

order to address issues of mutual concern to such States regarding the Hanford Reservation; and

(2) such agreements are not expected to create any additional obligation of the Department of Energy to provide funds to the State of Oregon.

MCCAIN AMENDMENT NO. 5105

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1959, supra; as follows:

Strike section 503 of the bill.

FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 5106

Mr. FEINGOLD proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1959, supra; as follows:

On page 14, lines 1 through 5, strike "\$410,499,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$23,410,000 shall be available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund authorized by section 5 of the Act of April 11, 1956 (43 U.S.C. 620d)," and insert "\$400,999,000, to remain available until expended, for which \$13,910,000 shall be available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund authorized by section 5 of the Act of April 11, 1956 (43 U.S.C. 620d) (of which no amount may be used for the Animas-LaPlata Participating Project)."

HUTCHISON AMENDMENT NO. 5107

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1959, supra; as follows:

On page 37, add the following after line 25:
SEC. . CORPUS CHRISTI EMERGENCY DROUGHT RELIEF.—For the purpose of providing emergency drought relief, the Secretary of the Interior shall defer all principal and interest payments without penalty or accrued interest for a period of one year for the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Nueces River Authority under contract No. 6-07-01-X0675 involving the Nueces River Reclamation Project, Texas.

SEC. . CANADIAN RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY EMERGENCY DROUGHT RELIEF.—The Secretary shall defer all principal and interest payments without penalty or accrued interest for a period of one year for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority under contract No. 14-06-500-485 as emergency brought relief to enable construction of additional water supply and conveyance facilities.

MCCONNELL AMENDMENT NO. 5108

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. MCCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1959, supra; as follows:

On page 20 after line 2 add the following:

Section 161k. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2201k) with respect to the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Kentucky, and the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Ohio, the guidelines shall require, at a minimum, the presence of an adequate number of security guards carrying side arms at all times to ensure maintenance of security at the gaseous diffusion plants;"

Section 311(b) of the USEC Privatization Act (Public Law 104-134, title III, chapter 1, subchapter A) insert the following:

"(3) The Corporation shall pay to the Thrift Savings Fund such employee and agency contributions as are required or authorized by sections 8432 and 8351 of title 5, United States Code, for employees who elect to retain their coverage under CSRS or FERS pursuant to paragraph (1)."

CHAFEE AMENDMENT NO. 5109

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. CHAFEE) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1959, supra; as follows:

On page 5 add the following between lines 2 and 3: "Seelconk River, Rhode Island bridge removal, \$650,000;"

BOXER AMENDMENTS NOS. 5110-5111

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mrs. BOXER) proposed two amendments to the bill, S. 1959, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 5110

On page 7, line 6, after "facilities", insert the following: ", and of which \$500,000 shall be made available for the maintenance of Compton Creek Channel, Los Angeles County drainage area, California".

AMENDMENT No. 5111

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

Bolinas Lagoon restoration study, Marin County, California, \$500,000;

THE CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

HATFIELD AMENDMENT NO. 5112

Mr. MACK (for Mr. HATFIELD) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 3754) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; as follows:

On p. 34 line 20, strike all after the word "Act" through line 21 and insert: "such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1997 and 1998."

MACK AMENDMENTS NOS. 5113-5116

Mr. MACK proposed four amendments to the bill, H.R. 3754, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 5113

On page 8, after line 17 insert:

SEC. 7. (a) Notwithstanding section 1345 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of the Senate may reimburse any individual employed by the Senate day care center for the cost of training classes and conferences in connection with the provision of child care services and for travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with the training classes and conferences.

(b) The Senate day care center shall certify and provide appropriate documentation to the Secretary of the Senate with respect to any reimbursement under this section. Reimbursements under this section shall be made from the appropriations account "MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS" within the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate.

(c) Reimbursements under this section shall be subject to the regulations and limitations prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate for travel and related expenses for which payment is authorized to be made from the contingent fund of the Senate.

(d) This section shall be effective on and after October 1, 1996.

