

notice in writing that it is my intention to move to suspend Rule XXII, for the purpose of proposing and considering the following amendment No. 4003 to bill H.R. 3979, as follows:

At the end of subtitle J of title XXX of division B, add the following:

**SEC. 30 . DEFERRED MAINTENANCE BACKLOG ON FEDERAL LAND.**

Section 7(a) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-9(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(4) To address the maintenance backlog on Federal land.”.

Mr. COBURN. Mr. President, I submit the following notice in writing: In accordance with Rule V of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that it is my intention to move to suspend Rule XXII, for the purpose of proposing and considering the following amendment No. 4098 to bill H.R. 3979, as follows:

At the end, add the following:

**DIVISION E—EFFECT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 5001. SEALASKA LAND ENTITLEMENT FINALIZATION.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3002 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5002. BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3031 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5003. COLTSVILLE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3032 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5004. FIRST STATE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3033 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5005. HINCHLIFFE STADIUM ADDITION TO PATERSON GREAT FALLS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3037 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5006. MANHATTAN PROJECT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3039 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5007. VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE, NEW MEXICO.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3043 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5008. VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3044 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5009. REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND WAR OF 1812 AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3050 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5010. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDIES.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3051 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5011. NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS AND CORRIDORS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3052 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5012. COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL CREATION OF A NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3056 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5013. ALPINE LAKES WILDERNESS ADDITIONS AND PRATT AND MIDDLE FORK SNOQUALMIE RIVERS PROTECTION.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3060 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5014. COLUMBINE-HONDO WILDERNESS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3061 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5015. HERMOSA CREEK WATERSHED PROTECTION.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3062 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5016. NORTH FORK FEDERAL LANDS WITHDRAWAL AREA.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3063 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5017. PINE FOREST RANGE WILDERNESS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3064 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5018. ROCKY MOUNTAIN FRONT CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT AREA AND WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3065 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5019. WOVOKA WILDERNESS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3066 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5020. WITHDRAWAL AREA RELATED TO WOVOKA WILDERNESS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3067 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5021. ILLABOT CREEK, WASHINGTON, WILD AND SCENIC RIVER.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3071 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5022. MISSISQUOI AND TROUT WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS, VERMONT.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3072 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5023. WHITE CLAY CREEK WILD AND SCENIC RIVER EXPANSION.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3073 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5024. STUDIES OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3074 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5025. MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES RELATED TO LAS VEGAS VALLEY PUBLIC LAND AND TULE SPRINGS FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3092 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5026. REFINANCING OF PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHING CAPACITY REDUCTION LOAN.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3095 shall have no force or effect.

**SEC. 5027. PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, section 3096 shall have no force or effect.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 11, 2014, in room S-219 of the Capitol Building.

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

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS**

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 11, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hold a joint hearing entitled, “Oversight of the Implementation of the President’s Executive Order on Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security.”

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

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 11, 2014, at 10 a.m.

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

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on December 11, 2014, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

**PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR**

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Lewis Sorvillo, my defense legislative fellow, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the consideration of the NDAA and/or the 113th Congress.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that floor privileges be granted to Kelly McKellogg Swaine, the Deputy Director of the Office of Public Affairs at the State Department’s Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, who is currently serving on my staff as a Brookings LEGIS fellow, for the duration of today’s session of the Senate.

**SIGNING AUTHORITY**

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that from Thursday December 11 through Friday December 12, Senator PRYOR be authorized to sign duly-enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2014

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Friday, December 12, 2014; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that fol-

lowing any leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to accompany H.R. 3979 postclosure.

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

NOTICE

*Incomplete record of Senate proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's Senate proceedings will be continued in Book II.*

PROGRAM

Mr. PRYOR. For the information of all Senators, if all debate time is used, there will be up to four rollcall votes in relation to the Defense authorization bill and the Saperstein nomination at 3 p.m. We hope to yield back some of the debate time.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. PRYOR. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:30 p.m., adjourned until Friday, December 12, 2014, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 11, 2014:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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. MARGARET C. WILMOTH

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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. JAMES B. LASTER

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be vice admiral*

REAR ADM. JAMES G. FOGGO III

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. DEREK P. RYDHOLM

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 lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. LARRY D. WYCHE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. LAWRENCE F. THOMS

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be admiral*

ADM. HARRY B. HARRIS, JR.

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., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. SHELLEY R. CAMPBELL

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. MARK C. NOWLAND

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be brigadier general*

COLONEL MICHAEL G. AMUNDSON

COLONEL CHARLES K. ARIS  
COLONEL TOMMY H. BAKER  
COLONEL JOE G. BARNARD, JR.  
COLONEL BRIAN B. BARRONTINE  
COLONEL BARRY K. BEACH  
COLONEL MICHAEL R. BERRY  
COLONEL THOMAS H. BLACKSTOCK, JR.  
COLONEL WILLIAM B. BLAYLOCK II  
COLONEL DANIEL J. BOCHICCHIO  
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER P. CALLAHAN  
COLONEL LLOYD P. CAVINESS, JR.  
COLONEL FRED M. CHESBRO  
COLONEL DAVID L.G. COLLINS  
COLONEL JAMES D. CRAIG  
COLONEL THOMAS G. CROYMANS  
COLONEL ZACHARY F. DOSER  
COLONEL GORDON L. ELLIS  
COLONEL WILLIAM J. FREIDEL  
COLONEL DANIEL J. FUHR  
COLONEL TROY D. GALLOWAY  
COLONEL JEFFREY L. GAYLORD  
COLONEL DAVID E. GRAETZ  
COLONEL MATTHEW J. HEARON  
COLONEL WILLIAM J. HERSH  
COLONEL THOMAS F. HESLIN, JR.  
COLONEL MICHAEL T. HESTON  
COLONEL MARK C. JACKSON  
COLONEL BERT S. KOZEN  
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER F. LAWSON  
COLONEL TIM C. LAWSON  
COLONEL COLLIER H. LIPPLE  
COLONEL JOANE K. MATHEWS  
COLONEL KENNETH L. MCCREARY  
COLONEL ANTHONY V. MOHATT  
COLONEL ADRIAN B. NETTLES  
COLONEL TRACY R. NORRIS  
COLONEL STEPHEN B. OWENS  
COLONEL LAWRENCE R. POWELL  
COLONEL JOHN M. PRINE  
COLONEL HELEN E. ROGERS  
COLONEL PAUL D. ROGERS  
COLONEL ROBERT A. SPARING  
COLONEL MARK C. STRONG  
COLONEL BRIAN R. TRENTA  
COLONEL BRYAN A. TUTKO  
COLONEL WILLIAM J. WALKER  
COLONEL STEVEN H. WARNSTADT  
COLONEL RONALD A. WESTFALL  
COLONEL CLIFFORD W. WILKINS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

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:

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. RICHARD D. CLARKE, JR.

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 lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. JOHN F. MULHOLLAND, JR.

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. DARSIE D. ROGERS, JR.

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 lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK S. RUDESHEIM

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. STEPHEN J. HAGER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. EUGENE J. LEBOEUF

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., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN C. HARRIS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED 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. LEWIS G. IRWIN

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 lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. DAVID E. QUANTOCK

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 lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. ANTHONY R. IERARDI

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 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. VINCENT R. STEWART

IN THE AIR FORCE

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. ANDREW E. BUSCH

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major general*

BRIG. GEN. RICHARD D. CLARKE, JR.

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 lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. JOHN F. MULHOLLAND, JR.