

ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3753 proposed to S. 2549, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3790

At the request of Mr. BRYAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3790 proposed to H.R. 4578, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3790 proposed to H.R. 4578, supra.

At the request of Mr. BAYH, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3790 proposed to H.R. 4578, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 3795

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3795 proposed to H.R. 4578, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 130—ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND AN APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION FOR THE SLAVE LABORERS WHO WORKED ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. CON. RES. 130

Whereas the United States Capitol stands as a symbol of democracy, equality, and freedom to the entire world;

Whereas the year 2000 marks the 200th anniversary of the opening of this historic structure for the first session of Congress to be held in the new Capital City;

Whereas slavery was not prohibited throughout the United States until the ratification of the 13th amendment to the Constitution in 1865;

Whereas previous to that date, African American slave labor was both legal and common in the District of Columbia and the adjoining States of Maryland and Virginia;

Whereas public records attest to the fact that African American slave labor was used in the construction of the United States Capitol;

Whereas public records further attest to the fact that the five-dollar-per-month payment for that African American slave labor was made directly to slave owners and not to the laborer; and

Whereas African Americans made significant contributions and fought bravely for freedom during the American Revolutionary War: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That—

(1) the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall establish a special task force to study the history and contributions of these slave laborers in the construction of the United States Capitol; and

(2) such special task force shall recommend to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate an appropriate recognition for these slave laborers which could be displayed in a prominent location in the United States Capitol.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

HATCH AMENDMENT NO. 3796

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 2549) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title X, add the following:

SEC. . EFFECTS OF WORLDWIDE CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS ON READINESS OF CERTAIN MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a report on the effects of worldwide contingency operations of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force on the readiness of aircraft of those Armed Forces. The report shall contain the Secretary's assessment of the effects of those operations on the capability of the Department of Defense to maintain a high level of equipment readiness and to manage a high operating tempo for the aircraft.

(b) EFFECTS CONSIDERED.—The assessment contained in the report shall address the following effects:

(1) The effects of the contingency operations carried out during fiscal years 1995 through 2000 on the aircraft of each of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force in each category of aircraft, as follows:

- (A) Combat tactical aircraft.
- (B) Strategic aircraft.
- (C) Combat support aircraft.
- (D) Combat service support aircraft.

(2) The types of adverse effects on the aircraft of each of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force in each category of aircraft specified in paragraph (1) resulting from contingency operations, as follows:

- (A) Patrolling in no-fly zones—
 - (i) over Iraq in Operation Northern Watch;
 - (ii) over Iraq in Operation Southern Watch; and
 - (iii) over the Balkans in Operation Allied Force.
- (B) Air operations in the NATO air war against Serbia in Operation Sky Anvil, Operation Noble Anvil, and Operation Allied Force.

(C) Air operations in Operation Shining Hope in Kosovo.

(D) All other activities within the general context of worldwide contingency operations.

(3) Any other effects that the Secretary considers appropriate in carrying out subsection (a).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

**THOMAS (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3797**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. BURNS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 115, line 19, strike the number “145,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof the number “155,000,000”;

On page 112, line 20, strike the number “693,133,000” and insert in lieu thereof “685,133,000”; and

On page 113, line 14, strike the number “693,133,000” and insert in lieu thereof “685,133,000”; and

On page 130, line 4, strike the number “847,596,000” and insert in lieu thereof “841,596,000.

REED AMENDMENTS NOS. 3798–3799

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. REED submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3798

On page 182, beginning on line 9, strike “\$761,937,000” and all that follows through “\$138,000,000” on line 17 and insert “\$769,937,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$2,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from unobligated balances in the Biomass Energy Development account and \$8,000,000 shall be derived by transfer of a proportionate amount from each other account for which this Act makes funds available for travel, supplies, and printing expenses: *Provided*, That \$172,000,000 shall be for use in energy conservation programs as defined in section 3008(3) of Public Law 99-509 (15 U.S.C. 4507): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 3003(d)(2) of Public Law 99-509, such sums shall be allocated to the eligible programs as follows: \$146,000,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3799

On page 200, line 24, strike “\$105,000,000” and insert “\$108,000,000”.

On page 225, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. 3 . (a) The total discretionary amount made available by this Act is reduced by \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That the reduction pursuant to this subsection shall be made by reducing by a uniform percentage the amount made available for travel, supplies, and printing expenses to the agencies funded by this Act.

(b) Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a listing, by account, of the amounts of the reductions made pursuant to subsection (a).

THOMAS (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3800

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. ENZI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 125, line 25 strike "\$58,209,000" through page 126, line 2 and insert in lieu thereof "\$57,809,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall be available to carry out the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.).

"SEC. . MANAGEMENT STUDY OF CONFLICTING USES.

"(a) SNOW MACHINE STUDY.—Of funds made available to the Secretary of the Interior for the operation of National Recreation and Preservation Programs of the National Park Service \$400,000 shall be available to conduct a study to determine how the National Park Service can:

"(1) minimize the potential impact of snow machines and properly manage competing recreation activities in the National Park System, and

"(2) properly manage competing recreational activities in units of the National Park System.

"(b) LIMITATION ON FUNDS PENDING STUDY COMPLETION.—No funds appropriated under this Act may be expended to prohibit, ban or reduce the number of snow machines from units of the National Park System that allowed the use of snow machines during any one of the last three winter seasons until the study referred to in subsection (a) is completed and submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate."

BYRD AMENDMENT No. 3801

Mr. GORTON (for Mr. BYRD) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; and follows:

At the end of Title III of the bill insert the following

"SEC. . From funds previously appropriated under the heading 'Department of Energy, Fossil Energy Research and Development,' \$4,000,000 is immediately available from unobligated balances for computational services at the National Energy Technology Laboratory."

GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 3802

Mr. GORTON proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578; supra; as follows:

On page 127, line 11, strike \$10,000,000 and insert "\$12,000,000".

GRAMS (AND WELLSTONE)
AMENDMENT NO. 3803

Mr. GORTON (for Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE)) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 126, line 16, strike "\$207,079,000," and insert "\$202,950,000, of which not more than \$511,000 shall be used for the preconstruction, engineering, and design of a heritage center for the Grand Portage National Monument in Minnesota."

On page 165, line 25, strike "\$618,500,000," and inserting "\$622,629,000, of which at least \$6,947,000 shall be used for hazardous fuels reduction activities and expenses resulting from windstorm damage in the Superior Na-

tional Forest in Minnesota, \$3,000,000 of which shall not be available until September 30, 2001.

THOMAS (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3804

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GRAMS, and Mr. DEWINE) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 112, line 20, strike "\$693,133,000" and insert "\$689,133,000 of which not to exceed \$125,900,000 shall be for workforce and organizational support and \$16,586,000 shall be for Land and Resource Information Systems".

On page 113, line 14, strike "\$693,133,000" and insert "\$689,133,000".

On page 115, line 19, strike "\$145,000,000" and insert "\$148,000,000".

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

STEVENS (AND WARNER)
AMENDMENT NO. 3805

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to amendment No. 3758 previously submitted by Mr. KERRY to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 342. PAYMENT OF FINES AND PENALTIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE VIOLATIONS.

(a) PAYMENT OF FINES AND PENALTIES.—(1) Chapter 160 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 2710. Environmental compliance: payment of fines and penalties for violations

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military department may not pay a fine or penalty for an environmental compliance violation that is imposed by a Federal agency against the Department of Defense or such military department, as the case may be, unless the payment of the fine or penalty is specifically authorized by law, if—

"(1) the amount of the fine or penalty (including any supplemental environmental projects carried out as part of such penalty) is \$1,500,000 or more; or

"(2) the fine or penalty is based on the application of economic benefit criteria or size-of-business criteria.

"(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

"(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the term 'environmental compliance', in the case of on-going operations, functions, or activities at a Department of Defense facility, means the activities necessary to ensure that such operations, functions, or activities meet requirements under applicable environmental law.

"(B) The term does not include operations, functions, or activities relating to environmental restoration under this chapter that are conducted using funds in an environmental restoration account under section 2703(a) of this title.

"(2) The term 'economic benefit criteria', in the case of the imposition of a fine or penalty for an environmental compliance violation, means criteria which determine the existence of the violation, or the amount of the fine or penalty, based on the assumption that a competitive advantage was gained by

a failure to invest money necessary to achieve the environmental compliance concerned.

"(3) The term 'size-of-business criteria', in the case of the imposition of a fine or penalty for an environmental compliance violation, means criteria which determine the existence of the violation, or the amount of the fine or penalty, based on an assessment of an entity's net worth and on assumptions regarding the entity's ability to pay the fine or penalty.

