

the Little Rock Nine did and acknowledge them by allowing this visitors center to be built.

I am submitting a resolution as we speak, and I ask my colleagues to sign on if they would like to. Also, I ask unanimous consent that Senator LINCOLN be added as the first original cosponsor.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION 421—EXPRESSING OUTRAGE AT THE RECENT TERRORIST ATROCITIES IN BESLAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE FAMILIES

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. LOTT) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Whereas on Wednesday, September 1, 2004, a group of approximately 30 terrorists took control of School No. 1, located in Beslan, North Ossetia, Russian Federation, and held approximately 1,200 Russians hostage;

Whereas the terrorists reportedly infiltrated the school and stockpiled weapons and explosives during the ongoing renovation of the school;

Whereas the terrorists held the captives for more than 50 hours, and denied the captives, including the children, access to food, water, and medicine;

Whereas the terrorists rigged the school with explosives, including a large bomb in the center of the gymnasium where the hostages were being held, and strapped suicide bombs to themselves;

Whereas children, parents, and teachers who attempted to flee, or to assist the hostages that attempted to escape, were shot by the terrorists;

Whereas on September 3, 2004, Russian troops and the Beslan hostage-takers exchanged gun fire, a bomb exploded that collapsed the roof of the school, the terrorists began killing the hostages, and massive loss of life ensued;

Whereas this horrendous terrorist action left more than 300 people dead, many of them children, as well as hundreds more who are severely wounded or unaccounted for;

Whereas the Russian people, as a result of this and other attacks in recent weeks, have experienced incredible loss and are experiencing immense grief as they begin the process of burying their loved ones killed by the actions of these terrorists; and

Whereas the United States has sent medical supplies and has offered its moral support to the Russian people in response to the terrorist attack at School No. 1: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns in the strongest possible terms this despicable act;

(2) expresses its condolences to the Russian people and in particular to those families who lost loved ones in the Beslan school tragedy; and

(3) commends the efforts of the United States Government to provide humanitarian and medical assistance to the people of the Russian Federation.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3594. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her

to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3595. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3596. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. GRAHAM, of Florida, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DODD, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3597. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3598. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. REID, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. GRAHAM, of Florida, Mr. BURNS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. ALLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3599. Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3600. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3601. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3602. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3603. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3604. Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3605. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3606. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3607. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM, of Florida) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3608. Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3609. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REID, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3610. Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3611. Ms. MIKULSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3612. Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3613. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3614. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. PRYOR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3615. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3594. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 21, line 7, strike “not to exceed 10 percent of”.

SA 3595. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 515. Of the amount appropriated by title II for the Office of the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security under the heading “AIR AND MARINE INTERDICTION, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND PROCUREMENT”, \$5,000,000 shall be available for a pilot project to test interoperable communications between the first Northern Border Air Wing, Bellingham, Washington, and local law enforcement personnel.

SA 3596. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. GRAHAM, of Florida, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DODD, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. The total amount appropriated by title III for the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness under the heading “STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS” is hereby increased by \$300,000,000. Of such total amount, as so increased, \$1,500,000,000 shall be available for discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas, as determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security, of which \$450,000,000 shall be available for port security grants.

SA 3597. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland

Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following:

**TITLE VI—ADDRESSING KNOWN
VULNERABILITIES**

**OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR
BORDER AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY**

**CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For an additional amount for "Customs and Border Protection, Salaries and Expenses", \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006, of which not less than \$50,000,000 shall be for purchase and deployment of radiation portal monitors, and not less than \$50,000,000 shall be for staffing at the northern border in fulfillment of the USA PATRIOT Act and the Enhanced Border Security Act.

**IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For an additional amount for "Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Salaries and Expenses," \$11,000,000, to remain available until expended, for detentions and removals.

FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS

For an additional amount for the Federal Air Marshals, \$50,000,000.

**TRANSPORTATION SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION AVIATION SECURITY**

For an additional amount for necessary expenses of the Transportation Security Administration related to aviation security services pursuant to the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (Public Law 107-71; 115 Stat. 597), \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended, for activities related to screening passengers and carry-on baggage for explosives.

**TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
MARITIME AND LAND SECURITY**

For an additional amount for necessary expenses of the Transportation Security Administration related to maritime and land transportation security services pursuant to the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (Public Law 107-71; 115 Stat. 597), \$4,000,000, for hazardous materials security grants.

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACQUISITION,
CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS**

For an additional amount for "Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements," \$324,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, for the Integrated Deepwater Systems program.

**OFFICE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COORDINATION AND PREPAREDNESS**

STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS

For additional amounts for "State and Local Programs," \$665,000,000: Provided, That of the amounts made available under this heading: \$440,000,000 shall be for discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas as determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security; \$125,000,000 shall be for port security grants; and \$100,000,000 shall be for grants for interoperable communications equipment.

**SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS FOR HIGH-RISK NON-
PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

For discretionary assistance to non-profit organizations (as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) determined to be at high-risk of international terrorist attack, \$50,000,000.

MASS TRANSIT AND RAIL SECURITY

For necessary expenses related to mass transit, freight and passenger rail security grants, including security grants for AMTRAK, a backup communications facility for the Washington Area Metropolitan Transit Authority, security upgrades for various rail tunnels, research and development of rail security methods and technology, capital construction, and operating requirements, \$350,000,000.

FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS

For an additional amount for "Firefighter Assistance Grants," \$46,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND
RESPONSE**

FIREFIGHTER HIRING GRANTS

For activities authorized by section 34 of The Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.), \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended.

**INFORMATION ANALYSIS AND
INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION
ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS**

For an additional amount for "Assessments and Evaluations", \$200,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006, of which \$100,000,000 shall be available for chemical facility security improvements; of which \$100,000,000 shall be available for grants to States, municipalities, or inter-municipal or interstate agencies for security improvements to address known vulnerabilities to water systems.

SA 3598. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. REID, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. BURNS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. ALLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 10, line 25, strike "\$1,437,460,000" and all that follows through "presence" on page 11, line 3, and insert the following: "\$1,512,460,000 shall be for baggage screening activities, of which \$210,000,000 shall be available only for procurement of checked baggage explosive detection systems and \$75,000,000 shall be available only for installation of checked baggage explosive detection systems; and not to exceed \$796,890,000 shall be for airport security direction and enforcement presence, of which \$217,890,000 shall be available for airport information technology".

SA 3599. Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to amend the oath of allegiance required by section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1448).

SA 3600. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, is authorized to establish the United States Citizenship Foundation, an organization duly incorporated in the District of Columbia, exclusively for charitable and educational purposes to support the functions of the Office of Citizenship for the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services described in section 451(f)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 271(f)(2)).

(b) The United States Citizenship Foundation is authorized to solicit, accept, and make gifts of money and other property and to apply for status as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code.

(c) The Chief of the Office of Citizenship for the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, or such other official of the Department of Homeland Security as the Secretary of Homeland Security may direct, shall serve as a nonvoting member of the board of directors of the United States Citizenship Foundation and as the primary liaison between the Department of Homeland Security and the Foundation.

(d) For necessary expenses for the establishment of the United States Citizen Foundation, \$100,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006.

SA 3601. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 21, line 4, insert "Provided further, That each State, upon determining how grant funds provided under this heading will be allocated among units of local government within the State, shall notify each United States Senator and Member of Congress representing that State of such determination before making any public announcement of such grant allocations to units of local government:" after "Homeland Security:".

SA 3602. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. 101. (a) Not later than 180 days after the end of fiscal year 2005, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a report to Congress that describes the articles, materials, and supplies acquired by the Department of Homeland Security during fiscal year 2005 that were manufactured outside of the United States.

(b) The report submitted under subsection (a) shall separately indicate—

(1) the dollar value of each of the articles, materials, and supplies acquired by the Department of Homeland Security that were manufactured outside of the United States;

(2) an itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.); and

(3) a summary of the total funds spent by the Department of Homeland Security on goods manufactured within the United States compared with funds spent by the Department of Homeland Security on goods manufactured outside of the United States.

