

(B) in the second sentence—

(i) by striking “construction of a flood protection system” and inserting “construction, reconstruction, or improvement of a flood protection system”; and

(ii) by inserting “based on the present value of the completed system” after “has been expended”; and

(2) in subsection (f)—

(A) in the first sentence in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “(without respect to the level of Federal investment or participation)” after “no longer does”; and

(B) in the third sentence in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “, whether coastal or riverine,” after “special flood hazard”; and

(C) in paragraph (1), by striking “a Federal agency in consultation with the local project sponsor” and inserting “the entity or entities that own, operate, maintain, or repair such system”.

(b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall promulgate regulations to carry out the amendments made by subsection (a).

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. BLUNT):

S.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mrs. MCCASKILL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the joint resolution be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the joint resolution was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S.J. RES. 22

Whereas to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment to the compact between the States of Missouri and Illinois providing that bonds issued by the Bi-State Development Agency may mature in not to exceed 40 years;

Whereas the Congress in consenting to the compact between Missouri and Illinois creating the Bi-State Development Agency and the Bi-State Metropolitan District provided that no power shall be exercised by the Bi-State Agency until such power has been conferred upon the Bi-State Agency by the legislatures of the States to the compact and approved by an Act of Congress;

Whereas such States previously enacted legislation providing that the Bi-State Agency had the power to issue notes, bonds, or other instruments in writing provided they shall mature in not to exceed 30 years, and Congress consented to such power; and

Whereas such States have now enacted legislation amending this power: Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CONSENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The consent of Congress is given to the amendment of the powers conferred on the Bi-State Development Agency by Senate Bill 758, Laws of Missouri 2010 and Public Act 96-1520 (Senate Bill 3342), Laws of Illinois 2010.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment to the powers conferred by the Acts consented to in subsection (a) shall take effect on December 17, 2010.

SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF ACT OF AUGUST 31, 1950.

The provisions of the Act of August 31, 1950 (64 Stat. 568) shall apply to the amendment approved under this joint resolution to the same extent as if such amendment was conferred under the provisions of the compact consented to in such Act.

SEC. 3. RIGHT TO ALTER, AMEND, OR REPEAL.

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this joint resolution is expressly reserved.

SEC. 4. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.

The right is reserved to Congress to require the disclosure and furnishings of such information or data by the Bi-State Development Agency as is deemed appropriate by Congress.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 520. Mr. REID (for Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 679, to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 520. Mr. REID (for Mr. SCHUMER, (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 679, to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation; as follows:

On page 36, lines 7 and 8, strike “SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS AND ASSISTANT”.

On page 36, strike lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

(A) by striking “subsection (a)” and inserting “paragraph (1) or (3) of subsection (a)”;

On page 37, strike lines 7 through 20.

On page 38, strike lines 2 through 18, and insert the following:

(1) ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE.—(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 138(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “16” and inserting “14”.

(B) ADMINISTRATION OF REDUCTION.—The Assistant Secretary of Defense positions eliminated in accordance with the reduction in numbers required by the amendment made by subparagraph (A) shall be—

(i) the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration; and

(ii) the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

(C) CONTINUED SERVICE OF INCUMBENTS.—Notwithstanding the requirements of this paragraph, any individual serving in a position described under subparagraph (B) on the date of the enactment of this Act may continue to serve in such position without regard to the limitation imposed by the amendment in subparagraph (A).

(D) PLAN FOR SUCCESSOR POSITIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall report to the congressional defense committees on his plan for successor positions, not subject to Senate confirmation, for the positions eliminated in accordance with the requirements of this paragraph.

On page 45, line 22, strike all through page 46, line 5, and insert the following:

(8) DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE.—Section 10(a)(3) of the Selective Service Act of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 460(a)(3)) is amended by striking “, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate”.

On page 46, lines 7 through 9, strike “FOR LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY”.

On page 46, lines 14 and 15, strike “the Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs and”.

On page 46, strike lines 18 through 22.

On page 47, strike lines 3 through 9.

On page 47, strike lines 18 through 23.

On page 47, line 24, strike all through page 48, line 3.

On page 49, insert between lines 6 and 7 the following:

(5) ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.—Section 103(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 113(a) is amended—

(A) by striking “There” and inserting “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under paragraph (2), there”; and

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (10) as subparagraphs (A) through (J), respectively; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.—If any of the Assistant Secretaries referred to under paragraph (1)(I) is designated to be the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, or the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, that Assistant Secretary shall be appointed by the President without the advice and consent of the Senate.”.

On page 49, lines 7 through 9, strike “ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND”.

On page 49, strike line 14 and insert the following:

(2) by striking “eight” and inserting “7”; and

On page 49, lines 16 through 19, strike “an Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, and an Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, each of whom” and insert “an Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, who”.

On page 49, strike line 23 and all that follows through the end of the matter following line 18 on page 50.

