

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

## EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MCCAIN. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: No. 816 and No. 817.

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

Mr. MCCAIN. I further ask unanimous consent the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

## NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Joy Harjo, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2002.

Joan Specter, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2002.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

## THE CALENDAR

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the consideration of the following bills, en bloc: Calendar No. 578, H.R. 2795; Calendar No. 600, H.R. 1659; Calendar No. 601, H.R. 2000; Calendar No. 612, S. 736; Calendar No. 614, S. 777; Calendar No. 616, S. 1175; Calendar No. 617, S. 1641; Calendar No. 619, S. 2041; Calendar No. 620, S. 2086; Calendar No. 624, S. 2140; Calendar No. 625, S. 2142; Calendar No. 626, S. 2239; Calendar No. 627, S. 2240; Calendar No. 628, S. 2241; Calendar No. 629, S. 2246; Calendar No. 630, S. 2247; Calendar No. 631, S. 2248; Calendar No. 632, S. 2257; Calendar No. 633, S. 2284; Calendar No. 634, S. 2285; Calendar No. 636, S. 2309; Calendar No. 638, S. 2468; Calendar No. 641, H.R. 2411; Calendar No. 643, H.R. 4079; Calendar No. 644, H.R. 4166.

I ask unanimous consent that any committee amendments be agreed to; that the bills be read a third time and passed, as amended, if amended; that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any amendments to titles be agreed to, as may be necessary; and that any statements relating to the bills appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD, with the above occurring en bloc.

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

## IRRIGATION PROJECT CONTRACT EXTENSION ACT OF 1998

The bill (H.R. 2795) to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclama-

tion and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

## MOUNT ST. HELENS NATIONAL VOLCANIC MONUMENT COMPLETION ACT

The bill (H.R. 1659) to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the Monument and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

## ANCSA LAND BANK PROTECTION ACT OF 1998

The bill (H.R. 2000) to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

## CARLSBAD IRRIGATION PROJECT ACQUIRED LAND TRANSFER ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 736) to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

S. 736

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

*This Act may be cited as the "Carlsbad Irrigation Project Acquired Land Transfer Act".*

**SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE.***(a) LANDS AND FACILITIES.—*

*(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), and subject to subsection (c), the Secretary of the Interior (in this Act referred to as the "Secretary") may convey to the Carlsbad Irrigation District (a quasi-municipal corporation formed under the laws of the State of New Mexico and in this Act referred to as the "District"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the lands described in subsection (b) (in this Act referred to as the "acquired lands") and all interests the United States holds in the irrigation and drainage system of the Carlsbad Project and all related lands including ditch rider houses, maintenance shop and buildings, and Pecos River Flume.*

*(2) LIMITATION.—*

*(A) RETAINED SURFACE RIGHTS.—The Secretary shall retain title to the surface estate (but not the mineral estate) of such acquired lands which are located under the footprint of Brantley and Avalon dams or any other project dam or reservoir division structure.*

*(B) STORAGE AND FLOW EASEMENT.—The Secretary shall retain storage and flow easements for any tracts located under the maximum spillway elevations of Avalon and Brantley Reservoirs.*

*(b) ACQUIRED LANDS DESCRIBED.—The lands referred to in subsection (a) are those lands (including the surface and mineral estate) in Eddy*

*(2) bounty hunters and bounty hunter employers should be required to obtain adequate liability insurance for actions taken in the course of performing duties pursuant to employment as a bounty hunter; and*

*(3) State laws should provide—*

*(A) for the prohibition on bounty hunters entering any private dwelling, unless the bounty hunter first knocks on the front door and announces the presence of 1 or more bounty hunters; and*

*(B) the official recognition of bounty hunters from other States.*

*(c) EFFECT ON BAIL.—The guidelines published under subsection (a) shall include an analysis of the estimated effect, if any, of the adoption of the guidelines by the States on—*

*(1) the cost and availability of bail; and*

*(2) the bail bond agent industry.*

*(d) BYRNE GRANT PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN STATES.—*

*(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 505 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3755) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

*"(e) PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN STATES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, in making grants to States under this subpart, the Director shall give priority to States that have adopted the model guidelines developed under section 4(a) of the Bounty Hunter Accountability and Quality Assistance Act of 1998."*

*(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.*

*(e) NO REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this section may be construed to authorize the promulgation of any Federal regulation relating to bounty hunters, bounty hunter employers, or bail bond agents.*

*(f) PUBLICATION OF GUIDELINES.—The Attorney General shall publish model guidelines developed pursuant to subsection (a) in the Federal Register.*

Mr. MCCAIN. I ask unanimous consent that the substitute amendment be agreed to, the bill be considered read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The Committee substitute amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1637), as amended, was considered read the third time, and passed.

## UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 3694

Mr. MCCAIN. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate proceeds to the consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3694, the Intelligence authorization bill, that there be 30 minutes for debate divided as follows: 15 minutes for Senator MOYNIHAN, 15 minutes equally divided between the managers. I further ask unanimous consent that following that debate time, the conference report be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the conference report be printed in the RECORD.

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