

not later than December 31, 1996, on the results of the actions taken under subsection (a), together with any recommendations as to how to further reduce energy costs and energy consumption in the future. Each report shall specify the agency's total facilities energy costs and shall identify the reductions achieved and specify the actions that resulted in such reductions.

AMENDMENT NO. 1832

On page 60, line 1, strike all through the period on line 17.

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and the Senate proceed immediately to vote on the passage of the bill with no other intervening action or debate.

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

The bill was read a third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, shall the bill pass?

So the bill (H.R. 1854), as amended, was passed.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. MACK. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I will take this opportunity to congratulate the managers of the first appropriations bill to come to the floor, Senator MACK of Florida and Senator MURRAY of Washington State. We started them off here on the trail to sort of get a feel of the body in terms of acting on these appropriations measures. They have not only demonstrated the skill in putting the bill together in the committee framework, but certainly here managing on the floor.

Mr. President, this is a very tough year for the Appropriations Committee. It is a tough year for all Members, but especially the Appropriations Committee, because in effect we are playing the implementer, the mortician, the executioner, and many other roles in terms of the budget resolution and all the other various forces that are forcing Members to face up to some of these fiscal problems.

I hope that at an appropriate time we reconsider an action that would permit legislation on appropriations, because this type of legislation attracts all kinds of policy issues. It should not be on this bill or on any other appropriations bill. We must resist that effort on the floor and on the part of the committee. Since we found the test case, we will bring some more appropriations bills. But I want to thank these managers.

I have one further point to make, and that is when I visited Antarctica and was introduced to the culture of penguins, and one of the things about the culture was that there are seals, giants seals under the ice. The penguins go along the edge of the ice looking into the water to see if there are any seals there, and they are not certain by their vision. So pretty soon they nudge one

into the water, and if they swim away, there are no seals and the others jump in.

So to speak, an analogy can be drawn here tonight. We have had the seal test and it has passed well. I congratulate my colleagues.

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I want to thank the chairman. At least, I think I want to thank the chairman for his remarks. I appreciate that and appreciate his assistance as we have begun this process.

I also want to thank Keith Kennedy and Larry Harris for the work they have done to prepare us and the bill and to assist as we move forward. And again, to Senator MURRAY, it has been a pleasure working with the Senator through conference and completing the bill.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I, too, want to thank the appropriations chair, as well as the ranking member, Senator BYRD, who have been very helpful in this process, and in particular to thank the Senator from Florida, Senator MACK, for a job well done.

We have not agreed on every part, but he has been wonderful to work with and I appreciate his willingness to step down and go through this with me. I thank him, and Jim English, who worked with me.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with you on my first bill, Senator.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 1817

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 9 a.m. on Friday the Senate begin consideration of H.R. 1817, the Military Construction Appropriations bill.

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

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE, FOR ANTI-TERRORISM INITIATIVES, FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE RECOVERY FROM THE TRAGEDY THAT OCCURRED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, AND RESCISSIONS ACT, 1995

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1944) making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 1883

(Purpose: To strike certain rescissions, and to provide an offset)

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk on behalf of myself and Senator MOSELEY-BRAUN and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Minnesota [Mr. WELLSTONE], for himself and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, proposes an amendment numbered 1833.

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed.

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

On page 38, strike lines 24 and 25 and insert the following: "under this heading in Public Law 103-333, \$204,000 are rescinded: *Provided*, That section 2007(b) (relating to the administrative and travel expenses of the Department of Defense) is amended by striking "rescinded" the last place the term appears and inserting "rescinded, and an additional amount of \$319,000,000 is rescinded": *Provided further*, That of the funds made available".

Beginning on page 34, strike line 24 and all that follows through page 35, line 10, and insert the following: "Public Law 103-333, \$1,125,254,000 are rescinded, including \$10,000,000 for necessary expenses of construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of new Job Corps centers, \$2,500,000 for the School-to-Work Opportunities Act, \$4,293,000 for section 401 of the Job Training Partnership Act, \$5,743,000 for section 402 of such Act, \$3,861,000 for service delivery areas under section 101(a)(4)(A)(iii) of such Act, \$100,010,000 for carrying out title II, part C of such Act, \$2,223,000 for the National Commission for Employment Policy and \$500,000 for the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee: *Provided*, That of such \$1,125,254,000, not more than \$43,000,000 may be rescinded from amounts made available to carry out part A of title II of the Job Training Partnership Act, not more than \$35,600,000 may be rescinded from amounts made available to carry out title III of the Job Training Partnership Act, and no portion may be rescinded from funds made available to carry out section 738 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act: *Provided further*, That service delivery areas may".

On page 41, strike lines 6 through 11 and insert the following:

"Public Law 103-333, \$91,959,000 are rescinded as follows: From the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, title II-B, \$29,000,000, title V-C, \$16,000,000, title IX-B, \$3,000,000, title X-D, \$1,500,000, title X-G, \$1,185,000, section 10602, \$1,399,000, and title XIII-A,".

Beginning on page 43, strike line 25 and all that follows through page 44, line 2, and insert the following: "Public Law 103-333, \$13,425,000 are rescinded as follows: From the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, title III-B, \$5,000,000, title".

On page 107, line 21, (relating to the administrative and travel expenses of the Department of Defense) strike \$50,000,000" and insert "\$382,342,000".

Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN. Mr. President, I thank Senator WELLSTONE for starting this ball and getting this issue and debate going.

Frankly, in spite of the fact that I know there are a number of people who are concerned about this particular legislation and where it is going, I think it is absolutely regrettable that we are just taking up as important an issue as this at 10:55 p.m. on a Thursday night following a major debate around the legislative appropriations bill.