

up of marines and Navy corpsmen who served in the 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, in dedication to their involvement in the Republic of Vietnam from 1961 through 1971. The 3rd Recon Association was formed to honor the brotherhood they forged in Vietnam and to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Today I not only honor the dedication and sacrifice of these noble Americans, but also commemorate their association's 2010 Reunion, to be held October 13-17, in Lead/Deadwood, SD. "Swift, Silent, and Deadwood" is an event properly named after the reconnaissance motto "Celer-Silens-Mortalis": "Swift-Silent-Deadly." This 4 day event will feature memorial services and social events, along with company and auxiliary meetings.

I voice my most heartfelt and sincere thanks to the members of the 3rd Recon Association for their sacrifice and service to our country. I would like to welcome them to the great State of South Dakota, and wish them the best for their 2010 reunion and in all future endeavors.●

SOUTH DAKOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD'S 114TH FIGHTER WING

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the South Dakota Air National Guard's 114th Fighter Wing. This elite group has been awarded the National Guard Bureau's Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson trophy, honoring them as the best Air National Guard fighter unit in the Nation. I am proud that the 114th "Fightin' Lobos" have brought this great honor back to South Dakota, having also won it in 1981, 1983, and 2007.

The National Bureau's Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson trophy is given to the most outstanding unit equipped with jet fighter or reconnaissance aircraft. The award is named for a former chief of the National Guard Bureau credited with ensuring readiness of Guard units to join regular forces on overseas missions.

The squadron was formed in 1946, when Joseph J. "Joe" Foss, a Medal of Honor winner and Marine Ace, was appointed to form a South Dakota Air National Guard squadron to help recruit and train flight crews. Since then, the unit has served as part of the Air Expeditionary Force, and actively supported Operation Noble Eagle, Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and the global war on terrorism.

In times of local crisis, the squadron has lent its men and women to respond to blizzards, floods, fires, and tornados, remaining "Proud, Prepared, and Professional" in its committed service to state and country.

Today I give great thanks to the men and women of the 114th "Fightin' Lobos" for being named the top fighter unit in the nation and for their outstanding service to the great State of South Dakota and the United States of America.

UNIVERSITY CORPORATION FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. President, today I congratulate the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research—UCAR—on the 50th anniversary of its founding in Boulder, CO. As the world's premier atmospheric science hub, UCAR has been on the cutting edge of research and innovation for half a century. They have made invaluable contributions to our knowledge and understanding of the world's atmosphere and weather and climate systems.

At its inception, UCAR was a consortium of 14 universities dedicated to the simple hypothesis that university atmospheric science could be more effective through collaborative efforts. UCAR set about improving national coordination, funding, and basic support for the then burgeoning field of atmospheric research.

Since then, with invaluable Federal support from the National Science Foundation, UCAR has grown to a consortium of 75 universities, including the University of Colorado, Colorado State University, and the University of Denver. Similarly, the National Center for Atmospheric Research, NCAR, which is the research institute operated by UCAR, has grown from five full-time scientists to 220 Ph.D. researchers today.

UCAR established three main goals for itself in order to understand the behavior of the atmosphere and related physical, biological and social systems. These goals remain at the heart of their efforts today.

First, NCAR was to be an intellectual center cultivating world-class basic science in-house and through cooperative work with scientists from other institutions in the United States, Canada, and abroad.

Second, UCAR was to become a planning center where the world's leading atmospheric science experts could gather to discuss and determine the most promising strategies for understanding the major problems of atmospheric science.

Lastly, UCAR would provide and operate the research facilities needed for atmospheric science when those facilities were too large, expensive, or complicated for a single university or research institution to manage by itself.

By meeting these goals every day, UCAR has made itself an undeniable global leader in climate science.

As you drive west on U.S. Highway 36 near Louisville, CO, you start to climb Davidson Mesa. Just as you crest the mesa, you come upon an extraordinary scene: the foothills of the Rocky Mountains stretched out on the horizon before you with the city of Boulder below. Off to your left, perched on a hilltop beneath the majestic Flatirons, is UCAR's Mesa lab, housed in a pink sandstone, I.M. Pei-designed building. This sight never ceases to impress. That you are looking at the world's leading atmospheric research center is even more astounding.

I am proud to represent a State with such a talented and dedicated organization. They have helped make Colorado a leader in science and technology. They have been instrumental in educating the public on the science of climate change and informing our response to it. And they are helping create and inspire the next generations of scientists and engineers to tackle the unanswered questions of their time.

Again, I offer my sincere congratulations to UCAR and look forward to the next 50 years of discovery.●

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4673. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. GOODWIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4674. Mr. INOUE proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3081, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

SA 4675. Mr. LEMIEUX (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3081, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4676. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4674 proposed by Mr. INOUE to the bill H.R. 3081, *supra*.

SA 4677. Mr. DEMINT proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4674 proposed by Mr. INOUE to the bill H.R. 3081, *supra*.

SA 4678. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3663, to promote clean energy jobs and oil company accountability, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4679. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3663, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4680. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4681. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3813, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4682. Mr. INOUE proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3081, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

SA 4683. Mr. REID (for Mr. DEMINT) proposed an amendment to the resolution of ratification for Treaty Doc. 110-21, Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, adopted at The Hague on November 23, 2007, and signed by the United States on that same date.

SA 4684. Ms. CANTWELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3619, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes.

SA 4685. Mr. DURBIN (for Mr. CORNYN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3774, to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008.

SA 4686. Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. CANTWELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1061, to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

SA 4687. Mr. DURBIN (for Mr. WHITEHOUSE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2847, to regulate the volume of audio on commercials.

SA 4688. Mr. DURBIN (for Mr. LAUTENBERG) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 685, to require new vessels for carrying oil fuel to have double hulls, and for other purposes.

SA 4689. Mr. DURBIN (for Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1722, to require the head of each executive agency to establish and implement a policy under which employees shall be authorized to telework, and for other purposes.

SA 4690. Mr. DURBIN (for Mr. CHAMBLISS) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 52, expressing support for the designation of March 20 as a National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4673. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. GOODWIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title V, add the following:

SEC. 526. TEMPORARY RETENTION ON ACTIVE DUTY AFTER DEMOBILIZATION OF RESERVES FOLLOWING EXTENDED DEPLOYMENTS IN CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS OR HOMELAND DEFENSE MISSIONS.

(a) TEMPORARY RETENTION ON ACTIVE DUTY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1209 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§12323. Reserves: temporary retention on active duty after demobilization following extended deployments in contingency operations or homeland defense missions

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (d), a member of a reserve component of the armed forces described in subsection (b) shall be retained on active duty in the armed forces for a period of 45 days following the conclusion of the member's demobilization from a deployment as described in that subsection, and shall be authorized the use of any accrued leave.

“(b) COVERED MEMBERS.—A member of a reserve component of the armed forces who

was deployed for more than 269 days under the following:

“(1) A contingency operation.

“(2) A homeland defense mission (as specified by the Secretary of Defense for purposes of this section).

“(c) PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, while a member is retained on active duty under subsection (a), the member shall receive—

“(1) the basic pay payable to a member of the armed forces under section 204 of title 37 in the same pay grade as the member;

“(2) the basic allowance for subsistence payable under section 402 of title 37; and

“(3) the basic allowance for housing payable under section 403 of title 37 for a member in the same pay grade, geographic location, and number of dependents as the member.

“(d) EARLY RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY.—

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), at the written request of a member retained on active duty under subsection (a), the member shall be released from active duty not later than the end of the 14-day period commencing on the date the request was received. If such 14-day period would end after the end of the 45-day period specified in subsection (a), the member shall be released from active duty not later than the end of such 45-day period.

“(2) The request of a member for early release from active duty under paragraph (1) may be denied only for medical or personal safety reasons. The denial of the request shall require the affirmative action of an officer in a grade above O-5 who is in the chain of command of the member. If the request is not denied before the end of the 14-day period applicable under paragraph (1), the request shall be deemed to be approved, and the member shall be released from active duty as requested.

“(e) REINTEGRATION COUNSELING AND SERVICES.—(1) The Secretary of the military department concerned shall provide each member retained on active duty under subsection (a), while the member is so retained on active duty, counseling and services to assist the member in reintegrating into civilian life.

“(2) The counseling and services provided members under this subsection shall include the following:

“(A) Physical and mental health evaluations.

“(B) Employment counseling and assistance.

“(C) Marriage and family counseling and assistance.

“(D) Financial management counseling.

“(E) Education counseling.

“(F) Counseling and assistance on benefits available to the member through the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

“(3) The Secretary of the military department concerned shall provide, to the extent practicable, for the participation of appropriate family members of members retained on active duty under subsection (a) in the counseling and services provided such members under this subsection.

“(4) The counseling and services provided to members under this subsection shall, to the extent practicable, be provided at National Guard armories and similar facilities close the residences of such members.

“(5) Counseling and services provided a member under this subsection shall, to the extent practicable, be provided in coordination with the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program of the State concerned under section 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (10 U.S.C. 10101 note).”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1209 of

such title is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“12323. Reserves: temporary retention on active duty after demobilization following extended deployments in contingency operations or homeland defense missions.”.

(b) FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011.—Amounts required during fiscal year 2011 for the retention of members of reserve components of the Armed Forces on active duty pursuant to section 12323 of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), shall be derived from amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for that fiscal year for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities (other than amounts authorized to be appropriated to that account for activities of the reserve components of the Armed Forces).

SA 4674. Mr. INOUE proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3081, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of Government for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for operations as provided in the applicable appropriations Acts for fiscal year 2010 and under the authority and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Act, that were conducted in fiscal year 2010, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made available in the following appropriations Acts:

(1) The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-80).

(2) Division A of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010 (division A of Public Law 111-118).

(3) The Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-85).

(4) The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-83) and section 601 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-212).

(5) The Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (division A of Public Law 111-88).

(6) The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2010 (division A of Public Law 111-68).

(7) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-117).

(8) Chapter 3 of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-212), except for appropriations under the heading “Operation and Maintenance” relating to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, or the Port of Guam: *Provided*, That the amount provided for the Department of Defense pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed a rate for operations of \$29,387,401,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall allocate such amount to each appropriation account, budget activity, activity group, and subactivity group, and to each program, project, and activity within each appropriation account, in the same proportions as such appropriations for fiscal year 2010.