

1989, as amended by S. Res. 149, adopted October 5, 1993, as amended by Public Law 105-275, adopted October 21, 1998, further amended by S. Res. 75, adopted March 25, 1999, amended by S. Res. 383, adopted October 27, 2000, and amended by S. Res. 355, adopted November 13, 2002, and further amended by S. Res. 480, adopted November 20, 2004, the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 110th Congress: Senator CARL LEVIN of Michigan, Democratic Co-Chairman; Senator JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr. of Delaware, Democratic Co-Chairman; Senator FRANK R. LAUTENBERG of New Jersey, Democratic Co-Chairman; Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Senator BYRON L. DORGAN of North Dakota, Senator RICHARD J. DURBIN of Illinois, Senator BILL NELSON of Florida, Senator JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN of Connecticut, and Senator ROBERT C. BYRD of West Virginia, Majority Administrative Co-Chairman.

WAIVING APPLICATION OF THE INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 109, S. 375.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 375) to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, without further intervening action or debate.

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

The bill (S. 375) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 375

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

With respect to the parcel of real property in Marion County, Oregon, deeded by the United States to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon by quitclaim deed dated June 18, 2002, and recorded in the public records of Marion County on June 19, 2002, Congress finds that—

(1) the parcel of land described in the quitclaim deed, comprising approximately 19.86 acres of land originally used as part of the Chemawa Indian School, was transferred by the United States in 1973 and 1974 to the State of Oregon for use for highway and associated road projects;

(2) Interstate Route 5 and the Salem Parkway were completed, and in 1988 the Oregon Department of Transportation deeded the remaining acreage of the parcel back to the United States;

(3) the United States could no longer use the returned acreage for the administration of Indian affairs, and determined it would be most appropriate to transfer the property to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon;

(4) on request of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the United States transferred the parcel jointly to the Tribes for economic development and other purposes under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.);

(5) the transfer of the parcel was memorialized by the United States in 2 documents, including—

(A) an agreement titled "Agreement for Transfer of Federally Owned Buildings, Improvements, Facilities and/or Land from the United States of America the [sic] Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Tribe [sic] of Oregon", dated June 21, 2001; and

(B) a quitclaim deed dated June 18, 2002, and recorded in the public records of Marion County, Oregon, on June 19, 2002 (reel 1959, page 84);

(6) use of the parcel by Tribes for economic development purposes is consistent with the intent and language of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) and other Federal Indian law—

(A) to encourage tribal economic development; and

(B) to promote economic self-sufficiency for Indian tribes;

(7) the United States does not desire the return of the parcel and does not intend under any circumstances to take action under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or any other legal authority to seek the return of the parcel; and

(8) in reliance on this intent, the Tribes have committed over \$2,500,000 to infrastructure improvements to the parcel, including roads and sewer and water systems, and have approved plans to further develop the parcel for economic purposes, the realization of which is dependent on the ability of the Tribes to secure conventional financing.

SEC. 2. WAIVER OF APPLICATION OF INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT.

(a) NONAPPLICATION OF LAW.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) shall not apply to the transfer of the parcel of real property in Marion County, Oregon, deeded by the United States to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon by quitclaim deed dated June 18, 2002, and recorded in the public records of Marion County on June 19, 2002.

(b) NEW DEED.—The Secretary of the Interior shall issue a new deed to the Tribes to the parcel described in subsection (a) that shall not include—

(1) any restriction on the right to alienate the parcel; or

(2) any reference to any provision of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.).

(c) PROHIBITION ON GAMING.—Class II gaming and class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et

seq.) shall not be conducted on the parcel described in subsection (a).

AMENDING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE ACT

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 145, H.R. 2080.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2080) to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 2080) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

REDESIGNATING THE OFFICE FOR VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 33, introduced earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 33) to redesignate the Office for Vocational and Adult Education as the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 33) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 33

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REDESIGNATION OF THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION.

(a) REDESIGNATION.—Section 206 of the Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3416) is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by striking "OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION" and inserting "OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION";

(2) in the first sentence—

(A) by striking "Office of Vocational and Adult Education" and inserting "Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education"; and

(B) by striking "Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education" and inserting "Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education"; and

(3) in the second sentence, by striking “vocational and adult education” each place the term appears and inserting “career, technical, and adult education”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ORGANIZATION ACT.—The Department of Education Organization Act (as amended in subsection (a)) (20 U.S.C. 3401 et seq.) is further amended—

(A) in section 202—

(i) in subsection (b)(1)(C), by striking “Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education” and inserting “Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education”; and

(ii) in subsection (h), by striking “Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education” each place the term appears and inserting “Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education”; and

(B) in the table of contents in section 1, by striking the item relating to section 206 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 206. Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education.”.

