

of National Intelligence” and the “National Intelligence Program.”

Section 506. Technical amendments to Title 18, United States Code

Section 506 updates references in 18 USC 351(a) to the Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and provides that the amended section includes the DNI, the Principal Deputy DNI, and the Director and Deputy Director of the CIA among officials covered by the provision.

Section 507. Budgetary effects

Section 507 states that the budget effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Georgia.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I rise to join Chairman FEINSTEIN in thanking my colleagues for their support of the fiscal year 2012 Intelligence Authorization Act. Over the past several months, the committee has worked hard to resolve the final details of the bill and concerns raised by other committees and individual Members. The end result of this effort is a solid bill that ensures vigorous congressional oversight and provides needed authorities to the intelligence community.

Of course, the vast majority of what the committee authorized is classified, so I cannot discuss specifics. I can say that the classified annex is designed to improve the operations of the intelligence community—from counterterrorism and counterproliferation to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and everything in between.

This bill also implements fiscal discipline. Difficult economic times demand austerity, but cuts in this bill are specific and targeted to eliminate waste while preserving the critical work the intelligence community does to protect our country.

In the unclassified area—and one of great importance to me—we reached an agreeable compromise with the Administration that gives the committee the information we need about the transfer of Guantanamo Bay detainees. As the recidivism rate among former detainees rises over 27 percent, it is critical that the committee have full insight into the transfer and resettlement process. The vast majority of detainees are free when they are transferred, and this committee needs to know whether the countries charged with monitoring them are capable and willing to do so. Several provisions in this bill will help the committee do that.

The bill also addresses concerns from other committees with national security interests and from the House. As we go forward, I hope the committees of the Senate will do a better job of making sure that committees with

oversight of national security issues get the information they need, without automatic objections based on perceived jurisdictional lines. Too often, the intelligence committee includes other committees on receipt of reports or other products, but does not get the same treatment in return. That’s just not good for oversight or for fulfilling our responsibility to the American people.

I am also pleased that we were able to reach reasonable solutions for authorities requested by the intelligence community. The bill allows for the reimbursement of burial expenses for certain government employees who are killed as the result of hostile or terrorist activities or die in connection with a risky intelligence activity. In these difficult financial times, we worked hard to make sure that the provision is in line with benefits for the families of fallen soldiers and with the funeral costs generally paid by ordinary Americans. We also ensured that individuals in the same agency, like the FBI, are entitled to receive the same reimbursement. The bill also refines the administration of the CIA’s foreign language proficiency requirements and allows for more flexible personnel management by the Director of National Intelligence.

I thank Chairman FEINSTEIN for her hard work and leadership in getting this bill through the Senate. I also thank the committee staff for once again showing their dedication and commitment to protecting the national security of this country.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Feinstein substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be agreed to; the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no further intervening action or debate; and any statements related to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 1463) was agreed to.

The amendment is printed in today’s RECORD under “Text of Amendments.”)

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The bill (H.R. 1892), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

APPOINTMENT

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 110-315, the appointment of the following to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Ms. Jill Derby of Nevada, vice Daniel Klaich of Nevada.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2011; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first half and the majority controlling the final half; that following morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session, under the previous order.

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

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 3630

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 3630 is at the desk and due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title for the second time.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3630) to provide incentives for the creation of jobs, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now object to any further proceedings at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we expect to consider the DOD authorization conference report tomorrow. We also expect to consider the House Republican payroll tax cut bill or some version thereof.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:10 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, December 15, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 14, 2011:

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) BARRY L. BRUNER
REAR ADM. (LH) JERRY K. BURROUGHS
REAR ADM. (LH) JAMES D. CLOYD
REAR ADM. (LH) MICHAEL T. FRANKEN
REAR ADM. (LH) BRADLEY R. GEHRKE
REAR ADM. (LH) ROBERT P. GIRRIER
REAR ADM. (LH) PAUL A. GROSKLAGS
REAR ADM. (LH) SINCLAIR M. HARRIS
REAR ADM. (LH) MARGARET D. KLEIN
REAR ADM. (LH) RICHARD B. LANDOLT

REAR ADM. (LH) BRIAN L. LOSEY
REAR ADM. (LH) WILLIAM F. MORAN
REAR ADM. (LH) TROY M. SHOEMAKER
REAR ADM. (LH) DIXON R. SMITH
REAR ADM. (LH) ROBERT L. THOMAS, JR.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE COAST GUARD RESERVE PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 53 IN THE GRADE INDICATED:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

RDML DAVID R. CALLAHAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPT. KURT B. HINRICHS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C, SECTION 271:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

CAPTAIN MARK E. BUTT
CAPTAIN LINDA L. FAGAN
CAPTAIN THOMAS W. JONES
CAPTAIN STEVEN D. POULIN
CAPTAIN JAMES E. RENDON
CAPTAIN JOSEPH A. SERVIDIO