

ANTI-TERRORISM ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For anti-terrorism activities of the Department of Defense, \$14,000,000 for transfer to appropriations available to the Department of Defense for operations and maintenance, for procurement, and research, development, test, and evaluation: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated by this paragraph shall be available for obligation for the same period and for the same purpose as the appropriation to which transferred: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided in this paragraph is in addition to any other transfer authority contained in this Act.

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

SEC. 8099. The Secretary of Defense shall establish, beginning in fiscal year 1997, a program element in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, for the purposes of funding emergency anti-terrorism activities. The fund shall be in addition to funds appropriated under other provisions of this Act for anti-terrorism, and is intended to allow the Secretary of Defense to respond quickly to emergency anti-terrorism requirements identified by the Commanders, of the Unified Combatant Commands or Joint Task Force Commanders that arise in response to a change in threat level.

SEC. 9000. None of the funds appropriated in title III of this Act may be obligated or expended for more than six new production F-16 aircraft.

LEVIN AMENDMENT NO. 4578

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1894, supra; as follows:

On page 26, line 10, strike out "\$6,630,370,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$6,582,370,000".

On page 34, between lines 14 and 20 insert the following:

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

SEC. 8099. It is the sense of the Congress that (1) the Secretary of Defense should establish, beginning in fiscal year 1997, program element in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for the purposes of funding emergency anti-terrorism activities, (2) funds appropriated for the program element should be in addition to other funds available under this Act for anti-terrorism, and is intended to allow the Secretary of Defense to respond quickly to emergency anti-terrorism requirements identified by the commanders of the unified combatant commands or Joint Task Force Commanders that arise in response to a change in threat level."

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ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DR. THOMAS J.
BALSHI

• Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a constituent and fellow Pennsylvanian, Dr. Thomas J. Balshi. For almost a quarter of a century, Thomas J. Balshi, a fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, has enhanced the health of thousands of individuals worldwide by contributions to research, education, and the clinical practice of prosthetic dentistry.

Dr. Balshi is a pioneer in the field of implant prosthodontics and operates a state-of-the-art dental clinic in Fort Washington, PA. Dr. Balshi and his staff of 23 have touched the lives of many, replacing countless lost, damaged, or diseased teeth with secure, permanent prosthetic smiles. Dr. Balshi specializes in saving dental cases diagnosed as hopeless and has renewed dental health, nutritional health, and self-confidence for many.

Dr. Balshi is a recent recipient of the prestigious George Washington Medal of Honor from the National Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, PA. This award was bestowed to honor Dr. Balshi's contributions to dental science through education. The Freedoms Foundation honors Americans whose lives reinforce and exhibit the patriotic values of our country's Founding Fathers.

In his youth, Thomas Balshi was an Eagle Scout. He later graduated from the Villanova University in 1968, and, following graduation from Temple University School of Dentistry in 1972, became a fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists [FACP] in 1976.

A former captain in the U.S. Army, Dr. Balshi was chief, Department of Fixed Prosthetics, Mills Army Dental Clinic, Fort Dix, NJ. He received the Army Commendation Medal for Extraordinary Service.

Today, he is a clinician, teacher, mentor, researcher, public educator, and devotee of health care. He welcomes students from around the world to his clinic, teaching them not only his clinical skills, but also his business skills as well. He is committed to making the public aware of quality dental care.

Dr. Balshi has trained a specialist from Bosnia-Herzegovina to bring healing and restoration to the war-torn population where United States military service personnel are now keeping the peace. He has championed the benefits of prosthetic care throughout India, Uruguay, and Colombia, and has spoken before the Royal Society of Medicine in London.

Serving as editor of the International College of Prosthodontists Newsletter for its inaugural 10 years, Dr. Balshi actively participated in establishing worldwide communication among practitioners of his specialty. He recently published a cookbook for dental pa-

tients entitled "From Soup to Nuts." The book offers soft and nutritious gourmet recipes for healing patients, as well as keys to returning to dental fitness and the recipes that accompany that opportunity.

Dr. Balshi continues a very giving and philanthropic presence in the community awarding scholarships as the chair of educational foundations as well as giving countless time and dental care resources to charity.

Mr. President, I wanted to share Dr. Balshi's background and experiences with my Senate colleagues today. I hope you will all join me in honoring and recognizing his presence and contributions.●

AUTHORIZING SENATE LEGAL
COUNSEL REPRESENTATION

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of a Senate resolution submitted earlier today by Senators LOTT and DASCHLE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 278) to authorize testimony, production of documents and representation of Senate employee in State of Florida versus Kathleen Bush.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the case of State of Florida versus Kathleen Bush is a criminal prosecution brought by the State attorney for Broward County, FL, alleging aggravated child abuse and organized fraud. The case, which has received significant publicity, presents allegations that the defendant deliberately made her child ill to obtain attention from medical personnel, the media, and others. The State asserts that the defendant engaged in a letter-writing campaign to numerous government officials as part of her fraudulent and abusive activities. Indeed, the public record reflects that, through the defendant's efforts, the defendant and her daughter had personal meetings with Mrs. Clinton and Senator GRAHAM, among others.

The State intends to introduce into evidence at trial the letters that the defendant wrote to government officials about her daughter. The prosecutor has requested that Senator GRAHAM's office provide testimony to authenticate the correspondence between the defendant and the office. This resolution would authorize an employee on Senator GRAHAM's staff to testify and produce documents in this case, with representation from the Senate Legal Counsel.

Mr. GORTON. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to