On page 51, line 21, strike “, CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS,”.

On page 51, line 25, strike “Management,” and all that follows through “Affairs, and” on page 52, line 1, and insert “Management and”.

On page 52, lines 9 through 11, strike “ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATIVE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS,” and insert “ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS”.

On page 52, lines 21 through 23, strike “the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs,” and insert “the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs”.

On page 53, line 12, strike “and an Assistant” and insert “, an Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, and an Assistant”.

On page 53, line 17, strike “and Chief Financial Officer”.

On page 53, lines 17 through 19, strike “and an Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, who shall each” and insert “who shall”.

On page 53, lines 21 and 22, strike “in the competitive service”.

On page 54, lines 24 and 25, strike “LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS,” and insert “PUBLIC AFFAIRS”.

On page 55, line 4, strike “7 Assistant” and insert “8 Assistant”.

On page 55, line 6, strike “3 Assistant” and insert “2 Assistant”.

On page 55, lines 7 through 9, strike “the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs,” and insert “the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs”.

On page 57, strike lines 3 through 6 and insert the following:

“(D) The Assistant Secretary for Operations, Security, and Preparedness.”.

On page 57, line 8, strike “14301(b)(1)” and insert “14301(b)(2)”.

On page 58, lines 19 and 20, strike “, INCLUDING CHAIRPERSON”.

On page 60, line 5, strike “State and Local Affairs” and insert “State, Local, and Tribal Affairs”.

On page 60, strike line 22 and all that follows through page 61, line 4.

On page 61, line 23, insert “for a term of seven years” after “Senate.”.

On page 62, strike line 3 and all that follows through page 63, line 23, and insert the following:

(bb) GOVERNOR AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1333 of the African Development Bank Act (22 U.S.C. 2901-1) is amended—

(A) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively; and

(B) by striking “(a) The President” and all that follows through “The term of office” and inserting the following:

“(a) The President shall appoint a Governor and an Alternate Governor of the Bank—

“(1) by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; or

“(2) from among individuals serving as officials required by law to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

“(b) The term of office”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1334 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2901-2) is amended—

(A) by striking “The Director or Alternate Director” and inserting the following:

“(b) The Director or Alternate Director”;

and

(B) by inserting before subsection (b), as redesignated, the following:

“(a) The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a Director of the Bank.”.

(cc) GOVERNOR AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.—Section 3(a) of the Asian Development Bank Act (22 U.S.C. 285a(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) The President shall appoint—

“(1) a Governor of the Bank and an alternate for the Governor—

“(A) by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; or

“(B) from among individuals serving as officials required by law to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and

“(2) a Director of the Bank, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.”.

(dd) GOVERNOR AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND.—Section 203(a) of the African Development Fund Act (22 U.S.C. 290g-1(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) The President shall appoint a Governor, and an Alternate Governor, of the Fund—

“(1) by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; or

“(2) from among individuals serving as officials required by law to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.”.

On page 64, strike lines 15 through 19.

On page 66, between 16 and 17, insert the following:

(mm) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Notwithstanding section 3132(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code, removal of Senate confirmation for any position in this section shall not—

(1) result in any such position being placed in the Senior Executive Service; or

(2) alter compensation for any such position under the Executive Schedule or other applicable compensation provisions of law.

On page 67, add after line 23 the following:

“(4) PERSONNEL ACTIONS.—Except as provided under paragraph (3), nothing in this

subsection shall prohibit a personnel action otherwise authorized by law with respect to the Director of the Census, other than removal.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT

I, Senator CHARLES GRASSLEY, intend to object to proceeding to S. 1145, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify and expand Federal criminal jurisdiction over Federal contractors and employees outside the United States, and for other purposes, dated June 28, 2011.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a business meeting scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, previously announced for Thursday, July 14, 2011, will be held at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the business meeting is to consider pending legislation.

For further information, please contact Sam Fowler at (202) 224-7571 or Alison Seyferth at (202) 224-4905.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 28, 2011, at 2:45 p.m. in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 28, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CARDIN. 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 June 28, 2011, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Housing Finance Reform: Access to Secondary Market for Small Financial Institutions.”

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 28, 2011, at 10 a.m. in room SD-215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Complexity and the Tax Gap: Making

Tax Compliance Easier and Collecting What's Due.”

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 28, 2011, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing entitled “Libya and War Powers.”

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 28, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 28, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES, AND BORDER SECURITY

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and Border Security be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 28, 2011, at 10 a.m., in room SH-216 of the Hart Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “The DREAM Act.”

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND WILDLIFE

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 28, 2011, at 10 a.m. in Dirksen 406 to conduct a hearing entitled “Status of the Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment.”

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

REAFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 185.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 185) reaffirming the commitment of the United States to a negotiated settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, reaffirming opposition to the inclusion of Hamas in a unity government