

On page 220, after line 25, insert the following:

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(b) The amount made available pursuant to subsection (a) shall be available for research within the High-Brightness Electron Source program.

**SA 1928.** Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2863, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 220, after line 25, insert the following:

SEC. 8116. (a) The amount appropriated by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY" may be increased by up to \$1,000,000.

(b) The amount made available pursuant to subsection (a) shall be available for research on and facilitation of technology for converting obsolete chemical munitions to fertilizer.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, September 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Nominations.

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

#### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Janellen Duffy, a fellow with the Finance Committee staff, be granted the privilege of the floor today.

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

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of Margaret Spelling, PN 9-45; provided further that the Senate proceed to its consideration.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate also proceed en bloc to the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: 148, 318 through 337, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motion 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 are as follows:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Margaret Spellings, of Texas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-third Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

##### IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### To be major general

Brigadier General Rita M. Broadway

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

##### To be brigadier general

Salvatore A. Angelella

Andrew E. Busch

Arthur B. Cameron, III

Susan Y. Desjardins

Richard T. Devereaux

Judith A. Fedder

Eric E. Fiel

Jonathan D. George

Mark W. Graper

Bradley A. Heithold

Susan J. Helms

Peter F. Hoene

Darrell D. Jones

Duane A. Jones

Noel T. Jones

Robert C. Kane

Stanley T. Kresge

Michael A. Longoria

Charles W. Lyon

Otis G. Mannon

Susan K. Mashiko

Darren W. McDew

Clyde D. Moore, II

Douglas H. Owens

John T. Pray, Jr.

David E. Price

Philip M. Ruhlman

David J. Scott

Dana A. Simmons

Paula G. Thornhill

Suzanne M. Vautrinot

David B. Warner

Lawrence L. Wells

Janet C. Wolfenbarger

Daniel P. Woodward

Scott E. Wuesthoff

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Lorenz

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Gary L. North

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be General

Lt. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position

of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Frank G. Klotz

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Douglas M. Fraser

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John F. Regni

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated in accordance with Article II, Section 2, Clause 2, of the Constitution:

##### To be brigadier general

Col. Richard J. Tubb;

##### IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### To be major general

Brig. Gen. James P. Eggleton

##### To be brigadier general

Col. Blake E. Williams

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### To be brigadier general

Col. James S. Goodwin

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### To be brigadier general

Col. Roger F. Clements

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Daniel P. Leaf

##### IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### To be general

Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

##### To be brigadier general

Col. Philip Volpe

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

##### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Eric B. Schoomaker

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### To be major general

Brig. Gen. Michael H. Sumrall

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the