(c) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall make the report submitted under this section publicly available to the maximum extent practicable.

SA 3603. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 515. (a) Congress finds that (1) there is a disproportionate number of complaints against the Transportation Security Administration for alleged violations of equal employment opportunity and veterans' preference laws as those laws apply to employment of personnel in airport screener positions in the Transportation Security Administration, and (2) there is a significant backlog of those complaints remaining unresolved.

(b)(1) Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on the personnel policies of the Department of Homeland Security that apply to the employment of airport screeners in the Transportation Security Administration, particularly with regard to compliance with equal employment opportunity and veterans' preference laws.

(2) The report under this subsection shall include an assessment of the extent of compliance of the Transportation Security Administration with equal employment opportunity and veterans' preference laws as those laws apply to employment of personnel in airport screener positions in the Transportation Security Administration, a discussion of any systemic problems that could have caused the circumstances giving rise to the disproportionate number of complaints described in subsection (a), and the efforts of the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security to eliminate the backlog of unresolved complaints and to correct any systemic problems identified in the report.

(3) In conducting the review necessary for preparing the report, the Comptroller General shall examine the experience regarding the airport screener positions at particular airports in various regions, including the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

SA 3604. Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 19, line 17, strike "\$2,845,081,000" and insert "\$11,552,000,000".

On page 21, strike lines 14 through 20 and insert the following:

FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS

For necessary expenses for programs authorized by sections 33 and 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229 and 2229a), to remain available until September 30, 2006, \$4,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 shall be available for necessary expenses for programs authorized by section 33 of such Act and \$1,000,000,000 shall be available for necessary expenses for programs authorized by section 34 of such Act: *Provided*, That not to exceed 5 percent of the amount provided for the programs under each such section shall be available for program administration.

On page 22, line 3, strike "\$180,000,000" and insert "\$660,000,000".

On page 28, line 21, strike "\$181,440,000" and insert "\$690,994,000".

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 515. The total amount appropriated by title III for the Office of the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response under the headings "PREPAREDNESS, MITIGATION, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY", "ADMINISTRATIVE AND REGIONAL OPERATIONS", and "PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS" is hereby increased by \$2,845,766,000.

SEC. 516. The Secretary of the Treasury shall take such action as is necessary to reduce benefits provided by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 to individuals with an adjusted gross income of \$1,000,000 or more that will result in an increase in revenue sufficient to offset the increased funding provided for the first responder and other programs by this amendment.

SA 3605. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 30, line 15, strike the period and insert the following: "*Provided further*, That before a Federal agency approves a liquefied natural gas marine terminal, the Protective Security Division of the Directorate of Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection of the Department of Homeland Security shall conduct a field assessment of the vulnerability of the proposed terminal site and devise a buffer zone protection plan for the proposed terminal and associated coastal waterways."

SA 3606. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 6, line 2, strike the period and insert "*Provided further*, That of the total amount provided, not less than \$4,750,000 shall be for the enforcement of the textile transshipment provisions provided for in chapter 5 of title III of the Customs Border Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-210; 116 Stat. 988 et seq.)."

On page 8, line 18, strike the period and insert "*Provided further*, That of the total amount provided for, not less than \$4,750,000 shall be for the enforcement of the textile transshipment provisions provided for in chapter 5 of title III of the Customs Border

Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-210; 116 Stat. 988 et seq.)."

SA 3607. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM of Florida) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 25, lines 6 and 7, strike "\$2,151,000,000, to remain available until expended" and insert "\$2,221,000,000 to remain available until expended, of which \$70,000,000 is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 502(c) of H. Con. Res. 95 (108th Cong.) and shall be made available for a grant to the American Red Cross for disaster relief, recovery expenditures, and emergency services in response to Tropical Storm Bonnie, Hurricane Charley, and Hurricane Frances".

SA 3608. Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to amend the oath of allegiance required by section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1448).

