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SA 1888. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*.

SA 1889. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1890. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1891. Mr. KAUFMAN (for himself and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*.

SA 1892. Mr. KYL (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*.

SA 1893. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON, of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*.

SA 1894. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1895. Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*.

SA 1896. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill

H.R. 3183, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1897. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1898. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1899. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1900. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. HATCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1901. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1902. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1903. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, *supra*.

SA 1904. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3357, to restore sums to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1905. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3357, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1906. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3357, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1907. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3357, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1865. Mr. CORKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO DELEGATE TARP ASSET MANAGEMENT; CREATION OF MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSISTED UNDER TARP.

(a) **AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE MANAGEMENT.**—Section 106(b) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5216(b)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, and the Secretary may delegate such management

authority to a private entity, as the Secretary determines appropriate, with respect to any entity assisted under this Act”.

(b) **FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LIMITED.**—Notwithstanding any provision of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, or any other provision of law, no funds may be expended under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343) or to carry out the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program established under section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17013) on or after the date of enactment of this Act, until the Secretary of the Treasury transfers all voting, nonvoting, and common equity in any designated automobile manufacturer to a limited liability company established by the Secretary for such purpose, to be held and managed in trust on behalf of the United States taxpayers.

(c) **APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The President shall appoint 3 independent trustees to manage the equity held in the trust, separate and apart from the United States Government.

(2) **CRITERIA.**—Trustees appointed under this subsection

(A) may not be elected or appointed Government officials;

(B) shall serve at the pleasure of the President, and may be removed for just cause in violation of their fiduciary responsibilities only; and (C) shall serve without compensation for their services under his section.

(d) **DUTIES OF TRUST.**—Pursuant to protecting the interests and investment of the United States taxpayer, the trust established under this section shall, with the purpose of maximizing the profitability of the designated automobile manufacturers

(1) exercise the voting rights of the shares of the taxpayer on all core governance issues;

(2) select the representation on the boards of directors of any designated automobile manufacturer; and

(3) have a fiduciary duty to the American taxpayer for the maximization of the return on the investment of the taxpayer made under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, in the same manner and to the same extent that any director of an issuer of securities has with respect to its shareholders under the securities laws and all applications of State law.

(e) **LIQUIDATION.**—The trustees shall liquidate the trust established under this section, including the assets held by such trust, not later than December 24, 2011.

(f) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section—

(1) the term “designated automobile manufacturer” means an entity organized under the laws of a State, the primary business of which is the manufacture of automobiles, and any affiliate thereof, if such automobile manufacturer—

(A) has received funds under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343), or funds were obligated under that Act, before the date of enactment of this Act; and

(B) has filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, during the 90-day period preceding the date of enactment of this Act;

(2) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Treasury or the designee of the Secretary; and (3) the terms “director”, “issuer”, “securities”, and “securities laws” have the same meanings as in section 3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c).

SA 1866. Mr. CORKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ REIMBURSEMENT OF AUTOMOBILE DISTRIBUTORS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds provided by the United States Government, or any agency, department, or subdivision thereof, to an automobile manufacturer or a distributor thereof as credit, loans, financing, advances, or by any other agreement in connection with such automobile manufacturer's or distributor's proceeding as a debtor under title 11, United States Code, shall be conditioned upon use of such funds to fully reimburse all dealers of such automobile manufacturer or manufacturer's distributor for—

(1) the cost incurred by such dealers in acquisition of all parts and inventory in the dealer's possession as of the date on which the proceeding under title 11, United States Code, by or against the automobile manufacturer or manufacturer's distributor is commenced, on the same basis as if the dealers were terminating pursuant to existing franchise agreements or dealer agreements; and

(2) all other obligations owed by such automobile manufacturer or manufacturer's distributor under any other agreement between the dealers and the automobile manufacturer or manufacturer's distributor, including, without limitation, franchise agreement or dealer agreements.

(b) INCLUSION IN TERMS.—Any note, security agreement, loan agreement, or other agreement between an automobile manufacturer or manufacturer's distributor and the Government (or any agency, department, or subdivision thereof) shall expressly provide for the use of such funds as required by this section. A bankruptcy court may not authorize the automobile manufacturer or manufacturer's distributor to obtain credit under section 364 of title 11, United States Code, unless the credit agreement or agreements expressly provided for the use of funds as required by this section.