(2) CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT OF 2006.—Section 114(b)(1) of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2324(b)(1)) is amended by striking “Office of Vocational and Adult Education” and inserting “Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education”.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 23; that on Wednesday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period for the transaction of morning business for 60 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; that at the close of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of S. 1348, the immigration bill.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, if there is no further business, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:30 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 22, 2007:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ANNE WOODS PATTERSON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR, EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DIANE AUER JONES, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE SALLY STROUP, RESIGNED.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

JEROME F. KEVER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 28, 2008. (REAPPOINTMENT)

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 28, 2012. (REAPPOINTMENT)

VIRGIL M. SPEAKMAN, JR., OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 28, 2009. (REAPPOINTMENT)

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR PROMOTION WITHIN AND INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

DANIEL K. BERMAN, OF CALIFORNIA

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

CAROL M. CHESLEY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HOLLY S. HIGGINS, OF IOWA

SCOTT S. SINDELAR, OF MINNESOTA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED. FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS ONE, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LINDA THOMPSON TOPPING GONZALEZ, OF FLORIDA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GARY ANDERSON, OF TEXAS

MARIO A. FERNANDEZ, OF TEXAS

BRIDGET FITZGERALD GERSTEN, OF ARIZONA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

VALERIE R. BROWN-JONES, OF TEXAS

KARI A. ROJAS, OF VIRGINIA

OLIVER L. FLAKE, OF MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MERRY MILLER, OF TEXAS

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES E. AGUIRRE, OF VIRGINIA

PETER DONALD ANDREOLI, OF VIRGINIA

ROBERT B. ANDREW, OF TEXAS

BENJAMIN STEPHEN BAILL, OF CALIFORNIA

JEREMY H. BEER, OF COLORADO

SARAH K. BELLMAN, OF NEW JERSEY

JONATHAN M. BERGER, OF MICHIGAN

KELLY ANNE BILLINGSLEY, OF FLORIDA

ALFRED MICHAEL BOLL, OF WISCONSIN

HAROLD FRANK BONACQUIST, OF NEW YORK

QIANA BRADFORD, OF GEORGIA

MOZELLA N. BROWN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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SHAWN H. DUNCAN, OF WASHINGTON

ANA M. DUQUE-HIGGINS, OF FLORIDA

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MARK EDWARD KISSEL, OF MARYLAND

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BRADLEY KILBURN STILWELL, OF WASHINGTON
ALEXANDRA ZWAHLN TENNY, OF WASHINGTON
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MICHELLE NICOLE WARD, OF MARYLAND
BRADLEY G. WILDE, OF TEXAS
BRIAN CHARLES WINANS, OF ILLINOIS
ANDREW VAUGHN WITHERSPOON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHRISTIAN MICHAEL WRIGHT, OF TEXAS
THOMAS A. YEAGER, OF MARYLAND

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED: CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MARK COHEN, OF PENNSYLVANIA
FRANKLIN D. JOSEPH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEAN R. MATLACK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ELIZABETH M. SHIEH, OF NEW YORK

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ROBERT CRIG BOND, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ANDREA K. BOYLAN, OF VIRGINIA
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DAVID PENN BROWNSTEIN, OF NEW YORK
EMILIE SUZANNE BRUCHON, OF VIRGINIA
ERIKA BREE BRUMBELOW, OF VIRGINIA
ROBERT W. BUNNELL III, OF NORTH CAROLINA
MARY A. CALLAGHAN, OF VIRGINIA
TINA MARIE CAPPA, OF VIRGINIA
STEPHANE MARC CASTONGUAY, OF HAWAII
THOMAS CATRIGNO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CHRISTA MARIE CAVALLUCHI, OF VIRGINIA
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JANET CHEUNG, OF VIRGINIA
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ROBIN S. CLUNE, OF CALIFORNIA
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JEFFREY ROSS CUTLER, OF VIRGINIA
MELISSA LYNN CUTLER, OF VIRGINIA
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NORA CATHERINE GRUBBS, OF VIRGINIA
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CHARLES OVERTON HALL II, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA