

be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations appear at this point in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then turn to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Michael H. Trujillo, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Indian Health Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Q. Todd Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Commissioner Patents and Trademarks.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 412, S. 1104.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1104) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

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

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

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be considered read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 1104) was considered read the third time, and passed as follows:

S. 1104

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CORRECTION TO MAP.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall make such corrections to the set of maps described in subsection (b) as are necessary to restore on that map the September 30, 1982, boundary for Unit M09 on the portion of Edisto Island located immediately to the south and west of the Jeremy Cay Causeway.

(b) MAP DESCRIBED.—The map described is the map included in a set of maps entitled "Coastal Barrier Resources System," dated October 24, 1990, that relates to the Unit of the Coastal Barrier Resources Systems entitled "Edisto Complex M09/M09P".

ORDER FOR STAR PRINT—S. 2157

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be a star

print of S. 2157, with the changes at the desk.

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

LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS PRECEDENCE ORDER ACT OF 1997

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of calendar No. 265, H.R. 1316.

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

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1316) to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits.

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

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

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read the third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 1316) was considered read the third time, and passed.

INDIAN EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND RELATED SERVICES DEMONSTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1998

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of calendar No. 402, S. 1279.

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

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1279) to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

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

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act Amendments of 1998".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) Indian tribes and Alaska Native organizations that have participated in carrying out pro-

grams under the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3401 et seq.) have—

(A) improved the effectiveness of services provided by those tribes and organizations;

(B) enabled more Indian people to secure employment;

(C) assisted welfare recipients; and

(D) otherwise demonstrated the value of integrating education, employment, and training services;

(2) the initiative under the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 should be strengthened by ensuring that all programs that emphasize the value of work may be included within a demonstration program of an Indian tribe or Alaska Native organization;

(3) the initiative under the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 shares goals and innovative approaches of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.);

(4) the programs referred to in paragraph (2) should be implemented by the Office of Self-Governance of the Department of the Interior, the unit within the Department of the Interior responsible for carrying out self-governance programs under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; and

(5) the initiative under the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 should have the benefit of the support and attention of the officials of—

(A) the Department of the Interior; and

(B) other Federal agencies involved with policymaking authority with respect to programs that emphasize the value of work for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE INDIAN EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND RELATED SERVICES DEMONSTRATION ACT OF 1992.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3402) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (3) as paragraphs (2) through (4), respectively; and

(2) by inserting before paragraph (2) the following:

"(1) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term 'Federal agency' has the same meaning given the term 'agency' in section 551(1) of title 5, United States Code."

(b) PROGRAMS AFFECTED.—Section 5 of the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3404) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before "The programs";

(2) in subsection (a), as designated by paragraph (1) of this subsection, by striking "employment opportunities, or skill development" and all that follows through the end of the subsection, and inserting "securing employment, retaining employment, or creating employment opportunities and other programs relating to the world of work."; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) PROGRAMS.—The programs referred to in subsection (a) may include, at the option of an Indian tribe—

"(1) the program commonly referred to as the general assistance program established under the Act of November 2, 1921 (commonly known as the 'Snyder Act') (42 Stat. 208, chapter 115; 25 U.S.C. 13); and

"(2) the program known as the Johnson-O'Malley Program established under the Johnson-O'Malley Act (25 U.S.C. 452 through 457), if the applicable plan for the Indian tribe under section 4 includes educational services for elementary and secondary school students that familiarize those students with the world of work."

(c) PLAN REVIEW.—Section 7 of the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services

Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3406) is amended—

(1) by striking "Federal department" and inserting "Federal agency";

(2) by striking "Federal departmental" and inserting "Federal agency";

(3) by striking "department" each place it appears and inserting "agency"; and

(4) in the third sentence, by inserting "statutory requirement," after "to waive any".

(d) **PLAN APPROVAL.**—Section 8 of the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3407) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by inserting before the period at the end the following: "(including any request for a waiver that is made as part of the plan submitted by the tribal government)"; and

(2) in the second sentence, by inserting before the period at the end the following: ", including reconsidering the disapproval of any waiver requested by the Indian tribe".

(e) **JOB CREATION ACTIVITIES.**—Section 9 of the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3408) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before "The plan submitted"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.**—

"(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including any requirement of a program that is integrated under a plan under this Act, a tribal government may use a percentage of the funds made available under this Act (as determined under paragraph (2)) for the creation of employment opportunities, including providing private sector training placement under section 10.

