

SENATE RESOLUTION 314—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT A COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP SHOULD BE ISSUED COMMEMORATING REGISTERED NURSES

Mr. CLELAND submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

S. RES. 314

Whereas registered nurses comprise the largest health care work force in the United States, numbering more than 2,700,000;

Whereas registered nurses are integral to health care across human lifespan, from the nurse midwives who attend deliveries, to staff nurses who care for us during times of acute injury or illness, to geriatric nurse practitioners who manage end-of-life care;

Whereas nursing is a rewarding profession that offers diverse career paths for men and women;

Whereas registered nurses provide direct patient care and manage teams of medical professionals in hospitals, clinics, community health centers, offices, nursing homes, and the homes of patients;

Whereas there is a growing disparity between the supply of and demand for registered nurses that is leading to an overwhelming shortage that will place great strains on our health care system;

Whereas this burgeoning shortage represents confluence of powerful demographic and social forces, including declining nursing school enrollment and increased exodus from the profession;

Whereas the lack of young people in nursing has resulted in a steady and dramatic increase in the average age of a registered nurse in the United States;

Whereas the average age of a working registered nurse is 43 years, meaning that the nursing workforce is aging at twice the rate of other occupations in the United States;

Whereas the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that 331,000 registered nurses, or 15 percent of the current workforce, will retire between 1998 and 2008;

Whereas the health care needs of the Nation are expected to increase greatly as the baby boom generation reaches retirement age;

Whereas a recent survey of hospitals across the Nation concluded that nursing shortages are already causing emergency department overcrowding, emergency department diversions, increase waiting time for surgery, discontinued patient care programs or reduced service hours, delayed discharges, and canceled surgeries;

Whereas 4 agencies under the Department of Health and Human Services recently demonstrated the relationship between registered nurses and patient care in a study that found strong and consistent evidence that increased registered nurse staffing directly relates to decreases in the incidence of urinary tract infections, pneumonia, shock, and upper gastrointestinal bleeding, and decreases in the length of hospital stays;

Whereas the Institute of Medicine and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have recently released reports detailing the need for increased registered nurse care in nursing facilities;

Whereas the American Nurses Association has identified a need to improve the recognition of the value of nursing and the image of the nursing profession;

Whereas registered nurses did not hesitate to respond to the extraordinarily dangerous situations resulting from the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, putting their own lives at risk and acting heroically to

help save as many lives as possible in the impact zones; and

Whereas registered nurses have historically cared for patients regardless of the risks of war, violence, or of contracting debilitating illnesses: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating registered nurses; and

(2) the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued not later than 1 year after the adoption of this resolution.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL TO CITIZENS' STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the chairperson of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee.

Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I am very pleased to submit a resolution recognizing the value of nurses and the importance of the nursing profession to the Nation's health care system. My legislation expresses the Sense of the Senate that a Nurses Care for America postage stamp should be issued in appreciation of nurses and everything that they do on behalf of their patients.

Registered nurses, specifically, comprise the largest health care work force in the United States, numbering more than 2,700,000. These registered nurses provide direct patient care and manage teams of medical professionals in hospitals, clinics, community health centers, offices, nursing homes, and the homes of patients. Registered nurses did not hesitate to respond to the extraordinarily dangerous situations resulting from the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, putting their own lives at risk and acting heroically to help save as many lives as possible in the impact zones.

In all the years that we have acknowledged how much nurses mean to the delivery of health care and our quality of life, we have not done enough to ensure the viability of nursing as a profession. The 2001 American Nurses Association, ANA, National Survey revealed that 715 hospitals had 126,000 openings for nursing positions and an 11 percent vacancy rate. Nursing schools across the country report that enrollment has significantly decreased and the ANA also projects that 65 percent of present nurses will retire within this decade. These statistics signal a nursing crisis and that, in turn, means a health care crisis for this country. I am very proud of my Senate colleagues for passing crucial legislation, like the Nurse Reinvestment Act and the Veterans Affairs Nurse Recruitment and Retention Act, to help remedy this situation. We must continue to support measures which will promote nursing and enable nurses to provide needed care, which is why my legislation that encourages the creation of a postage stamp honoring this worthwhile and important profession is so important.

Please join with me and the American Nurses Association to support this

measure and recognize the vast contributions made by nurses who care for America. Thank you.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4350. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4351. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4352. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4353. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4354. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4355. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4356. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4357. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4358. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4359. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4360. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4361. Mr. AKAKA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4362. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4363. Mr. BREAUX submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4364. Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. REID) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra.

SA 4365. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4366. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the

bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4367. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4368. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4369. Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. CLELAND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4370. Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4371. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4372. Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. LEVIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4373. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. ALLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Inouye to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4374. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. BREAUX) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4375. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. BENNETT) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4376. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. CLELAND) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4377. Mr. INOUE (for Ms. COLLINS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4378. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4379. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. DAYTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4380. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. DEWINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4381. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. ENSIGN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4382. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4383. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. KYL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4384. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4385. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4386. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4387. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4388. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4389. Mr. SANTORUM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4396. Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. FRIST) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4397. Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4398. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4399. Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4400. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4401. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4402. Mr. INOUE (for Mrs. MURRAY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4403. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4404. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. WARNER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4405. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4406. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. NICKLES) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4407. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. ROBERTS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4408. Mr. INOUE proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4409. Mr. STEVENS (for Ms. COLLINS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4410. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. BIDEN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4411. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. CARPER)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4412. Mr. REID (for Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4364 submitted by Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. REID) to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4413. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4414. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4415. Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4416. Mr. SMITH, of Oregon (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4417. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4418. Mr. SMITH, of Oregon (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4419. Mr. CRAIG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4420. Mr. HOLLINGS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4421. Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4422. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. AKAKA) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4423. Mr. INOUE (for Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4424. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4425. Mr. INOUE (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4426. Mr. STEVENS (for Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4427. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. FRIST)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4428. Mr. INOUE (for Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4429. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4430. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. BUNNING) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4431. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4432. Mr. INOUE (for Mrs. CARNAHAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4433. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. SMITH, of Oregon (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. MURRAY)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4434. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4435. Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DODD, and Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4436. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. SESSIONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4437. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4438. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4439. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4440. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4441. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4442. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4443. Mr. MCCAIN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4444. Mr. MCCAIN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4445. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4446. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4447. Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, and Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4448. Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4449. Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4450. Mr. TORRICELLI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4451. Mr. TORRICELLI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4452. Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4453. Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4454. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. NICKLES) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4455. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. ALLEN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4456. Mr. STEVENS (for Ms. SNOWE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4457. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4458. Mr. STEVENS (for Ms. SNOWE (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. COLLINS)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4459. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. WARNER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4460. Mr. INOUE (for Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4461. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4462. Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4463. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. HOLLINGS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4464. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4465. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. ALLARD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

SA 4466. Mr. INOUE (for Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mrs. HUTCHINSON)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5010, *supra*.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4350. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 223, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY", up to \$6,000,000 may be available for the Center for Advanced Power Systems.

SA 4351. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 223, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE", up to \$2,170,000 may be available for the Nanophotonic Systems Fabrication Facility.

SA 4352. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 223, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title III under the heading "OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY", up to \$7,000,000 may be available for Composite Surface Ship Louvers.

SA 4353. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 223, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY", up to \$6,000,000 may be available for Marine Mammal Detection and Mitigation (MMDM).

SA 4354. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 223, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY", up to \$7,000,000 may be available for the Naval Environmental Compliance Operations Monitoring System.

SA 4355. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 223, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title IV under the heading "OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE", up to \$10,000,000 may be available for the Digital Video Laboratory.

SA 4356. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 223, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE", up to \$15,000,000 may be available for Ballistic Missile Range Safety Technology (BMSRT).

SA 4357. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 223, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title III under the heading "PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS", up to \$20,000,000 may be available for the Lightweight Multi-Band Satellite Terminal (LMST).

SA 4358. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 223, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 8124. Of the amount appropriated by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY", up to \$6,000,000 may be available for Human Systems Technology.

SA 4359. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an