"(4) The term 'violation', in the case of environmental compliance, means an act or omission resulting in the failure to ensure the compliance.

"(c) EXPIRATION OF PROHIBITION.—This section does not apply to any part of a violation described in subsection (a) that occurs on or after the date that is five years after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001."

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"2710. Environmental compliance: payment of fines and penalties for violations."

(b) APPLICABILITY.—(1) Section 2710 of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) Subsection (a)(1) of that section, as so added, shall not apply with respect to any supplemental environmental projects referred to in that subsection that were agreed to before the date of the enactment of this Act.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

DOMENICI (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3806

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KYL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. BAUCUS) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3795 previously proposed by Mr. CRAIG to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

TITLE —HAZARDOUS FUELS
REDUCTION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

For an additional amendment for "Wildland Fire Management" to remove hazardous material to alleviate immediate emergency threats to urban wildland interface areas as defined by the Secretary of the Interior, \$120.3 million to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

For an additional amount for "Wildland Fire Management" to remove hazardous material to alleviate immediate emergency

threats to urban wildland interface areas as defined by the Secretary of Agriculture, \$120 million to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That:

(a) In expending the funds provided in any Act with respect to any fiscal year for hazardous fuels reduction, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture may hereafter conduct fuel reduction treatments on Federal lands using all contracting and hiring authorities available to the Secretaries. Notwithstanding Federal government procurement and contracting laws, the Secretaries may hereafter conduct fuel reduction treatments on Federal lands using grants and cooperative agreements. Notwithstanding Federal government procurement and contracting laws, in order to provide employment and training opportunities to people in rural communities, the Secretaries may hereafter, at their sole discretion, limit competition for any contracts, with respect to any fiscal year, including contracts for monitoring activities, to:

(1) local private, non-profit, or cooperative entities;

(2) Youth Conservation Corps crews or related partnerships with state, local, and non-profit youth groups;

(3) Small or micro-businesses; or

(4) other entities that will hire or train a significant percentage of local people to complete such contracts.

(b) Prior to September 30, 2000, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly publish in the Federal Register a list of all urban wildland interface communities, as defined by the Secretaries, within the vicinity of Federal lands that are at risk from wildfire. This list shall include:

(1) an identification of communities around which hazardous fuel reduction treatments are ongoing; and

(2) an identification of communities around which the Secretaries are preparing to begin treatments in calendar year 2000.

(c) Prior to May 1, 2001, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly publish in the Federal Register a list of all urban wildland interface communities, as defined by the Secretaries, within the vicinity of Federal lands and at risk from wildfire that are included in the list published pursuant to subsection (b) but that are not included in paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2), along with an identification of reasons, not limited to lack of available funds, why there are no treatments ongoing or being prepared for these communities.

(d) Within 30 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall publish in the Federal Register the Forest Service's Cohesive Strategy for Protecting People and Sustaining Resources in Fire-Adapted Ecosystems, and an explanation of any differences between the Cohesive Strategy and other related ongoing policymaking activities including: proposed regulations revising the National Forest System transportation policy; proposed roadless area protection regulations; the Interior Columbia Basin Draft Supplement Environmental Impact Statement; and the Sierra Nevada Framework/Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Secretary shall also provide 30 days for public

comment on the Cohesive Strategy and the accompanying explanation.

COLLINS (AND SNOWE)
AMENDMENT NO. 3807

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 121, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

For an additional amount for salmon restoration and conservation efforts in the State of Maine, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, which amount shall be made available to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to carry out a competitively awarded grant program for State, local, or other organizations in Maine to fund on-the-ground projects to further Atlantic salmon conservation or restoration efforts in coordination with the State of Maine and the Maine Atlantic Salmon Conservation Plan, including projects to (1) assist in land acquisition and conservation easements to benefit Atlantic salmon; (2) develop irrigation and water use management measures to minimize any adverse effects on salmon habitat; and (3) develop and phase in enhanced aquaculture cages to minimize escape of Atlantic salmon: *Provided*, That, of the amounts appropriated under this paragraph, \$2,000,000 shall be made available to the Atlantic Salmon Commission for salmon restoration and conservation activities, including installing and upgrading weirs and fish collection facilities, conducting risk assessments, fish marking, and salmon genetics studies and testing, and developing and phasing in enhanced aquaculture cages to minimize escape of Atlantic salmon, and \$500,000 shall be made available to the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of Atlantic salmon: *Provided further*, That the amounts appropriated under this paragraph shall not be subject to section 10(b)(1) of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act (16 U.S.C. 3709(b)(1)): *Provided further*, That the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation shall give special consideration to proposals that include matching contributions (whether in currency, services, or property) made by private persons or organizations or by State or local government agencies, if such matching contributions are available: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this paragraph shall be provided to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation not later than 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the entire amount made available under this paragraph is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 3808

