

“(b) AGREEMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior may enter into an agreement under appropriate terms and conditions with the Corporation to facilitate the construction and operation of the Gateway Visitor Center on Independence Mall.

“(c) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—The agreement under subsection (b) shall—

“(1) authorize the Corporation—

“(A) to operate the Center in cooperation with the Secretary and provide at the Center information, interpretation, facilities, and services to visitors of Independence National Historical Park, its surrounding historic sites, the city of Philadelphia, and the region, in order to assist in the enjoyment of the historic, cultural, educational, and recreational resources of the Philadelphia metropolitan area; and

“(B) to engage in activities appropriate for operation of a regional visitor center, which may include selling food, charging fees, conducting events, and selling merchandise and tickets to visitors to the Center; and

“(2) authorize the Secretary to undertake at the Center activities relating to the management of Independence National Historical Park, including provision of appropriate visitor information and interpretive facilities and programs related to the park.

“(d) REVENUES.—Revenues from the operation of the Center’s facilities and services shall be used to pay for expenses of operation.

“(e) PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION.—Nothing in this section authorizes the Secretary or the Corporation to take any action in derogation of the preservation and protection of the values and resources of Independence National Historical Park.”.

DANTE FASCELL BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTER DESIGNATION ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2468) to designate the Biscayne National Park visitor center as the Dante Fascell Visitor Center at Biscayne National Park, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment, as follows:

(The parts of the bill intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brackets and the parts of the bill intended to be inserted are shown in italic.)

S. 2468

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 “Dante Fascell Biscayne National Park Visitor Center Designation Act”.

SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF THE DANTE FASCELL VISITOR CENTER AT BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The Biscayne National Park visitor center, located on the shore of Biscayne Bay on Convoy Point, Florida, is designated as the “Dante Fascell Visitor [Center at Biscayne National Park”.] *Center.*”

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other document of the United States to the Biscayne National Park visitor center shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Dante Fascell Visitor [Center at Biscayne National Park”.] *Center.*”

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I am pleased today to support, along with my colleague, Senator MACK, legisla-

tion to honor former Congressman Dante Fascell by naming the Biscayne National Park Visitors Center after the ex-Congressman of Florida. I had the pleasure to begin my political career as an intern in Congressman Fascell’s office and am proud to have had the opportunity to serve with one of Florida’s greatest representatives.

Congressman Fascell’s long history of public service began in the Florida House of Representatives after his service in World War II. He was elected to the Eighty-fourth Congress and spent the following thirty-six years in office. During this time Congressman Fascell was influential in both foreign and domestic policy.

While in Congress, Dante Fascell influenced U.S. foreign policy by co-authoring the War Powers act and chairing the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Arms Control, International Security and Science. In 1969, Congressman Fascell led House action to establish the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This legislation was the first step in efforts to develop economically healthy communities and affordable opportunities for numerous families throughout the nation. He was also a devout supporter of both law enforcement and education on narcotics abuse.

During his years in Congress, Dante Fascell was an outstanding environmental activist and improved the quality of Florida’s natural habitats and wildlife. He battled to protect South Florida’s national parks and led the successful effort to establish the national marine sanctuary in the Florida Keys during the 101st Congress.

The Biscayne National Park visitor center introduces local, national and international visitors to the resources of the Biscayne National Park at Convoy Point, Florida. Its museum features exhibits simulating the park’s four main ecosystems: the mangrove forest, Biscayne Bay, the Florida Keys, and the coral reef. The naming of this visitor center will serve as a lasting tribute to Congressman Fascell’s persistent efforts to protect the environment for future generations.

I ask for your support today for our bill which will pay tribute to the service of the former Florida Congressman, Dante Fascell.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2468), as amended, was considered read the third time and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: “A bill to designate the Biscayne National Park Visitor Center as the Dante Fascell Visitor Center.”.

CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE ADVISORY COMMISSION

The bill (H.R. 2411) to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission, was

considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

FOLSOM DAM, CALIFORNIA

The bill (H.R. 4079) to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

IDAHO ADMISSION ACT AMENDMENTS

The bill (H.R. 4166) to amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 744 AND S. 2117

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration en bloc of the following bills: Calendar No. 613, S. 744 and Calendar No. 621, S. 2117.

I further ask unanimous consent that amendment No. 3786 to S. 744 and amendment No. 3787 to S. 2117 be agreed to, en bloc.

I finally ask unanimous consent that any committee amendments be agreed to; that the bills then be read a third time and passed, as amended; that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to these measures appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

FALL RIVER WATER USERS DISTRICT WATER SYSTEM ACT OF 1998

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 744) to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Fall River Water Users District, a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments, as follows:

(The parts of the bill intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brackets and the parts of the bill intended to be inserted are shown in italic.)

S. 744

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 “Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System Act of 1997”.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) there are insufficient water supplies of reasonable quality available to the members of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System located in Fall River County, South Dakota, and the water supplies that