(c) EFFECTIVENESS OF REJECTION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any rejection by an automobile manufacturer or manufacturer's distributor that is a debtor in a proceeding under title 11, United States Code, of a franchise agreement, or dealer agreement pursuant to section 365 of that title, shall not be effective until at least 180 days after the date on which such rejection is otherwise approved by a bankruptcy court.

SA 1867. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 43, line 16, before the period, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That, in administering amounts made available by prior Act for projects covered by title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16511 et seq.), the Secretary of Energy is required by that title to consider the taxable obligations of low-risk finance programs that substantially reduce or eliminate up-front costs for building owners to renovate or retrofit existing buildings to install energy efficiency or renewable energy technologies eligible for loan guarantees author-

ized under sections 1703 and 1705 of that Act (42 U.S.C. 16513, 16516)”.

SA 1868. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 63, after line 23, add the following:

SEC. 3 _____. No funds made available under this Act may be used for the permitting of any liquefied natural gas terminal in the United States if the terminal could liquify and export natural gas from any source located in the United States.

SA 1869. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 63, after line 23, add the following:

SEC. 3 _____. No funds made available under this Act may be used for the permitting of any liquefied natural gas terminal in the State of Oregon if the terminal could liquify and export natural gas from any source located in the United States.

SA 1870. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 17, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

SEC. 117. Of amounts not obligated under title IV of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), \$22,067,000 shall be made available to the Chief of Engineers for the Indian River Lagoon-South Project, Florida.

SA 1871. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, line 11, strike “\$1,924,000,000” and insert “\$1,946,067,000”.

On page 5, line 8, strike “Project.” and insert the following: “Project: *Provided further*, That \$22,067,000 shall be made available for the Indian River Lagoon-South Project, Florida.”.

SA 1872. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, mak-

ing appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, line 11, strike “\$1,924,000,000” and insert “\$1,946,067,000”.

On page 5, line 8, strike “Project.” and insert the following: “Project: *Provided further*, That \$22,067,000 shall be made available for the Indian River Lagoon-South Project, Florida.”.

On page 68, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

SEC. 503. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, each amount provided by this Act is reduced by the pro rata percentage required to reduce the total amount provided by this Act by \$22,067,000.

SA 1873. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 34, Line 2, after “that”, insert the following:

“\$8,000,000 is provided for the National Wind Resource Center: *Provided further*, That”

SA 1874. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

In the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) The Senate finds that—

(1) the United States is facing a deep economic crisis that has caused millions of workers in the United States to lose their jobs;

(2) the collapse of the automotive industry in the United States would have dealt a devastating blow to an already perilous economy;

(3) on December 19, 2008, President George W. Bush stated: “The actions I’m announcing today represent a step that we wish were not necessary. But given the situation, it is the most effective and responsible way to address this challenge facing our nation. By giving the auto companies a chance to restructure, we will shield the American people from a harsh economic blow at a vulnerable time and we will give American workers an opportunity to show the world, once again, they can meet challenges with ingenuity and determination and bounce back from tough times and emerge stronger than before.”;

(4) on March 30, 2009, President Barack Obama stated: “We cannot, and must not, and we will not let our auto industry simply vanish. This industry is like no other—it’s an emblem of the American spirit; a once and future symbol of America’s success. It’s what helped build the middle class and sustained it throughout the 20th century. It’s a source of deep pride for the generations of American workers whose hard work and imagination led to some of the finest cars the world has ever known. It’s a pillar of our economy that has held up the dreams of millions of our people. . . . These companies—

and this industry—must ultimately stand on their own, not as wards of the state.”;

(5) the Federal Government is a reluctant shareholder in General Motors Corporation and Chrysler Motors LLC in order to provide economic stability to the United States;

(6) the Federal Government should work to protect the investment of the taxpayers of the United States;

(7) the Federal Government should not intervene in the day-to-day management of General Motors or Chrysler; and

(8) the Federal Government should closely monitor General Motors and Chrysler to ensure that they are being responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars and are taking all practicable steps to expeditiously return to viability.