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 188, at the end of line 13, insert the following (and renumber accordingly): "*Provided further*, That funds available to the Indian Health Service for contract health services be used to fund all tribes at a minimum of 60% of level of need."

FEINGOLD (AND KOHL)
AMENDMENT NO. 3809

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL) submitted an amendment in-

tended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 126, lines 16 and 17, strike "\$207,079,000, to remain available until expended;" and insert "\$209,819,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$2,540,000 shall be available for repair of erosion at Outer Island Lighthouse, and \$200,000 shall be available for the conduct of a wilderness suitability study, at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Wisconsin, which amounts shall be derived by transfer of a proportionate amount of funds for administrative expenses from each other account for which this bill makes funds available for administrative expenses:"

DURBIN AMENDMENT NO. 3810

Mr. DURBIN proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows: Strike section 116.

LIEBERMAN (AND DODD)
AMENDMENT NO. 3811

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DODD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 183, strike line 15 and insert "\$165,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$8,000,000 shall be derived by transfer of unobligated balances of funds previously appropriated under the heading "NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES", and of which \$8,000,000 shall be available for maintenance of a Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve."

On page 225, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. 3. STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE PLAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of Amendment No. 6 to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan transmitted by the Secretary of Energy on July 10, 2000, under section 154 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6234), the Secretary may draw down product from the Regional Distillate Reserve only on a finding by the President that there is a severe energy supply interruption.

(b) SEVERE ENERGY SUPPLY INTERRUPTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For the purposes of subsection (a), a severe energy supply interruption shall be deemed to exist if the President determines that—

(A) a severe increase in the price of middle distillate oil has resulted from an energy supply interruption; or

(B)(i) a circumstance other than that described in subparagraph (A) exists that constitutes a regional supply shortage of significant scope or duration; and

(ii) action taken under this section would assist directly and significantly in reducing the adverse impact of the supply shortage.

(2) SEVERE INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF MIDDLE DISTILLATE OIL.—For the purposes of paragraph (1)(A), a severe increase in the price of middle distillate oil" shall be deemed to have occurred if—

(A) the price differential between crude oil and residential No. 2 heating oil in the Northeast, as determined by the Energy Information Administration, increases by—

(i) more than 15 percent over a 2-week period;

(ii) more than 25 percent over a 4-week period; or

(iii) more than 60 percent over its 5-year seasonally adjusted rolling average; and

(B) the price differential continues to increase during the most recent week for which price information is available.

INHOFE (AND NICKLES)
AMENDMENT NO. 3812

Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. NICKLES) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . . . Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act—

(1) \$7,372,000 shall be available to the Indian Health Service for diabetes treatment, prevention, and research; and

(2) the total amount made available under this Act under the heading "NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES" under the heading "NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS" under the heading "GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION" shall be \$97,628,000.

ASHCROFT AMENDMENT NO. 3813

Mr. ASHCROFT proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 164, line 23, strike "6a(i):" and insert "6a(i), of which not less than \$500,000 shall be available for use for law enforcement purposes in the national forest that, during fiscal year 2000, had both the greatest number of methamphetamine dumps per acre and the greatest number of methamphetamine laboratory law enforcement actions per acre:".

REID AMENDMENT NO. 3814

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 112, at the end of line 20, add "of which no amount shall be available for the Undaunted Stewardship program, of which \$1,000,000 shall be available for management of the upper Missouri River with a focus on the increased visitation associated with the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial celebration, of which \$1,000,000 shall be available for acquisition from willing sellers of conservation easements in the area of the Lewis and Clark Trail,".

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

STEVENS (AND WARNER)
AMENDMENT NO. 3815

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. WARNER) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

Section 342 is amended by striking the provisions therein and inserting:

SEC. 342. PAYMENT OF FINES AND PENALTIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE VIOLATIONS.

