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(b) INCREASE IN AMOUNT FOR O&M.—The aggregate amount appropriated by title II of this division for Operation and Maintenance is increased by \$205,000,000, with the amount to be allocated among accounts funded by that title in a manner determined appropriate by the Secretary of Defense.

SA 127. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 26 proposed by Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VIII of division C, insert the following:

SEC. 8131. (a) REDUCTION IN AMOUNT FOR ARMY RDTE FOR MEADS.—The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title IV of this division under the heading “RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY” is hereby decreased by \$380,861,000, with the amount of the reduction to be allocated from amounts available under that heading for the Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS).

(b) INCREASE IN AMOUNT FOR O&M.—The aggregate amount appropriated by title II of this division for Operation and Maintenance is increased by \$205,000,000, with the amount to be allocated among accounts funded by that title in a manner determined appropriate by the Secretary of Defense.

SA 128. Mr. ENZI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 43 submitted by Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. INHOFE) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 26 proposed by Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the amendment, add the following:

(d) EXEMPT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 255(g)(1)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act (2 U.S.C. 905(g)(1)(A)) is amended—

(A) by inserting after the item relating to the Foreign Military Sales Trust Fund the following:

“Governmental Accounting Standards Board.”;

(B) by inserting after the item relating to the Postal Service Fund the following:

“Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (95-5376-0-2-376).”;

(C) by inserting after the item relating to the Salaries of Article III judges the following:

“Securities Investor Protection Corporation (95-5600-0-2-376).”; and

(D) by inserting after the item relating to the Soldiers and Airmen’s Home, payment of claims the following:

“Standard Setting Body (95-5377-0-2-376).”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect as though included in the amendments made by title IX of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-240; 126 Stat. 2370).”

SA 129. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 26 proposed by Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following: “Notwithstanding section 1101, section 7054(b) in division I of Public Law 112-74 shall be applied for purposes of this division by inserting before the period in paragraph (2) ‘; or (3) such assistance, license, sale, or transfer is for the purpose of demilitarizing or disposing of such cluster munitions’.”.

SA 130. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

This section shall become effective 1 day after enactment.

SA 131. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

This section shall become effective 2 days after enactment.

SA 132. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

This section shall become effective 3 days after enactment.

SA 133. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 95 submitted by Mr. NELSON and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 26 proposed by Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2013, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 1, strike line 2 and all that follows through page 2, line 2, and insert the following:

SEC. _____. The Secretary of the Army is authorized to increase the authorization amounts for a water resources development project using amounts made available under this Act only if—

(1) the applicable water resources development project was authorized on or before the date of enactment of this Act;

(2) the increased authorization amount for the applicable water resources development project is only to adjust for inflation;

(3) 100 percent of the increased authorization amount will be non-federally funded;

(4) the increased authorization amount is necessary to meet contractual bids for the project; and

(5) the increased authorization amount is included in the applicable budget of the United States Government submitted by the President under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code.

SA 134. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MURPHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following: “Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, funds made available for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives by this or any other Act may be expended in fiscal year 2014 or any fiscal year thereafter to promulgate or implement any rule requiring a physical inventory of any business licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States Code.”.

SA 135. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MURPHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 933, making appropriations for the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following: “Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, funds made available for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives by this or any other Act may be expended in fiscal year 2013 or any fiscal year thereafter to promulgate or implement any rule requiring a physical inventory of any business licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States Code.”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. HARKIN, Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will meet in open session on

Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled "Can We Do More to Keep Savings in the Retirement System."

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Michael Kreps of the committee staff on (202) 224-6572.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will meet in executive session on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 10 a.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to mark-up S. ____, Animal Drug and Animal Generic Drug User Fee Reauthorization Act of 2013 and S. 330, HIV Organ Policy Equity Act.

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact the Committee at (202) 224-5375.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO
MEET

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on March 18, 2013, at 2 p.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "How Comprehensive Immigration Reform Should Address the Needs of Women and Families."

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

NATIONAL ASBESTOS AWARENESS
WEEK

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 66, and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

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. 66) designating the first week of April 2013 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week."

Mr. REID. Mr. President, this is a very important resolution. Thousands and thousands of people died from asbestos exposure. It is a dreadful product. People who have been exposed to it can get sick 30, 40, 50 years later. People who washed somebody's clothes who worked with asbestos can get sick and die. So I appreciate very much Senator BAUCUS and the others who sponsored this legislation.

I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 66) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.
(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of Thursday, February 28, 2013, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND
IDEALS OF TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS
AND SONS TO WORK DAY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. Res. 79.

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. 79) supporting the goals and ideals of Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 79) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19,
2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow morning, March 19; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 933, the continuing appropriations bill; further, the time during adjournment, recess, and morning business count postcloture on the substitute amendment to H.R. 933; finally, the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. tomorrow to allow for our weekly caucus meetings.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my sincere hope that we can reach an agreement to complete action on the continuing appropriations bill on Tuesday so we can begin consideration of the budget resolution. Remember, Easter recess is staring us in the face. We have to get this done before we leave. If it spills over into next week, despite the fact that we have Passover starting on Monday, we are going to complete our work in this body before the Easter recess.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business, I ask unanimous consent the Senate adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:45 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at 10 a.m.