(b) It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the Federal government is only a temporary stakeholder in the automotive industry of the United States and should take all practicable steps to protect the taxpayer dollars of the United States and to divest the ownership interests of the Federal Government in automotive companies as expeditiously as practicable; and

(2) the Comptroller General of the United States, the Congressional Oversight Panel, and the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Assets Relief Program should continue to oversee and report to Congress on automotive companies receiving financial assistance so that the Federal Government may complete divestiture without delay.

SA 1875. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 685, to require new vessels for carrying oil fuel to have double hulls, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 24, line 13, insert “and” after the semicolon.

On page 24, strike lines 14 and 15.

On page 24, line 16, strike “(D)” and insert “(C)”.

On page 33, line 7, insert closing quotation marks and a period after “section.”

On page 33, strike lines 8 through 10.

At the end of the bill add the following:

SEC. 11. ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN REPORTS.

(a) INCIDENT REPORTS OF COAST GUARD FIRING ON VESSELS WITHOUT WARNING.—Section 205(d) of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2004 (14 U.S.C. 637 note) is repealed.

(b) BIENNIAL AREA SECURITY MARITIME EXERCISE PROGRAM REPORTS.—Notwithstanding the direction of the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations on page 60 of Report 109-79 (109th Congress, 1st Session) under the headings “UNITED STATES COAST GUARD OPERATING EXPENSES” and “AREA SECURITY MARITIME EXERCISE PROGRAM”, concerning the submission by the Coast Guard of reports to that Committee on the results of port security terrorism exercises, beginning with October, 2010, the Coast Guard shall submit only 1 such report each year.

SA 1876. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 3, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 6, line 10, and insert the following:

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the construction of river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related projects authorized by law; for conducting detailed studies, and plans and specifications, of such projects (including those involving participation by States, local governments, or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection by law (but such detailed studies, and plans and specifications, shall not constitute a commitment of the Government to construction); \$1,926,000,000, to remain available until expended; of which \$2,500,000 shall be made available for the Acequias Irrigation System, New Mexico; of which such sums as are necessary to cover the Federal share of construction costs for facilities under the Dredged Material Disposal Facilities program shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund as authorized by Public Law 104-303; and of which such sums as are necessary pursuant to Public Law 99-662 shall be derived from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, to cover one-half of the costs of construction, replacement, rehabilitation, and expansion of inland waterways projects (including only Chickamauga Lock, Tennessee; Kentucky Lock and Dam, Tennessee River, Kentucky; Lock and Dams 2, 3, and 4 Monongahela River, Pennsylvania; Markland Locks and Dam, Kentucky and Indiana; Olmsted Lock and Dam, Illinois and Kentucky; and Emsworth Locks and Dam, Ohio River, Pennsylvania) shall be derived from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund: *Provided*, That the Chief of Engineers is directed to use \$18,000,000 of the funds appropriated herein for the Dallas Floodway Extension, Texas, project, including the Cadillac Heights feature, generally in accordance with the Chief of Engineers report dated December 7, 1999: *Provided further*, That the Chief of Engineers is directed to use \$21,750,000 of funds available for the Marlinton, West Virginia Local Protection Project to continue engineering and design efforts, execute a project partnership agreement, and construct the project substantially in accordance with Alternative 1 as described in the Corps of Engineers Final Detailed Project Report and Environmental Impact Statement for Marlinton, West Virginia Local Protection Project dated September 2008: *Provided further*, That the Federal and non-Federal shares shall be determined in accordance with the ability-to-pay provisions prescribed in section 103(m) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended: *Provided further*, That the Chief of Engineers is directed to use \$2,750,000 of the funds appropriated herein for planning, engineering, design or construction of the Grundy, Buchanan County, and Dickenson County, Virginia, elements of the Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy River and Upper Cumberland River Project: *Provided further*, That the Chief of Engineers is directed to use \$4,000,000 of the funds appropriated herein to continue planning, engineering, design or construction of the Lower Mingo County, Upper Mingo County, Wayne County, McDowell County, West Virginia, elements of the Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy River and Upper Cumberland River Project.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

For expenses necessary for flood damage reduction projects and related efforts in the Mississippi River alluvial valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as authorized by law, \$340,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which such sums as are necessary to cover the Federal share of eligible operation and maintenance costs for inland harbors shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund: *Provided*, That the Sec-

retary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers is directed to use \$10,000,000 appropriated herein for construction of water withdrawal features of the Grand Prairie, Arkansas, project.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