SA 3609. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REID, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 19, line 17, strike "\$2,845,081,000" and all that follows through line 22, and insert the following: "\$2,915,081,000, which shall be allocated as follows:

"(1) \$970,000,000 for formula-based grants and \$470,000,000 for law enforcement terrorism prevention grants pursuant to section 1014 of the USA PATRIOT ACT (42 U.S.C. 3714), of which \$70,000,000 shall be used by States, units of local government, local law enforcement agencies, and local fire departments to purchase or improve communication systems to allow for real-time, interoperable communication between State and local first responders: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated under title I for the Human Resources Account of the Office of the Under Secretary for Management shall be reduced by \$70,000,000: *Provided further*, That".

SA 3610. Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. —. INVESTIGATION OF SHOCKOE CREEK DRAIN FIELD, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall

conduct an investigation of the Shockoe Creek drain field in Richmond, Virginia, to determine means of preventing future damage in that area from floods and other natural disasters.

SA 3611. Ms. MIKULSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 515. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the fiscal year 2004 aggregate overtime limitation prescribed in subsection 5(c)(1) of the Act of February 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C. 261 and 267) shall be \$30,000 and the total amount appropriated by title II under the heading "CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SALARIES AND EXPENSES" is hereby reduced by \$1,000,000.

SA 3612. Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . HAZARD MITIGATION.

Section 404(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c(a)) is amended in the second sentence by striking "7.5 percent" and inserting "15 percent".

SA 3613. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 2, line 17, strike "\$245,579,000" and insert "\$221,579,000".

On page 13, line 18, strike "\$534,852,000" and insert "\$508,852,000".

On page 19, line 12, strike "\$25,000,000" and insert "19,000,000".

On page 22, line 3, strike "\$180,000,000" and insert "\$236,000,000".

SA 3614. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. PRYOR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 19, line 22, strike the colon and insert the following: "; of which \$50,000,000 shall be used for grants to identify, acquire, and transfer homeland security technology, equipment, and information to State and local law enforcement agencies;"

SA 3615. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

Purpose: To appropriate \$100,000,000 to establish an identification and tracking system for HAZMAT trucks and a background check system for commercial driver licenses.

On page 13, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

For necessary expenses of the Transportation Security Administration to establish an identification and tracking system for HAZMAT trucks and a background check system for commercial driver licenses, \$100,000,000. On page 2, line 17, strike \$245,579,000 and insert "\$175,579,000".

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, September 15, 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting on pending Committee matters.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a nomination hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, September 21st, 2004 at 10 a.m. in Room SD 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nominations of Karen Alderman Harbert, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Domestic Policy and John S. Shaw, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health.

For further information, please contact Judy Pensabene or Colin Hayes of the Committee staff at (202) 224-4971.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting on pending Committee matters, to be followed immediately by an oversight hearing on the Contributions of Native American Code Talkers in American Military History.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 9, 2004, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the Investigation of the 205th Military Intelligence Brigade at Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq.

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

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 9, 2004, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on the report of the independent panel to review Department of Defense Detention Operations.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. FRIST. 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 Thursday, September 9, 2004, at 2 p.m. to conduct a hearing on "Examining the Impact of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Developments Concerning International Convergence."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 9, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Sudan.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to continue its markup on Thursday, September 9, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 226. The agenda is attached.

Agenda

I. Nominations:

Claude A. Allen, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; David E. Nahmias, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia; Ricardo H. Hinojosa, to be Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission; Michael O'Neill, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission; Ruben Castillo, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission; William Sanchez, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practice.

II. Legislation:

S. 1635, L-1 Visa (Intracompany Transferee) Reform Act of 2003, Chambliss;

S. 1700, Advancing Justice through DNA Technology Act of 2003, Hatch, Biden, Specter, Leahy, DeWine, Feinstein, Kennedy, Schumer, Durbin, Kohl, Edwards;

S. 2396, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2004, Hatch, Leahy, Chambliss, Durbin, Schumer;