he continued, "we are also agreed that once the State has made that veto, that there ought to be mechanism so that, in the national interest, it could be overridden, as we do in war when we need an air base or at other times when we need Federal eminent domain."

The process upon which we are embarking today was designed to serve those two goals. It will afford the State of Nevada a fair hearing on its objections to the repository and will ensure that those objections stand unless the administration can persuade both Houses of Congress to override them. At the same time, it will give the administration an opportunity to present its case and to override the State's objections if it can show its decision was sound and in the national interest.

It is my intention, once the Senate completes action on the energy bill, to schedule hearings before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to consider the President's rec-

ommendation of the Yucca Mountain site and the objections of the State of Nevada to the use of the site for the nuclear waste repository and to report the committee's recommendation to the Senate within the prescribed 60-day period as the 97th Congress envisioned.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 232—CONGRATULATING THE HUSKIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT FOR WINNING THE 2002 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 232

Whereas the University of Connecticut women's basketball team won its second national championship in 3 years by defeating the University of Oklahoma by the score of 82-70;

Whereas NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Coach of the Year Geno Auriemma's team finished the 2002 season with a perfect 39-0 record, becoming only the fourth NCAA Division I women's basketball team to go undefeated;

Whereas Sue Bird was chosen as the national women's player of the year;

Whereas Swin Cash was named the Final Four Most Outstanding Player;

Whereas Sue Bird, Swin Cash, Diana Taurasi, Asjha Jones, and Tamika Williams were selected as All-Americans;

Whereas the Huskies' 35-point average margin of victory during the regular season was the largest in NCAA Division I women's basketball history;

Whereas the Huskies dominated this year's NCAA Division I women's basketball tournament, averaging 83.3 points and a 27-point margin of victory en route to the championship;

Whereas the high caliber of the Huskies in both athletics and academics has significantly advanced the sport of women's basketball and provided inspiration for future generations of young men and women alike; and

Whereas the Huskies' season of unparalleled accomplishment rallied Connecticut residents of all ages, from New London to New Haven, from Hartford to Hamden, behind a common purpose, and triggered a wave of euphoria across the State: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commends the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for—

(1) completing the 2001-2002 women's basketball season with a 39-0 record; and

(2) winning the 2002 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION 233—CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TERRAPINS FOR WINNING THE 2002 NCAA NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 233

Whereas the 2002 University of Maryland Terrapins men's basketball team won 32 games, a school record for wins in a season;

Whereas the 2002 Maryland Terrapins were undefeated at home in the last year of play at historic Cole Field House, compiling a home record of 15-0;

Whereas the 2002 Maryland Terrapins continued their dominance over nonconference opponents at home, extending their NCAA record nonconference home winning streak to 84 wins;

Whereas the 2002 Maryland Terrapins won their first, outright Atlantic Coast Conference regular season championship in 22 years;

Whereas the Maryland Terrapins qualified for a 9th consecutive NCAA tournament under Coach Gary Williams, being awarded a number 1 seed in the East Region;

Whereas the Maryland Terrapins handily defeated the Siena College Saints in the first round of the NCAA tournament by a score of 85-70;

Whereas in the second round, the Maryland Terrapins ousted the Wisconsin Badgers by a score of 87-57;

Whereas in the Sweet Sixteen, the Maryland Terrapins overpowered the tough Kentucky Wildcats by a score of 78-68;

Whereas in the final game of the East Regional, the Maryland Terrapins earned a 2d straight bid to the Final Four by defeating the Connecticut Huskies by a score of 90-82;

Whereas in the Final Four, the Maryland Terrapins achieved a 97-88 victory over the potent Kansas Jayhawks;

Whereas in the NCAA championship game, the Maryland Terrapins came away with a 64-52 victory over the storied Indiana Hoosiers;

Whereas on April 1, 2002 the University of Maryland won the NCAA men's basketball championship, the first ever for the University of Maryland;

Whereas the 2002 Maryland Terrapins, by winning the 2002 NCAA men's basketball championship, became only the 5th NCAA Division I athletic program to have won national championships in both basketball and football;

Whereas senior Juan Dixon was named the most outstanding player of the 2002 NCAA tournament, first team all-American, and Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year;

