

**SA 5132.** Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5385, making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 82, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. 126. (a) The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading "MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE" is hereby increased by \$1,500,000.

(b) Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading "MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE", as increased by subsection (a), \$1,500,000 shall be available for making base security improvements at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota.

(c) The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading "NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM" is hereby reduced by \$1,500,000.

**SA 5133.** Mr. FRIST (for Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3501, to amend the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act to establish an acquisition fund for the water rights and habitat acquisition program; as follows:

On page 2, strike lines 19 through 22 and insert the following:

"(2) TRANSFERS TO ACQUISITION FUND.—There are transferred to the Acquisition Fund any funds made available, but not expended, under subsection (f).

**SA 5130.** Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5385, making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 106, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

SEC. 229. Of the amount appropriated by this title under the heading "NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION" up to \$1,000,000 may be available for the construction of the first phase of the Yellowstone County National Veterans Cemetery, Montana, for roads, irrigation, and site improvements. The amount so available shall supplement funds raised by the local community for purposes of the cemetery.

**SA 5135.** Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5385, making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. 229. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary is authorized to carry out major medical facility projects and leases for which any funds have been appropriated under this Act or any other Act. Further, for major medical facility projects authorized under Public Law 108-170, the Secretary may carry out contracts through September 30, 2007, including land purchase on projects for which Phase I design has been authorized.

**SA 5136.** Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5385, making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following:

"SEC. 126. (a) The amount available for "Military Construction, Air Force" is hereby reduced by \$25,400,000 for "Basic Expeditionary Airmen Training Facility, Lackland AFB, Texas".

(b) The amount available for "Military Construction, Defense-wide" is hereby increased by \$651,600 for "Planning and Design: Special Operations Command".

(c) The amount available for "Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps" is hereby increased by \$10,601,000 for "Leasing".

(d) The amount available for "United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims" is hereby increased by \$311,400 for "Salaries and Expenses".

SEC. 127. On page 65, line 5, strike "\$72,065,000" and insert "\$58,229,000"."

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

##### PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs will hold a hearing entitled "Failure to Identify Company Owners Impedes Law Enforcement."

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations' hearing will examine the issue of States routinely incorporating hundreds of thousands of new, non-publicly traded companies in the United States each year without obtaining the identity of the corporate owners, thereby impeding law enforcement investigations into persons misusing U.S. shell corporations for money laundering, tax evasion, terrorist financing, or other crimes. The hearing will feature the April 2006 Government Accountability Office (GAO) report prepared at the Subcommittee's request, "Company Formations: Minimal Ownership Information Is Collected and Available." Witnesses for the upcoming hearing will include representatives of GAO, the Department of Justice, the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and the Internal Revenue Service, as well as representatives of several states. A final witness list will be

available on Thursday, November 9, 2006.

The Subcommittee hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Raymond V. Shepherd III or Elise J. Bean, of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations at 224-3721.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Subcommittee on National Parks hearing for Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 4 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC, has been postponed until further notice.

For further information, please contact Tom Lillie at (202) 224-5161, David Szymanski at (202) 224-6293, or Sara Zecher 202-224-8276.

##### PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs will hold a hearing entitled "The Defense Travel System: Boon Or Boondoggle (Part 2)."

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations plans to hold this second hearing on the Department of Defense's (DOD) Defense Travel System (DTS) as part of its ongoing investigation of DOD's travel policies and practices. The DTS was intended to be a seamless integrated computer-based travel system that would facilitate travel for DOD employees and lead to increased efficiency and substantial cost savings. Instead, DTS has cost more than was anticipated, is not fully deployed, does not appear to be widely used and may end up costing more than it has saved. The Subcommittee's first hearing on DTS on September 29, 2005, established that DOD proceeded with the implementation of DTS despite warnings from the DOD Inspector General (IG) and the Secretary of Defense's Program Analysis and Evaluation section that DTS might not be the most cost effective solution to DOD's travel needs. Following the hearing, the Chairman asked the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and the DOD IG to respectively determine if the projected cost savings were justified and to perform a cost benefit analysis of DTS. The upcoming hearing will present the results of those reviews and provide DOD an opportunity to respond. Witnesses for the upcoming hearing will be representatives of GAO and DOD.

The Subcommittee hearing is scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2006, at 10 a.m. in Room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Raymond V. Shepherd, III, Staff Director and Chief Counsel to the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, at 224-3721.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Monday, November 13, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to consider the nomination of Susan E. Dudley to be Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

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

**PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rose Fabia, a detailee to the Appropriations Committee from the Department of Veterans Affairs and a staff member on our committee, be granted floor privileges for the duration of debate on H.R. 5385.

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

**MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 3994 AND S. 4041**

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there are two bills at the desk due for a second reading.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3994) to extend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996.

A bill (S. 4041) to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, in order to place the bills on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceeding en bloc.

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

**MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 4047**

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4047) to prohibit the issuance of transportation security cards to individuals who have been convicted of certain crimes.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

**PUEBLO OF ISLETA SETTLEMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES RESTORATION ACT OF 2006**

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to proceed to the

immediate consideration of H.R. 5842, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5842) to compromise and settle all claims in the case of Pueblo of Isleta v. United States, to restore, improve, and develop the valuable on-reservation land and natural resources of the Pueblo, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to this measure be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 5842) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF THE REVERSIONARY INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN CERTAIN LANDS TO THE CLINT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS**

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 860 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 860) to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District, El Paso County, Texas.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 860) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

**AMENDING THE SHIVWITS BAND OF THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT**

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 531, S. 3501.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3501) to amend the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act to establish an acqui-

sition fund for the water rights and habitat acquisition program.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I am pleased that today the Senate has agreed to pass S. 3501, a bill to amend the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act to establish an acquisition fund for the water rights and habitat acquisition program, with an amendment that I have also offered. This bill amends the Shivwits Band of Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act, enacted in 2000, which ratified a negotiated settlement of the Shivwits Band of Paiute Indian Tribe's water entitlement to flow from the Santa Clara River in UT.

S. 3501 was introduced to address a deficiency in the original statutory language of the Shivwits Water Rights Settlement Act. Section 10 of that Act authorized a water rights and habitat acquisition program. Congress appropriated \$3 million that was authorized by Section 10. When the Department of the Interior attempted to implement the law, the Treasury Department advised that the language in Section 10 was insufficient for this purpose. The Treasury Department and Department of the Interior developed technical correction language to address this deficiency in the original statutory language. S. 3501 facilitates this correction in the Shivwits Water Rights Settlement Act.

However, subsequent to approval of this measure by the Indian Affairs Committee, the Congressional Budget Office determined that the language developed by Treasury and Interior, as reflected in S. 3501, could be interpreted to authorize an additional \$3 million to the Acquisition Fund and thereby increase direct spending.

Therefore, I have offered an amendment with the bill in an effort to avoid any ambiguity in S. 3501 concerning prior appropriations for the Acquisition Fund. The amendment strikes the potentially ambiguous language in the bill, and inserts new language, to the effect, that funds transferred to the Acquisition Fund are funds made available but not expended. The technical amendment therefore avoids the possibility of any redundant appropriations, keeping S. 3501 budget neutral, as was originally intended, and fully implements Section 10 of the Shivwits Band of Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act of 2000.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the amendment at the desk be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 5133) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To modify a provision relating to transfers to the Acquisition Fund)

On page 2, strike lines 19 through 22 and insert the following: