

industry. . . It is widely agreed that equal and accurate market information improves the price discovery and determination process." While that report was referring to cattle, not cheese, the principle that more market information is always better holds true for cheese as well.

USDA collection of prices for spot transaction of bulk cheese was recommended by the joint UW-Madison/Wisconsin Department of Agriculture report as a possible solution to the thin market problem at the Cheese Exchange. During a recent House Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee hearing on the National Cheese Exchange, the Department of Agriculture also suggested an approach similar to that described in Section 4 of this legislation as a way to improve cheese market information. Other witnesses, such as the National Farmers Union and Kraft General Foods, also suggested increased reporting of spot transactions of cheese as a method of improving price discovery in cheese markets.

Mr. President, this is a very modest data collection effort. This is a first step towards improving market information in the dairy industry and lessening the influence of the exchange. It will not and is not intended to replace the National Cheese Exchange. The data collection required in the bill will merely supplement existing market information and hopefully, improve price discovery.

There is much more work to be done at both the State and Federal level to address the challenges posed by the National Cheese Exchange. But I think this is a logical first step forward.

Once again, I thank the minority leader for his recognition of the importance of the cheese price reporting provision in addressing concentration and market information concerns in the dairy industry and for his cooperation in including this provision in his important legislation.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 287

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mrs. FRAHM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 287, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow homemakers to get a full IRA deduction.

S. 607

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 607, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify the liability of certain recycling transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 684

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] was added as a cosponsor of S.

684, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs of research regarding Parkinson's disease, and for other purposes.

S. 791

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 791, a bill to provide that certain civil defense employees and employees of the Federal Emergency Management Agency may be eligible for certain public safety officers death benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1701

At the request of Mr. PELL, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1701, a bill to end the use of steel jaw leghold traps on animals in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1740

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1740, a bill to define and protect the institution of marriage.

S. 1794

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1794, a bill to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits in the case of any Member of Congress, congressional employee, or Federal justice or judge who is convicted of an offense relating to official duties of that individual, and for the forfeiture of the retirement allowance of the President for such a conviction.

S. 1830

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1830, a bill to amend the NATO Participation Act of 1994 to expedite the transition to full membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of emerging democracies in Central and Eastern Europe.

S. 1838

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1838, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the first manned flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903.

S. 1939

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1939, a bill to improve reporting in the livestock industry and to ensure the competitiveness of livestock producers, and for other purposes.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

#### STEVENS AMENDMENT NO. 4439

Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1894) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 8, line 1, strike the number "\$17,700,859,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$17,696,659,000".

On page 9, line 11, strike the number "\$9,953,142,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$9,887,142,000".

On page 12, line 22, strike the number "\$1,069,957,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,140,157,000".

#### MCCAIN AMENDMENTS NOS. 4440- 4444

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. MCCAIN submitted five amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1894, supra; as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4440

On page 88, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

SEC. 8099. (a) The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall jointly conduct an audit of security measures at all United States military installations outside the United States to determine the adequacy of such measures to prevent or limit the effects of terrorist attacks on United States military personnel.

(b) Not later than March 31, 1997, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall jointly submit to Congress a report on the results of the audit conducted under subsection (a), including a description of the adequacy of—

- (1) physical and operational security measures;
- (2) access and perimeter control;
- (3) communications security;
- (4) crisis planning in the event of a terrorist attack, including evacuation and medical planning;
- (5) special security considerations at non-permanent facilities;
- (6) potential solutions to inadequate security, where identified; and
- (7) cooperative security measures with host nations.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4441

On page 88, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

SEC. 8099. Section 221 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(d) The President shall submit to Congress each year, at the same time the President submits to Congress the budget for that year under section 1105(a) of title 31, the future-years defense program (including associated annexes) that the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the chiefs of the reserve components submitted to the Secretary of Defense in that year in order to assist the Secretary in preparing the future-years defense program in that year under subsection (a)."

Effective Date: This section shall take effect beginning with the President's budget submission for fiscal year 1999.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4442

On page 88, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: