

(F) making publicly available documentation of their revenues and punishing those engaged in official corruption;

(2) the President, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Defense should—

(A) continue to raise at the highest levels with the governments of the nations of Central Asia specific cases of political and religious persecution, and urge greater respect for human rights and democratic freedoms at every diplomatic opportunity;

(B) take progress in meeting the goals outlined in paragraph (1) into account when determining the level and frequency of United States diplomatic engagement with the governments of the Central Asian nations, the allocation of United States assistance, and the nature of United States military engagement with the countries of the region;

(C) ensure that the provisions of the foreign operations appropriations Acts are fully implemented to ensure that no United States assistance benefits security forces in Central Asia implicated in violations of human rights;

(D) follow the recommendations of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom by designating Turkmenistan a Country of Particular Concern under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 and by making clear that Uzbekistan risks designation if conditions there do not improve;

(E) press the Government of Turkmenistan to respect the right of imprisoned opposition leader Boris Shikmuradov to due process and a fair trial and to release democratic activists and their family members from prison, and urge the Government of Russia not to extradite to Turkmenistan members of that country's political opposition;

(F) work with the Government of Kazakhstan to create a political climate free of intimidation and harassment, including releasing political prisoners and permitting the return of political exiles, most notably Akezan Kazegeldin, and to reduce official corruption, including by urging the Government of Kazakhstan to cooperate with the ongoing Department of Justice investigation; and

(G) support through United States assistance programs those individuals, nongovernmental organizations, and media outlets in Central Asia working to build more open societies, to support the victims of human rights abuses, and to expose official corruption; and

(3) increased levels of United States assistance to the governments of the Central Asian nations made possible by their cooperation in the war in Afghanistan can be sustained only if there is substantial and continuing progress towards meeting the goals outlined in paragraph (1).

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 19—EX-PRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT CONGRESS SHOULD INCREASE THE MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL FEDERAL PELL GRANT AWARD TO \$9,000 BY 2010.

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 19

Whereas public investment in higher education yields a return of several dollars for each dollar invested;

Whereas higher education promotes economic opportunity and recipients of bachelor's degrees earn an average 75 percent per year more than those with high school diplomas and are also half as likely to be unemployed;

Whereas access to a college education has become a hallmark of American society, and is vital to upholding our belief in equality of opportunity;

Whereas for a generation, the Federal Pell Grant has served as an established and effective means of providing access to higher education;

Whereas over the past decade, the Federal Pell Grant has decreased by 20 percent in value and is now worth only 70 percent of what a Federal Pell Grant was worth in 1975;

Whereas grant aid as a portion of student aid has fallen significantly in the past 5 years;

Whereas in the past, grant aid constituted 55 percent of total aid awarded to college students and loans constituted just over 40 percent, but now grant aid constitutes 40 percent of total aid awarded and loans constitute nearly 60 percent;

Whereas the percentage of freshman attending public and private 4-year institutions of higher education from families with income below the national medium has fallen since 1981; and

Whereas in 2001, eligible Federal Pell Grant applicants grew by 8.3 percent in comparison with the projected growth rate of 2.5 percent, representing an increase in low-income students who now have access to college and causing a shortfall in funding for the Federal Pell Grant program: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that Congress should increase the maximum individual Federal Pell Grant award to \$9,000 by fiscal year 2010.

SENATE RESOLUTION 18—MAKING MAJORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN SENATE COMMITTEES FOR THE 108TH CONGRESS

Mr. FRIST submitted the following resolution; which was submitted and read:

S. RES. 18

Resolved, That notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXV, the following shall constitute the majority party's membership on the following standing committees for the 108th Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY: Mr. COCHRAN (Chairman), Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. GRASSLEY.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: Mr. STEVENS (Chairman), Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BOND, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. BROWNBACK.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. WARNER (Chairman), Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. CORNYN.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS: Mr. SHELBY (Chairman), Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SUNUNU, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. CHAFEE.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Mr. MCCAIN (Chairman), Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SMITH, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. SUNUNU.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Mr. DOMENICI (Chairman), Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. KYL.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. INHOFE (Chairman), Mr. WARNER, Mr. BOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. ALLARD.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Mr. GRASSLEY (Chairman), Mr. HATCH, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. LOTT, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KYL, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. FRIST, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. BUNNING.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS: Mr. LUGAR (Chairman), Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENZI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. SUNUNU.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Ms. COLLINS (Chairman), Mr. STEVENS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. SHELBY.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS: Mr. GREGG (Chairman), Mr. FRIST, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOND, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, and Mr. WARNER.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. HATCH (Chairman), Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KYL, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. CORNYN.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Mr. LOTT (Chairman), Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. NICKLES, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FRIST, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Ms. SNOWE (Chairman), Mr. BOND, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. COLEMAN.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. SPECTER (Chairman), Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, and Ms. MURKOWSKI.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING: Mr. CRAIG (Chairman), Mr. SHELBY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SMITH, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. SANTORUM.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. NICKLES (Chairman), Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BURNS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. CORNYN.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS: Mr. VOINOVICH (Chairman), Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. THOMAS.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS: Mr. CAMPBELL (Chairman), Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SMITH, and Ms. MURKOWSKI.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTEL-LIGENCE: Mr. ROBERTS (Chairman), Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BOND, Mr. LOTT, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. WARNER.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: Mr. BENNETT (Chairman), Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Ms. COLLINS.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 15, 2003

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 15. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period of morning business until 10:30 a.m., with the time equally divided and Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Again, the hope is that on Wednesday we will pass the committee resolutions and begin the appropriations bill. Once we are able to begin the appropriations bill, all Senators should expect busy sessions, with votes each day. We will remain in session in order to complete that measure.

I thank all Members for their cooperation.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:08 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, January 15, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 14, 2003:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EARL CRUZ AGUIGUL, OF GUAM, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF GUAM AND CONCURRENTLY UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE JOAQUIN L.G. SALAS, TERM EXPIRED.

EUGENE JAMES CORCORAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DANIEL C. BYRNE, TERM EXPIRED.

ALLEN GARBER, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE CHARLES LESTER ZACHARIAS, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

VERNON BERNARD PARKER, OF ARIZONA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. (NEW POSITION)

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. GEORGE W. CASEY JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. JOHN P. ABIZAID, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. THOMAS F. METZ, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. WILLIAM M. JACOBS, 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. CORNELL A. WILSON JR., 0000