AMENDMENT No. 5114

On page 8, after line 17, insert:

SEC. 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds received during fiscal year 1996 by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate in settlement of a contract claim or dispute, but not to exceed \$1,450,000, shall be deposited into the appropriation account for fiscal year 1997 for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate within the contingent fund of the Senate and shall be available in a like manner and for the same purposes as are the other funds in that account.

AMENDMENT No. 5115

On page 8, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

SEC. . (a) The Secretary of the Senate, with the oversight and approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, shall oversee the development and implementation of a comprehensive Senate legislative information system.

(b) In carrying out this section, the Secretary of the Senate shall consult and work with officers and employees of the House of Representatives. Legislative branch agencies and departments and agencies of the executive branch shall provide cooperation, consultation, and assistance as requested by the Secretary of the Senate to carry out this section.

(c) Any funds that were appropriated under the heading "Secretary of the Senate" for expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate by the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995, to remain available until September 30, 1998, and that the Secretary determines are not needed for development of a financial management system for the Senate may, with the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, be used to carry out the provisions of this section, and such funds shall be available through September 30, 2000.

(d) The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(e) This section shall be effective for fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1996.

AMENDMENT No. 5116

On page 8, after line 17 insert:

SEC. 8. PAYMENT FOR UNACCRUED LEAVE.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Financial Clerk of the Senate is authorized to accept from an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate a payment representing pay for any period of unaccrued annual leave used by that individual, as certified by the head of the employing office of the individual making the payment.

(b) **WITHHOLDING.**—The Financial Clerk of the Senate is authorized to withhold the amount referred to in subsection (a) from any amount which is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and which is due to or on behalf of the individual described in subsection (a).

(c) **DEPOSIT.**—Any payment accepted under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

(d) **DEFINITION.**—As used in this section, the term "head of the employing office" means any person with the final authority to appoint, hire, discharge, and set the terms, conditions, or privileges of the employment of an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

(e) **APPLICABILITY.**—The section shall apply to fiscal year 1996 and each fiscal year thereafter.

WARNER AMENDMENT NO. 5117

Mr. MACK (for Mr. WARNER) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3754, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . (a) The Congressional Research Service, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate and the heads of the appropriate offices and agencies of the legislative branch and with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, shall coordinate the development of an electronic congressional legislative information and document retrieval system to provide for the legislative information needs of the Senate through the exchange and retrieval of information and documents among legislative branch offices and agencies. The Secretary of the Senate, with the oversight and approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, shall have responsibility for the implementation of this system in the Senate. All of the appropriate offices and agencies of the legislative branch shall participate in the implementation of the system.

(b) As used in this section—

(1) the term "legislative information" refers to that information and those documents produced for the use of the Congress by the offices and agencies of the legislative branch as defined in this section, and such other information and documents as approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate;

(2) the term "offices and agencies of the legislative branch" means the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, the Office of Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the General Accounting Office, the Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; and

(3) the term "retrieval system" means the indexing of documents and data, as well as integrating, searching, linking, and displaying documents and data.

(c) The Library of Congress shall—

(1) assist the Congressional Research Service in supporting the Senate in carrying out this section; and

(2) provide such technical staff and resources as may be necessary to carry out this section.

LEAHY AMENDMENT NO. 5118

Mrs. MURRAY (for Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3754, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . For the purposes of the United States Senate Internet Service Usage Rules and Policies, Members of the Senate may post a link on Senate Internet Services to a private, public, or nonprofit company, organization, or municipality located or based in the Member's State if a disclaimer is included on the same page as the link specifying that the Member is not endorsing the private, public, or nonprofit company, organization, or municipality.

CHAFEE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 5119

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mrs. FRAHM, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3754, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following new section:

SEC. . LIMITATION ON EXCLUSIVE COPYRIGHTS FOR LITERARY WORKS IN SPECIALIZED FORMAT FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding

after section 120 of the following new section:

"§ 121. Limitations on exclusive rights: reproduction for blind or other people with disabilities

"(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 106 and 710, it is not an infringement of copyright for an authorized entity to reproduce or to distribute copies or phonorecords of a previously published, nondramatic literary work if such copies or phonorecords are reproduced or distributed in specialized formats exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities.