For expenses necessary for the operation, maintenance, and care of existing river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related projects authorized by law; providing security for infrastructure owned or operated by the Corps, including administrative buildings and laboratories; maintaining harbor channels provided by a State, municipality, or other public agency that serve essential navigation needs of general commerce, where authorized by law; surveying and charting northern and northwestern lakes and connecting waters; clearing and straightening channels; and removing obstructions to navigation, \$2,448,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$2,188,000 shall be made available for the Upper Rio Grande Water Operations Model Study, New Mexico; of which such sums as

SA 1877. Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 5, line 8, strike “Project.” and insert the following:

Project: *Provided further*, That \$100,000 shall be made available for the Norfolk Harbor, Craney Island, Virginia, project: *Provided further*, That \$900,000 shall be made available for the Norfolk Harbor and Channels (Deepening), Virginia, project.

SA 1878. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act and except as provided in subsection (b), any report required to be submitted by a Federal agency or department to the Committee on Appropriations of either the Senate or the House of Representatives in an appropriations Act shall be posted on the public Website of that committee upon receipt by the committee.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

(1) the public posting of the report compromises national security; or

(2) the report contains proprietary information.

SA 1879. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 44, line 4, strike “\$293,684,000” and insert “\$279,884,000”.

SA 1880. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not more than \$20,000,000 of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out the Nuclear Power 21 demonstration program.

SA 1881. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to refurbish the Los Alamos Neutron Science Center.

SA 1882. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, line 11, strike “\$1,924,000,000” and insert “\$1,680,000,000”.

SA 1883. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to carry out water and waste water environmental infrastructure projects.

SA 1884. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to make any payment in connection with a contract unless the contract is awarded using competitive procedures in accordance with the requirements of section 303 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253), section 2304 of title 10, United States Code, and the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be awarded by grant unless the process used to award the grant uses competitive procedures to select the grantee or award recipient.

SA 1885. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 17, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

SEC. 1. BARRIER ISLAND RESTORATION; ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION.

The matter under the heading “FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES” under the heading “CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL” of title IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-32; 123 Stat. 1875) is amended, in the second proviso, by striking “the Mississippi Gulf Coast” and inserting “all barrier islands affected by Hurricane Katrina”.

SA 1886. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 34, line 7, before the period, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That an additional \$100,000,000 shall be used to make grants for energy efficiency improvement and energy sustainability under subsections (c) and (d) of section 399A of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6371h-1): *Provided further*, That the amount made available under the heading ‘NUCLEAR ENERGY’ shall be reduced by \$100,000,000”.

SA 1887. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 37, line 8, before the period, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That, of the amount appropriated in this paragraph, \$25,000,000 shall be made available for the Clean Coal Power Initiative Round II”.

SA 1888. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 17, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

SEC. 1. PROJECT FOR PERMANENT PUMPS AND CLOSURE STRUCTURES, LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LOUISIANA.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) PROJECT.—The term “project” means the project for permanent pumps and closure structures at or near the lakefront at Lake Pontchartrain and modifications to the 17th Street, Orleans Avenue, and London Avenue

canals in and near the city of New Orleans that is—

(A) authorized by the matter under the heading “GENERAL PROJECTS” in section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-298; 79 Stat. 1077); and

(B) modified by—

(i) the matter under the heading “FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)” under the heading “CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL” of chapter 3 of title II of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (Public Law 109-234; 120 Stat. 454);

(ii) section 7012(a)(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-114; 121 Stat. 1279); and

(iii) the matter under the heading “FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES” under the heading “CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL” of chapter 3 of title III of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 122 Stat. 2349).

(2) PUMPING STATION REPORT.—The term “pumping station report” means the report—

(A) prepared by the Secretary that contains the results of the investigation required under section 4303 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans’ Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110-28; 121 Stat. 154); and

(B) dated August 30, 2007.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers.

(b) STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In implementing the project, not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete a study of the residual risks associated with the options identified as “Option 1”, “Option 2”, and “Option 2a”, as described in the pumping station report.

(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall identify which option described in that paragraph—

(A) is most technically advantageous;

(B) is most effective from an operational perspective in providing the greatest long-term reliability in reducing the risk of flooding to the New Orleans area; and

(C) would increase the overall drainage capacity of the region for all types of events.