(a) PAYMENT OF FINES AND PENALTIES.—(1) Chapter 160 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 2710. Environmental compliance: payment of fines and penalties for violations

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military department may not pay a fine or penalty for an environmental compliance violation that is imposed by a Federal agency against the Department of Defense or such military department, as the case may be, unless the payment of the fine or penalty is specifically authorized by law, if the amount of the fine or penalty (including any supplemental environmental projects carried out as part of such penalty) is \$1,500,000 or more.

"(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

"(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the term 'environmental compliance', in the case of on-going operations, functions, or activities at a Department of Defense facility, means the activities necessary to ensure that such operations, functions, or activities meet requirements under applicable environmental law.

"(B) The term does not include operations, functions, or activities relating to environmental restoration under this chapter that are conducted using funds in an environmental restoration account under section 2703(a) of this title.

"(2) The term 'violation', in the case of environmental compliance, means an act or omission resulting in the failure to ensure the compliance.

"(c) EXPIRATION OF PROHIBITION.—This section does not apply to any part of a violation described in subsection (a) that occurs on or after the date that is three years after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001."

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"2710. Environmental compliance: payment of fines and penalties for violations."

(b) APPLICABILITY.—(1) Section 2710 of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) Subsection (a)(1) of that section, as so added, shall not apply with respect to any supplemental environmental projects referred to in that subsection that were agreed to before the date of the enactment of this Act.

LEVIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT
NO. 3816

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. THOMPSON) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

On page 303, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 814. PROCUREMENT NOTICE THROUGH ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES.

(a) PUBLICATION BY ELECTRONIC ACCESSIBILITY.—Subsection (a) of section 18 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 416) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking "furnish for publication by the Secretary of Commerce" and inserting "publish";

(2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

"(2)(A) A notice of solicitation required to be published under paragraph (1) may be published by means of—

"(i) electronic accessibility that meets the requirements of paragraph (7); or

"(ii) publication in the Commerce Business Daily.

"(B) The Secretary of Commerce shall promptly publish in the Commerce Business Daily each notice or announcement received under this subsection for publication by that means."; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(7) A publication of a notice of solicitation by means of electronic accessibility meets the requirements of this paragraph for electronic accessibility if the notice is electronically accessible in a form that allows convenient and universal user access through the single Government-wide point of entry designated in the Federal Acquisition Regulation."

(b) WAITING PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE OF SOLICITATION.—Paragraph (3) of such subsection is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "furnish a notice to the Secretary of Commerce" and inserting "publish a notice of solicitation"; and

(2) in subparagraph (A), by striking "by the Secretary of Commerce".

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS ACT.—Subsection (e) of section 8 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking "furnish for publication by the Secretary of Commerce" and inserting "publish";

(2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

"(2)(A) A notice of solicitation required to be published under paragraph (1) may be published by means of—

"(i) electronic accessibility that meets the requirements of section 18(a)(7) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 416(a)(7)); or

"(ii) publication in the Commerce Business Daily.

"(B) The Secretary of Commerce shall promptly publish in the Commerce Business Daily each notice or announcement received under this subsection for publication by that means."; and

(3) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "furnish a notice to the Secretary of Commerce" and inserting "publish a notice of solicitation"; and

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking "by the Secretary of Commerce".

(d) PERIODIC REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE IN FEDERAL PROCUREMENT.—Section 30(e) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 426(e)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking "Not later than March 1, 1998, and every year afterward through 2003" and inserting "Not later than March 1 of each even-numbered year through 2004"; and

(2) in paragraph (4)—

(A) by striking "Beginning with the report submitted on March 1, 1999,"; and

(B) by striking "calendar year" and inserting "two fiscal years".

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2000. The amendments made by subsections (a), (b) and (c) shall apply with respect to solicitations issued on or after that date.

LEVIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT
NO. 3817

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, and Mrs. MURRAY) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

On page 543, strike line 20 and insert the following:

Part III—Air Force Conveyances

SEC. 2861. LAND CONVEYANCE, MUKILTEO TANK FARM, EVERETT, WASHINGTON.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Air Force may convey, without consideration, to the Port of Everett, Washington (in this section referred to as the "Port"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 22 acres and known as the Mukilteo Tank Farm for the purposes of permitting the Port to use the parcel for the development and operation of a port facility and for other public purposes.

(b) PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The Secretary of the Air Force may include as part of the conveyance authorized by subsection (a) any

personal property at the Mukilteo Tank Farm that is excess to the needs of the Air Force if the Secretary of Transportation determines that such personal property is appropriate for the development or operation of the Mukilteo Tank Farm as a port facility.

(c) INTERIM LEASE.—(1) Until such time as the real property described in subsection (a) is conveyed by deed, the Secretary of the Air Force may lease all or part of the real property to the Port if the Secretary determines that the real property is suitable for lease and the lease of the property under this subsection will not interfere with any environmental remediation activities or schedules under applicable law or agreements.

(2) The determination under paragraph (1) whether the lease of the real property will interfere with environmental remediation activities or schedules referred to in that paragraph shall be based upon an environmental baseline survey conducted in accordance with applicable Air Force regulations and policy.

(3) Except as provided by paragraph (4), as consideration for the lease under this subsection, the Port shall pay the Secretary an amount equal to the fair market value of the lease, as determined by the Secretary.

(4) The amount of consideration paid by the Port for the lease under this subsection may be an amount, as determined by the Secretary, less than the fair market value of the lease if the Secretary determines that—

(A) the public interest will be served by an amount of consideration for the lease that is less than the fair market value of the lease; and

(B) payment of an amount equal to the fair market value of the lease is unobtainable.

(d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Port.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS.—The Secretary of the Air Force, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary of the Air Force considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

Part IV—Defense Agencies Conveyances

NATIONAL FRAGILE X AWARENESS WEEK

EDWARDS (AND HAGEL)
AMENDMENTS NOS. 3818–3820

Mr. WARNER (for Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. HAGEL)) proposed three amendments to the resolution (S. Res. 268) designating July 17 through July 23 as “National Fragile X Awareness Week”; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3818

On page 2 strike line 1 and all that follows to page 3 line 2, and insert: “Resolved, That the Senate designates July 22, 2000 as ‘National Fragile X Awareness Day.’”

AMENDMENT No. 3819

Strike the preamble and insert:
“Whereas Fragile X is the most common inherited cause of mental retardation, affecting people of every race, income level, and nationality;
“Whereas 1 in every 260 women is a carrier of the Fragile X defect;
“Whereas 1 in every 4,000 children is born with the Fragile X defect, and typically re-

quires a lifetime of special care at a cost of over \$2,000,000;

“Whereas Fragile X remains frequently undetected due to its recent discovery and the lack of awareness about the disease, even within the medical community;

“Whereas the genetic defect causing Fragile X has been discovered, and is easily identified by testing;

“Whereas inquiry into Fragile X is a powerful research model for neuropsychiatric disorders, such as autism, schizophrenia, pervasive developmental disorders, and other forms of X-linked mental retardation;

“Whereas individuals with Fragile X can provide a homogeneous research population for advancing the understanding of neuropsychiatric disorders;

“Whereas with concerted research efforts, a cure for Fragile X may be developed;

“Whereas Fragile X research, both basic and applied, has been vastly underfunded despite the prevalence of the disorder, the potential for the development of a cure, the established benefits of available treatments and intervention, and the significance that Fragile X research has for related disorders; and

“Whereas the Senate as an institution and Members of Congress as individuals are in unique positions to help raise public awareness about the need for increased funding for research and early diagnosis and treatment for the disorder known as Fragile X: Now, therefore, be it”.

AMENDMENT No. 3820

Amend the title as to read: “Designating July 22, 2000 as ‘National Fragile X Awareness Day.’”

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at 9:30 a.m., in open session to continue to receive testimony in review of the Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. on the nominations of Francisco Sanchez, to be Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs of the Department of Transportation; and Ms. Katherine Anderson, Mr. Frank Cruz, Mr. Kenneth Tomlinson, and Dr. Ernest Wilson, to be members of the board of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2000, to hear testimony on Disclosure of Political Activity of 527 and Other Organiza-

tions: Overview of Legislative Proposals.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm to hold two hearings.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on National Science Foundation: Exploring the Endless Frontier during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Building to conduct An Oversight Hearing on the reports of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the General Accounting Office on Risk Management and Tort Liability.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., in Dirksen 226.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LANDS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Lands of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement implementing the October 1999 announcement by President Clinton to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest lands for increased protection.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, TERRORISM AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism and Government Information be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., in SD226.

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