"(b)(1) Copies or phonorecords to which this section applies shall—

"(A) not be reproduced or distributed in a format other than a specialized format exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities;

"(B) bear a notice that any further reproduction or distribution in a format other than a specialized format is an infringement; and

"(C) include a copyright notice identifying the copyright owner and the date of the original publication.

"(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to standardized, secure, or norm-referenced tests and related testing material, or to computer programs, except the portions thereof that are in conventional human language (including descriptions of pictorial works) and displayed to users in the ordinary course of using the computer programs.

"(c) For purposes of this section, the term—

"(1) 'authorized entity' means a nonprofit organization or a governmental agency that has a primary mission to provide specialized services relating to training, education, or adaptive reading or information access needs of blind or other persons with disabilities;

"(2) 'blind or other persons with disabilities' means individuals who are eligible or who may qualify in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind", approved March 3, 1931 (2 U.S.C. 135a; 46 Stat. 1487) to receive books and other publications produced in specialized formats; and

"(3) 'specialized formats' means braille, audio, or digital text which is exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities."

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding after the item relating to section 120 the following:

"121. Limitations on exclusive rights: reproduction for blind or other people with disabilities."

MCCAIN (AND FEINGOLD) AMENDMENT NO. 5120

Mr. FEINGOLD (for Mr. MCCAIN, for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3754, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, add the following:

SEC. . (a) Section 207(e)(1)(A) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "1 year" and inserting "2 years".

(b) Paragraphs (2)(A), (3), and (4)(A) of section 207(e) of title 18, United States Code, are amended by striking "within 1 year after" and inserting "within 5 years after".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, July 29, at 2 p.m.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

ADMIT A GENERATION GAP

• Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, recently the Nashville News, of Nashville, IL, carried a column by Grover Brinkman, a former newspaper editor who is now 93 years old and lives in Monroe County, IL.

What he wrote for the Nashville News is a great combination of wisdom and humor. Those of us who have acquired the status of senior citizen—I am now 67—can appreciate the wisdom handed down by a 93 year old.

I ask that the Nashville News article by Grover Brinkman, be printed in the RECORD.

The column follows:

ADMIT A GENERATION GAP

(By Grover Brinkman)

How does one accept senior status with grace? Good question, isn't it! Perhaps some sage will have the right answer some day, but it's debatable.

One can turn hermit and play checkers in a nursing home. Or perhaps a better way . . . face the ticking clock in a humorous vein that has no negatives.

Or if deep thinking is part of your waking hours, check out some of the following questions:

Do you remember the time when you dimmed the lights for romantic reasons? Now you replace the 100 watt bulbs with 40s as an economy measure to stretch your Social Security dollars.

There are many memories of voluptuous gals in a halter and bikini; now a bit of this memorabilia triggers your pacemaker and raises the garage door.

Your house is much too large at the moment. When the kids were growing up, it was just the opposite.

A rocking chair was once used by grandma, now you're in it.

You bite down on one of those luscious red apples from the Pacific Northwest, and your newly-acquired dentures stay there.

You satisfy a whim to have your palm read, but the seer instead concentrates on your forehead, for the lines there are more distinctive.

You always insisted that burning the midnight oil was the routine that made life livable; now end of day seems to be nine o'clock.

You read only the headlines in the morning paper, for your tired eyes can't decipher the seven-point body text.

You get winded playing a game of dominoes with your grandson.

Most of the seniors at the center carry little black books, but now they contain only names with an added M.D.

If you get an occasional gleam in your eyes, it's probably the sun bouncing off your tri-focals.

Your realize that your entire body aches, and what doesn't, won't work. Even your toes at times have toothaches. (Or would the word toe-aches be better?)

Your children have a middle aged look, and your grand-kids are six feet-plus basketball giants.