(3) INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL PEER REVIEW.—

(A) DUTY OF SECRETARY.—In accordance with procedures established by the Chief of Engineers, the Secretary shall carry out an independent external peer review of—

(i) the results of the study under paragraph (1); and

(ii) each cost estimate completed for each option described in paragraph (1).

(B) REPORT.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of completion of the independent external peer review under subparagraph (A), in accordance with clause (ii), the Secretary shall submit a report to—

(I) the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate;

(II) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(III) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives; and

(IV) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(ii) CONTENTS.—The report described in clause (i) shall contain—

(I) the results of the study described in paragraph (1); and

(II) a description of the findings of the independent external peer review carried out under subparagraph (A).

(4) **SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.**—The Secretary shall suspend each activity of the Secretary that would result in the design and construction of any pumping station covered by the pumping station report unless the activity is consistent with each option described in paragraph (1).

(5) **FEASIBILITY REPORT.**—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report that contains a feasibility level of analysis (including a cost estimate) for the project, as modified under this subsection.

(6) **FUNDING.**—In carrying out this subsection, the Secretary shall use amounts made available to modify the 17th Street, Orleans Avenue, and London Avenue drainage canals and install pumps and closure structures at or near the lakefront in the first proviso in the matter under the heading “FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)” under the heading “CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL” of chapter 3 of title II of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (Public Law 109-234; 120 Stat. 454).

SA 1889. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 17, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

SEC. 1 _____. Section 1001(38) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1055) is amended—

(1) by striking “\$44,500,000” and inserting “\$65,000,000”;

(2) by striking “\$28,925,000” and inserting “\$42,250,000”; and

(3) by striking “\$15,575,000” and inserting “\$22,750,000”.

SA 1890. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 17, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

SEC. 1 _____. (a) The project for flood protection, Lackawanna River at Scranton, Pennsylvania, as authorized under section 101(17) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4803; 110 Stat. 3672), is modified to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to implement nonstructural flood control measures in accordance with section 103 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213).

(b) The non-Federal sponsor for the project described in subsection (a) shall receive credit towards the share of the nonstructural project costs of the non-Federal sponsor for work carried out by the non-Federal sponsor, as described in the document entitled “Federal Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Plan, Scranton, Pennsylvania” and dated June 2009.

SA 1891. Mr. KAUFMAN (for himself and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 5, line 8, strike “Project.” and insert the following:

Project: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out any portion of the Delaware River Main Channel Deepening Project identified in the committee report accompanying this Act that is located in the State of Delaware until the date on which the government of the State of Delaware issues an applicable project permit for the Delaware River Main Channel Deepening Project.

SA 1892. Mr. KYL (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 63, after line 23, insert the following:

SEC. 312. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this title for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve may be made available to any person that as of the enactment of this Act—

(1) is selling refined petroleum products valued at \$1,000,000 or more to the Islamic Republic of Iran;

(2) is engaged in an activity valued at \$1,000,000 or more that could contribute to enhancing the ability of the Islamic Republic of Iran to import refined petroleum products, including—

(A) providing ships or shipping services to deliver refined petroleum products to the Islamic Republic of Iran;

(B) underwriting or otherwise providing insurance or reinsurance for such an activity; or

(C) financing or brokering such an activity; or

(3) is selling, leasing, or otherwise providing to the Islamic Republic of Iran any goods, services, or technology valued at \$1,000,000 or more that could contribute to the maintenance or expansion of the capacity of the Islamic Republic of Iran to produce refined petroleum products.

(b) The prohibition on the use of funds under subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any contract entered into by the United States Government before the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) If the Secretary determines a person made ineligible by this section has ceased the activities enumerated in (a)(1)–(3) that person shall no longer be ineligible under this section.

SA 1893. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted

an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 17, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

SEC. 1 _____. As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, from funds made available before the date of enactment of this Act for the Tampa Harbor Big Bend Channel project, the Secretary of the Army shall reimburse the non-Federal Sponsor of the Tampa Harbor Big Bend Channel project for the Federal share of the dredging work carried out for the project.

SA 1894. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 42, line 25, strike “such funds.” and insert the following:

such funds: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available under this Act, \$5,000,000 shall be made available to the Secretary of Energy to carry out the Blue Ribbon Commission on nuclear waste to consider alternative solutions for nuclear waste management and disposal.