Whereas senior Lonny Baxter was named the most valuable player in regional play for the second year in a row; and

Whereas in game number 2002 of the University of Maryland men's basketball program, the Terrapins achieved the title of 2002 national champion: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the mighty University of Maryland Terrapins for winning the 2002 NCAA national men's basketball championship on April 1, 2002;

(2) commends the Maryland Terrapins for their outstanding performance in the 2002 NCAA national tournament, the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the entire 2002 season;

(3) applauds the Maryland Terrapins for their commitment to high standards of character, perseverance, and teamwork;

(4) congratulates the Maryland Terrapins on reaching their goal of an NCAA championship, an achievement that no previous Maryland men's basketball team had been able to accomplish;

(5) recognizes the achievements of the players, coaches, and support staff who were instrumental in helping the University of Maryland Terrapins win the 2002 NCAA championship;

(6) congratulates all of the 65 outstanding teams who participated in the 2002 NCAA Tournament;

(7) congratulates the National Collegiate Athletic Association for its continuing excellence in providing a supportive arena for college athletes to display their talents and sportsmanship; and

(8) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) Dr. C.D. "Dan" Mote, the President of the University of Maryland;

(B) Deborah Yow, the Athletic Director at the University of Maryland; and

(C) Gary Williams, the head coach of the University of Maryland Terrapins men's basketball team.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3082. Mr. BAUCUS 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.

SA 3083. Mr. BOND 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) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3084. Mr. BOND 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) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3082. Mr. BAUCUS 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:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . SALE OF GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL AT DUTY-FREE SALES ENTERPRISES.

(a) PROHIBITION.—Section 555(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1555(b)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through (8) as paragraphs (7) through (9), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following:

“(6) Any gasoline or diesel fuel sold at a duty-free sales enterprise shall be considered to be entered for consumption into the customs territory of the United States.”.

(b) CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments made by this section shall not be construed to create any inference with respect to the interpretation of any provision of law as such provision was in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 3083. Mr. BOND 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 307, after line 3, insert the following new section at the end of Subtitle E:
SEC. 946. LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

No funds may be appropriated under subtitle E of title IX unless all programs and authorities contained in this subtitle have been approved in legislation within the appropriate committees of jurisdiction and enacted thereafter.

SA 3084. Mr. BOND 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 307, after line 3, strike “Secretary of Housing and Urban Development” wherever it appears in Subtitle E, and insert in lieu thereof the following “Secretary of Energy.”

On page 307, after line 3, strike “Secretary” wherever it appears by itself without explicit reference to an agency or department and insert in lieu thereof “Secretary of Energy.”

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, April 9, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on Department of Defense policies and programs to transform the force to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.

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, April 9, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing titled, ‘Weak States in Africa—U.S. Policy Options in the DRC.’

Agenda

Witness

Panel 1: Mr. William Bellamy, Acting Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Ms. Fabienne Hara, Co-Director of the Africa Program, International Crisis Group, Brussels, Belgium; Mr. Learned Dees, Program Office for Africa, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, DC; and Ms. Anne Edgerton, Advocate, Refugees International, Washington, DC.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on the reauthorization of the Corporation for National and Community Service during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “FBI Reforming the 21st Century: The Lessons of the Hanssen Espionage Case” today, Tuesday, April 9, 2002, in Dirksen room 628 at 10 a.m.

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel I: The Honorable William Webster, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCoy, LLP, Washington, DC.

Panel II: Mr. Dale Watson, Executive Assistant Director for Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, DC; Mr. Dave Szady, Assistant Director for Counterintelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, DC; and Mr. Kenneth Senger, Assistant Director for Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Washington, DC.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on Navy equipment required for fielding a 21st century capabilities-based Navy in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2003.

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel I: Admiral Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations.

Panel II: Major General William A. Whitlow, USMC, Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division, Department of the Navy; Rear Admiral Phillip M. Balisle, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division, Department of the Navy; Rear Admiral Paul F. Sullivan, USN, Director, Submarine Warfare Division, Department of the Navy; and Rear Admiral Michael J. McCabe, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division, Department of the Navy.

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

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TERRAPINS

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