

Veterans Affairs of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

SA 2765. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. FLAKE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2763 proposed by Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. MIKULSKI) to the bill H.R. 2029, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 411. Section 213(c) of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-95; 49 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) NOTIFICATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS.—Not less than 90 days before applying a categorical exclusion under this subsection to a new procedure at an OEP airport, the Administrator shall—

“(A) notify and consult with the operator of the airport at which the procedure would be implemented; and

“(B) consider consultations or other engagement with the community in the which the airport is located to inform the public of the procedure.

“(4) REVIEW OF CERTAIN CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall review a decision of the Administrator made on or after February 14, 2012, and before the date of the enactment of this paragraph to grant a categorical exclusion under this subsection with respect to a procedure to be implemented at an OEP airport that was a material change from procedures previously in effect at the airport to determine if the implementation of the procedure had a significant effect on the human environment in the community in which the airport is located if the operator of that airport requests such a review and demonstrates that there is good cause to believe that the implementation of the procedure had such an effect.

“(B) CONTENT OF REVIEW.—If, in conducting a review under subparagraph (A) with respect to a procedure implemented at an OEP airport, the Administrator, in consultation with the operator of the airport, determines that implementing the procedure had a significant effect on the human environment in the community in which the airport is located, the Administrator shall—

“(i) consult with the operator of the airport to identify measures to mitigate the effect of the procedure on the human environment; and

“(ii) in conducting such consultations, consider the use of alternative flight paths.

“(C) HUMAN ENVIRONMENT DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the term ‘human environment’ has the meaning given that term in section 1508.14 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act).”.

SA 2766. Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2029, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for

other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II, add the following:

SEC. 247. None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this title may be used to transfer any amount from the Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund to any other account in the Treasury of the United States.

SA 2767. Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2029, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Office of General Counsel, \$9,000,000 shall be transferred to the “Medical Services” account and shall be used to hire full-time gynecologists at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that each such medical center has a full-time gynecologist.

SA 2768. Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2029, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II, add the following:

SEC. 247. (a) None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this title may be used to pay an employee described in subsection (b) an award or bonus under title 5 or 38, United States Code, for performance.

(b) An employee described in this subsection is any employee of the Veterans Benefits Administration in a senior executive position (as defined in section 713(g) of title 38, United States Code) who is responsible for oversight of the processing or adjudication of claims submitted to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for compensation under chapter 11 or 13 of title 38, United States Code.

SA 2769. Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2029, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available under section 231 for “Medical Support and Compliance” for the VistA Evolution and electronic health record interoperability projects may be obligated until the Department of Veterans Affairs has implemented all recommendations included in the report

by the Comptroller General of the United States (GAO-16-184T) regarding the establishment of a time frame for identifying outcome-oriented metrics and defining goals to provide a basis for assessing and reporting on the status of an interoperable electronic health record between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense.

AUTHORITIES FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. CORNYN. 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 November 5, 2015, at 10 a.m., in room SR-328A Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Wildfire: Stakeholder Perspectives on Budgetary Impacts and Threats to Natural Resources on Federal, State and Private Lands.”

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

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 5, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 5, 2015, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 5, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND FEDERAL MANAGEMENT

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 5, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled, “Agency Progress in Retrospective Review of Existing Regulations.”

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

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2015

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Pat Roberts:									
Australia	Dollar		1,235.00						1,235.00
Indonesia	Rupiah		515.00						515.00
Singapore	Dollar		930.00						930.00
Jacqueline Cottrell:									
Australia	Dollar		1,235.00						1,235.00
Indonesia	Rupiah		497.00						497.00
Singapore	Dollar		930.00						930.00
Total			5,342.00						5,342.00

SENATOR PAT ROBERTS,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Oct. 22, 2015.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22
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Allen Cutler:									
Switzerland	Franc		327.00						327.00
Germany	Euro		656.00						656.00
United States	Dollar				3,379.60				3,379.60
Charles Rathburn:									
Switzerland	Franc		327.00						327.00
Germany	Euro		656.00						656.00
United States	Dollar				3,379.60				3,379.60
Jennifer Santos:									
Bahrain	Dinar		728.43						728.43
United States	Dollar				13,369.30				13,369.30
Colleen Gaydos:									
Bahrain	Dinar		728.43						728.43
United States	Dollar				13,257.86				13,257.86
Paul "Church" Hutton:									
Bahrain	Dinar		728.43						728.43
United States	Dollar				15,195.40				15,195.40
Brian Potts:									
Panama	Dollar		322.00				55.00		377.00
Colombia	Dollar		657.00				22.51		679.51
United States	Dollar				3,796.00				3,796.00
William Todd:									
Honduras	Lempira		258.00				53.35		311.35
Panama	Dollar		322.00				22.00		344.00
Colombia	Dollar		657.00				22.72		679.72
United States	Dollar				3,264.75				3,264.75
Chris Hall:									
Honduras	Lempira		258.00				48.00		306.00
Panama	Dollar		322.00				22.00		344.00
Colombia	Dollar		657.00				30.13		687.13
United States	Dollar				3,264.75				3,264.75
David Gillies:									
Honduras	Lempira		258.00				18.00		276.00
Panama	Dollar		322.00				22.00		344.00
Colombia	Dollar		657.00						657.00
United States	Dollar				2,581.50				2,581.50
Peter Babb:									
Israel	Shekel		1,500.00		159.39		106.51		1,765.90
Jordan	Dinar		1,066.24		148.32		126.23		1,340.79
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		462.07				140.27		602.34
United States	Dollar				11,780.24				11,780.24
Kathy Kraninger:									
Israel	Shekel		1,500.00		159.39		106.51		1,765.90
Jordan	Dinar		1,066.24		148.32		126.23		1,340.79
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		462.07				140.27		602.34
United States	Dollar				11,726.10				11,726.10
Chip Walgren:									
Israel	Shekel		1,500.00		159.39		106.51		1,765.90
Jordan	Dinar		1,066.24		148.32		126.23		1,340.79
United Arab Emirates	Dirham		462.07				140.27		602.34
United States	Dollar				11,786.27				11,786.27
Senator Barbara Mikulski:									
Austria	Euro		912.00		1,740.91				2,652.91
United States	Dollar				10,483.10				10,483.10
Shannon Kula:									
Austria	Euro		1,910.57		1,740.91				3,651.48
United States	Dollar				10,483.10				10,483.10
Charles Kieffer:									
Austria	Euro		1,121.72						1,121.72
United States	Dollar				1,525.00				1,525.00
Colleen Gaydos:									
South Korea	Won		564.00				920.00		1,484.00
Singapore	Dollar		264.00				562.14		826.14
United States	Dollar				13,648.20				13,648.20
Jennifer Santos:									
South Korea	Won		564.00				920.00		1,484.00
Singapore	Dollar		264.00				562.14		826.14
United States	Dollar				13,330.20				13,330.20
Alexander Carnes:									
Nigeria	Naira		1,251.00						1,251.00
Niger	West African CFA		637.24						637.24
Cameroon	Central African CFA		660.16						660.16