SA 1895. Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 63, after line 23, add the following:

SEC. 312. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used by the Department of Energy to enter into any federal contract unless such contract is entered into in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253) or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless such contract is otherwise authorized by statute to be entered into without regard to the above referenced statutes.”

SA 1896. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 33, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Section 3405(a)(1)(M) of Public Law 102-575 (106 Stat. 4709) is amended by striking “countries” and inserting “counties”.

(b) A transfer of water between a Friant Division contractor and a south-of-Delta CVP agricultural water service contractor, approved during a two-year period beginning

on the date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed to meet the conditions set forth in subparagraphs (A) and (I) of section 3405 (a)(1) of Public Law 102-575 (106 Stat. 4709) if the transfer under this clause (1) does not interfere with the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act (Part I of subtitle A of title X of Public Law 111-11; 123 Stat. 1349) (including the priorities described in section 10004(a)(4)(B) of that Act relating to implementation of paragraph 16 of the Settlement) and the Settlement (as defined in section 10003 of that Act), and (2) is completed by September 30, 2012.

(c) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, shall revise, finalize and implement the applicable draft recovery plan for the Giant Garter Snake (*Thamnophis gigas*).

SA 1897. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 68, after line 16, add the following:

SEC. 503. AUTOMOBILE DEALER ECONOMIC RIGHTS RESTORATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Automobile dealers are an asset to automobile manufacturers that make it possible to serve communities and sell automobiles nationally.

(2) Forcing the closure of automobile dealers would have an especially devastating economic impact in rural communities, where dealers play an integral role in the community, provide essential services, and serve as a critical economic engine.

(3) The automobile manufacturers obtain the benefits from having a national dealer network at no material cost to the manufacturers.

(4) Historically, automobile dealers have had franchise agreement protections under State law.

(b) RESTORATION OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to protect assets of the Federal Government and better assure the viability of automobile manufacturers in which the Federal Government has an ownership interest, or to which it is a lender, an automobile manufacturer in which the Federal Government has an ownership interest, or which receives loans from the Federal Government, may not deprive an automobile dealer of its economic rights and shall honor those rights as they existed, for Chrysler LLC dealers, prior to the commencement of the bankruptcy case by Chrysler LLC on April 30, 2009, and for General Motors Corp. dealers, prior to the commencement of the bankruptcy case by General Motors Corp. on June 1, 2009, including the dealer's rights to recourse under State law.

(2) RESTORATION OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS.—In order to preserve economic rights pursuant to paragraph (1), at the request of an automobile dealer, an automobile manufacturer covered under this section shall restore the franchise agreement between that automobile dealer and Chrysler LLC or General Motors Corp. that was in effect prior to the commencement of their respective bankruptcy cases and take assignment of such agreements.

(3) CONSTRUCTION.—Except as set forth herein, nothing in this section shall be construed to make null and void—

(A) the court approved transfer of substantially all the assets of Chrysler LLC to New CarCo Acquisition LLC; or

(B) a transfer of substantially all the assets of General Motors Corp. that could be approved by a court after June 8, 2009.

SA 1898. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 5, line 8, strike “Project.” and insert the following:

Project: *Provided further*, That \$26,500,000 shall be made available for the Site One Impoundment Project, Florida: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, each amount provided by this Act (other than the amount provided by the preceding proviso) is reduced by the pro rata percentage required to reduce the total amount provided by this Act by \$26,500,000.

SA 1899. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 5, line 8, strike “Project.” and insert the following:

Project: *Provided further*, That \$26,500,000 shall be made available for the Site One Impoundment Project, Florida.

SA 1900. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. HATCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 63, after line 23, add the following:

SEC. 3 ____ (a) The Secretary of Energy may make grants to original equipment manufacturers of light-duty and heavy-duty natural gas vehicles for the development of engines that reduce emissions, improve performance and efficiency, and lower cost.

(b) The aggregate amount of grants under subsection (a) for any fiscal year shall not exceed \$5,000,000.

SA 1901. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

SEC. ____ LIMITATION ON CERTAIN TRAVEL AND CONFERENCES POLICIES.

No agency or department of the United States may establish a travel or conference

policy that takes into account the perception of a location as a resort or vacation destination in determining the location for an event.

