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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1813. Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1243, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 108, line 10, after the colon insert the following: “*Provided further*, That no funds made available under this Act, or any other Act in any fiscal year, shall be available to performance-based contract administrators that have been selected after January 1, 2013, through a process other than the solicitation and award of procurement contracts subject to full and open competition among public housing agencies and their instrumentalities under the Competition in Contracting Act (41 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.) and the Federal Acquisition Regulations.”

SA 1814. Mr. COCHRAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1243, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 17, line 13, insert “, of which such sums as may be necessary shall be made available for the establishment, not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, of an academic center of excellence to conduct research related to the privacy, safety, policy, and technology challenges associated with integrating unmanned aerial systems into the national air space independent from the process established under section 332 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-95)” after “2016”.

SA 1815. Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1243, making appropriations for the Depart-

ments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____.

(a) No funds made available for any fiscal year beginning before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, under this Act or any other Act, may be used by a covered agency to require the disclosure by a provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service of the contents of a wire or electronic communication that is in storage with the provider (other than a communication with respect to which the provider or an agent or employee of the provider is the originator, addressee, or intended recipient) unless the covered agency obtains a warrant issued using the procedures described in the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure by a court of competent jurisdiction directing the disclosure.

(b) For purposes of this section—

(1) the terms “court of competent jurisdiction” and “remote computing service” have the meaning given those terms in section 2711 of title 18, United States Code;

(2) the term “covered agency” means an Executive agency, as defined in section 105 of title 5, United States Code, to which funds are made available under this Act; and

(3) the terms “electronic communication”, “electronic communication service”, and “wire communication” have the meaning given those terms in section 2510 of title 18, United States Code.

SA 1816. Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1243, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____.

(a) No funds made available for any fiscal year beginning before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, under this Act or any other Act, may be used by the Internal Revenue Service or the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to require the disclosure by a provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service of the contents of a wire or electronic communication that is in storage with the provider (other than a communication with respect to which the provider or an agent or employee of the provider is the originator, addressee, or intended recipient) unless the Internal Revenue Service or the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, respectively, obtains a warrant issued using the procedures described in the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure by a court of competent jurisdiction directing the disclosure.

(b) For purposes of this section—

(1) the terms “court of competent jurisdiction” and “remote computing service” have the meaning given those terms in section 2711 of title 18, United States Code; and

(2) the terms “electronic communication”, “electronic communication service”, and “wire communication” have the meaning given those terms in section 2510 of title 18, United States Code.

SA 1817. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1243, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 25, line 14, after “2014”, insert “, of which up to \$100,000 shall be made available to the Secretary of Transportation to encourage States to prioritize vehicles defined in section 30D(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and vehicles that operate solely on compressed natural gas for purposes of section 166(b)(5)(B) of title 23, United States Code”.

SA 1818. Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1243, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 38, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

SEC. 1 _____. The Secretary of Transportation shall submit to Congress an annual report that lists the total amounts made available to carry out—

(1) section 213 of title 23, United States Code; and

(2) as applicable, each eligible project type under that section.

SA 1819. Mr. REID (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 167, reaffirming the strong support of the United States for the peaceful resolution of territorial, sovereignty, and jurisdictional disputes in the Asia-Pacific maritime domains; as follows:

Insert after the third whereas clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas although the United States does not take a position on competing territorial claims over land features and maritime boundaries, it does have a strong and longstanding interest in the manner in which disputes in the South China Sea are addressed and in the conduct of the parties;

Insert after the ninth whereas clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas, on June 21, 2013, the Governments of the People's Republic of China and Vietnam announced that they had agreed to set up and use an emergency fishery hotline to inform each other of any detainment involving fishermen or boats within 48 hours, to help quickly resolve disputes and as part of efforts to prevent future incidents from derailing ties, and the Governments of the People's Republic of China and Indonesia on May 2, 2013, agreed to establish a hotline for incidents in their disputed waters;

In the thirteenth whereas clause of the preamble, strike “declaring the Senakaku Islands a ‘core interest’”.

Insert after the thirteenth whereas clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas, on April 27, 2013, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman, Hua Chunying, was quoted as saying, “The Diaoyu Islands are about sovereignty and territorial integrity. Of course it's China's core interest.”;

In the seventeenth whereas clause of the preamble, strike “; and” and insert a semicolon.

In the eighteenth whereas clause of the preamble, strike the colon at the end and insert a semicolon.

Insert after the eighteenth whereas clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas ASEAN and China announced on June 30, 2013, that official consultations on a Code of Conduct in the South China Sea will commence at the 6th Senior Officials' Meeting and the 9th Joint Working Group on the Implementation of the Declaration of Conduct of the Parties in the SCS, to be held in China in September 2013; Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi reaffirmed that China was willing to advance talks on a code of conduct as part of a "continual, gradual and deepening process"; and Secretary of State John F. Kerry, participating in the ASEAN Regional Forum Ministerial Meeting on July 2, 2013, expressed the hope that announcement of official consultations between ASEAN and China would be the beginning of sustained and substantive official engagement between the two on developing the new Code of Conduct; and

Whereas, from June 17-20, 2013, the 10 ASEAN members and their dialogue partners Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, Russia, South Korea, and the United States jointly participated in the First ASEAN Defense Ministers' Meeting Plus Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) and Military Medicine (MM) exercise, helping to establish a new pattern of cooperation among the militaries of the Asia-Pacific:

SA 1820. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1243, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 49, line 6, insert "and to make grants to States to offset a portion of the operating costs of passenger rail services," after "Code,".

SA 1821. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1243, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 75, line 19, strike "\$40,000,000" and insert "\$37,500,000".

On page 84, line 10, strike "\$78,000,000" and insert "\$80,500,000".

On page 85, line 21, after the semicolon insert "Provided further, That not less than \$2,500,000 of the amounts provided under this paragraph shall be used by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to provide rental vouchers to veterans residing in States with a population of less than 1,000,000:".

SA 1822. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1243, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 85, line 21, after the semicolon insert "Provided further, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall, in administering and distributing rental voucher assistance funded under this paragraph, give consideration to the unique challenges of identifying homeless veterans in rural areas during point in time counts, and adjust their rental voucher assistance allocations accordingly: *Provided further*, That in accord with the previous proviso that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall in distributing rental voucher allocations during any round of HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers that no State shall receive less than 0.5 percent of all such vouchers made available during such round:"

SUPPORTING PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC MARITIME DOMAINS

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 97, S. Res. 167.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 167) reaffirming the strong support of the United States for the peaceful resolution of territorial, sovereignty, and jurisdictional disputes in the Asia-Pacific maritime domains.

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

Mr. REID. I further ask that the resolution be agreed to; the Feinstein amendment to the preamble which is at the desk be agreed to; the preamble, as amended, be agreed to; and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 167) was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 1819) was agreed to, as follows:

Insert after the third whereas clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas although the United States does not take a position on competing territorial claims over land features and maritime boundaries, it does have a strong and longstanding interest in the manner in which disputes in the South China Sea are addressed and in the conduct of the parties;

Insert after the ninth whereas clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas, on June 21, 2013, the Governments of the People's Republic of China and Vietnam announced that they had agreed to set up and use an emergency fishery hotline to inform each other of any detainment involving fishermen or boats within 48 hours, to help quickly resolve disputes and as part of efforts to prevent future incidents from derailing ties, and the Governments of the People's Republic of China and Indonesia on May 2, 2013, agreed to establish a hotline for incidents in their disputed waters;

In the thirteenth whereas clause of the preamble, strike "declaring the Senakaku Islands a "core interest";".

Insert after the thirteenth whereas clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas, on April 27, 2013, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman, Hua Chunying, was quoted as saying, "The Diaoyu Islands are about sovereignty and territorial integrity. Of course it's China's core interest.";

In the seventeenth whereas clause of the preamble, strike "and" and insert a semicolon.

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The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, as amended, reads as follows:

S. RES. 167

Whereas the maritime domain of the Asia-Pacific region includes critical sea lines of communication and commerce between the Pacific and Indian oceans;

Whereas the United States has a national interest in freedom of navigation and overflight in the Asia-Pacific maritime domains, as provided for by universally recognized principles of international law;

Whereas the United States has a national interest in the maintenance of peace and stability, open access by all to maritime domains, respect for universally recognized principles of international law, prosperity and economic growth, and unimpeded lawful commerce;

Whereas although the United States does not take a position on competing territorial claims over land features and maritime boundaries, it does have a strong and longstanding interest in the manner in which disputes in the South China Sea are addressed and in the conduct of the parties;

Whereas the United States has a clear interest in encouraging and supporting the nations of the region to work collaboratively and diplomatically to resolve disputes without coercion, without intimidation, without threats, and without the use of force;

Whereas the South China Sea contains great natural resources, and their stewardship and responsible use offers immense potential benefit for generations to come;

Whereas in recent years, there have been numerous dangerous and destabilizing incidents in this region, including Chinese vessels cutting the seismic survey cables of a Vietnamese oil exploration ship in May 2011;