SA 1902. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 85, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

SEC. 745. No agency or department of the United States may use funds made available under this Act to enforce a travel or conference policy that prohibits an event from being held in a certain location based on a perception that the location is a resort or vacation destination.

SA 1903. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1813 submitted by Mr. DORGAN to the bill H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 34, line 7, before the period, insert the following: “: Provided further, That within existing funds for industrial technologies \$15,000,000 shall be used to make technical assistance grants under subsection (b) of section 399A of the Energy Policy and Conversation Act (42 U.S.C. 6371h-1(b))”

SA 1904. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3357, to restore sums to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.

Section 10212 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1937) is repealed.

SA 1905. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3357, to restore sums to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 3, after line 8, add the following:

SEC. 5. USE OF STIMULUS FUNDS TO OFFSET APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO REPLENISH UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND.

The unobligated balance of each amount appropriated or made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) (other than under title X of division A of such Act) is rescinded pro rata such that the aggregate amount of such rescissions equals \$7,500,000,000 in order to offset the amount appropriated to the Unemployment Trust Fund under the amendment made by section 2 of this Act. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall report to each congressional committee the amounts so rescinded within the jurisdiction of such committee.

SA 1906. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3357, to restore sums to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and replace:

SECTION 1. FUNDING OF THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.

Subsection (f) of section 9503 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to determination of trust fund balances after September 30, 1998) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (2), and
 (2) by adding at the end the following new “(2) INCREASE IN FUND BALANCE.—Out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there is hereby appropriated (without fiscal year limitation) to the Highway Trust Fund \$7,000,000,000.”.

SEC. 2. ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND OTHER FUNDS.

The item relating to “Department of Labor—Employment and Training Administration—Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds” in title I of division F of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-8; 123 Stat. 754) is amended by striking “to remain available through September 30, 2010” and all that follows (before the heading for the following item) and inserting “such sums as may be necessary”.

SEC. 3. FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE COMMITMENT AUTHORITY.

The item relating to “Federal Housing Administration—Mutual Mortgage Insurance Program Account” in title II of division I of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-8; 123 Stat. 966) is amended by striking “\$315,000,000,000” and inserting “\$400,000,000,000”.

SEC. 4. GNMA MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES GUARANTEE COMMITMENT AUTHORITY.

The item relating to “Government National Mortgage Association—Guarantees of Mortgage-Backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program Account” in title II of division I of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-8; 123 Stat. 967) is amended by striking “\$300,000,000,000” and inserting “\$400,000,000,000”.

SEC. 5. USE OF STIMULUS FUNDS TO OFFSET APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

The unobligated balance of each amount appropriated or made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) is rescinded pro rata such that the aggregate amount of such rescissions equals the aggregate amount appropriated under the amendments made by this Act. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall report to each congressional committee the amounts so rescinded within the jurisdiction of such committee.

SA 1907. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3357, to restore sums to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike sections 401, 402, 403, and 404, and insert the following:

SEC. 401. TEMPORARY PROTECTION OF HIGHWAY TRUST FUND SOLVENCY.

Notwithstanding section 5 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. Law 111-5), from the amounts appropriated or made available and remaining unobligated under such Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall transfer to

the Highway Trust Fund such sums as the Secretary of Transportation determines in the aggregate will be necessary to ensure that the Highway Trust Fund balance does not fall below the threshold that would require a change from daily payments to weekly or biweekly payments of expenditures from the Highway Trust Fund through March 31, 2011. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall report to each congressional committee the amounts so transferred within the jurisdiction of such committee. The amounts so transferred shall remain available without fiscal year limitation.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on July 29, 2009 at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Protecting Shareholders and Enhancing Public Confidence by Improving Corporate Governance.”

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2009.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to

meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at 3 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 29, 2009, at 10 a.m. in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Nominations.”

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

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 29, 2009. The Committee will meet in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building beginning at 9:15 a.m.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 29, 2009, from 2-4 p.m. in room 562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DODD. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Rachael Holt, an intern in my office, be granted the privileges of the floor during today’s session.

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

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a member of my staff, Ramona McGee, and four of our law clerks, Amanda Hinson, Belisa Lay, Marisa Maleck, and John Heath, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of this session.

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

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my intern, Patrick Chaney, be accorded the privilege of the floor for the duration of today.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.