"(2) **DETERMINATION OF PERCENTAGE.**—The percentage of funds that a tribal government may use under this subsection is the greater of—

"(A) the rate of unemployment in the area subject to the jurisdiction of the tribal government; or

"(B) 10 percent.

"(c) **LIMITATION.**—The funds used for an expenditure described in subsection (a) may only include funds made available to the Indian tribe by a Federal agency under a statutory or administrative formula."

(f) **FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITIES.**—Section 11(a) of the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3410(a)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "Bureau of Indian Affairs" and inserting "Office of Self-Governance";

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking "and" at the end;

(3) in paragraph (4)—

(A) by inserting "delivered under an arrangement subject to the approval of the Indian tribe participating in the project," after "appropriate to the project,"; and

(B) by striking the period and inserting "; and"; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

"(5) the convening by an appropriate official of the lead agency (whose appointment is subject to the confirmation of the Senate) and a representative of the Indian tribes that carry out demonstration projects under this Act, in consultation with each such Indian tribe, of a meeting not less than 2 times during each fiscal year for the purpose of providing an opportunity for all Indian tribes that carry out demonstration projects under this Act to discuss issues relating to the implementation of this Act with officials of each department specified in subsection (a)."

(g) **ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.**—In assuming the responsibilities for carrying out the duties of a lead agency under section 11(a) of the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3410(a)) pursuant to the amendments made to

that section by subsection (f) of this section, the Director of the Office of Self-Governance of the Department of the Interior shall ensure that an orderly transfer of those lead agency functions to the Office occurs in such manner as to eliminate any potential adverse effects on any Indian tribe that participates in a demonstration project under the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3401 et seq.).

(h) **PERSONNEL.**—In carrying out the amendment made by subsection (f)(1), the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance of the Department of the Interior such personnel and resources as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

SEC. 4. CONSOLIDATED ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

The Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 19. CONSOLIDATED ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

"(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The head of each Federal agency specified in section 4 that otherwise has jurisdiction over a program that is integrated under this Act (in accordance with a plan under section 6) shall permit a tribal government that carries out that plan to establish a consolidated advisory committee to carry out the duties of each advisory committee that would otherwise be required under applicable law (including any council or commission relating to private industry) to carry out the programs integrated under the plan.

"(b) **WAIVERS.**—As necessary to carry out subsection (a), each agency head referred to in that paragraph shall waive any statutory requirement, regulation, or policy requiring the establishment of an advisory committee (including any advisory commission or council)."

SEC. 5. ALASKA REGIONAL CONSORTIA.

The Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C. 3401 et seq.), as amended by section 4 of this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 20. ALASKA REGIONAL CONSORTIA.

"(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subject to subsection (b), the Secretary shall permit a regional consortium of Alaska Native villages or regional or village corporations (as defined in or established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.)) to carry out a project under a plan that meets the requirements of this Act through a resolution adopted by the governing body of that consortium or corporation.

"(b) **WITHDRAWAL.**—Nothing in subsection (a) is intended to prohibit an Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation from withdrawing from participation in any portion of a program conducted pursuant to that subsection."

SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATES.

This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act, except that the transfer of functions to the Office of Self-Governance of the Department of the Interior under the amendment made by section 3(f)(1) shall be carried out not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee substitute be agreed to, the bill be considered read the third time, and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill appear at this point in the RECORD.

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

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1279), as amended, was considered read the third time, and passed.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1998

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 10 a.m. on Friday, June 19. I further ask that on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 2057, the Department of Defense authorization bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will reconvene tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m. and immediately resume consideration of the Department of Defense authorization bill. It is hoped that Members who wish to offer amendments to the defense bill will come to the floor during Friday's session to offer and debate their amendments under short time agreements.

The majority leader has announced that there will be no votes during tomorrow's session. Therefore, any votes ordered with respect to the Department of Defense bill, or any other legislative or executive items, will be postponed to occur at a later date. The leader would also remind Members that the Independence Day recess is fast approaching. Therefore, the cooperation of all Members will be necessary to make progress on a number of important items, including appropriations bills, any available conference reports, the Higher Education Act, the Department of Defense authorization bill, and any other legislative or executive items that may be cleared for action.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:43 p.m., adjourned until Friday, June 19, 1998, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 18, 1998:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN BRUCE CRAIG, OF PENNSYLVANIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SULTANATE OF OMAN.

ROBERT C. FELDER, OF FLORIDA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BENIN.

JAMES VELA LEDESMA, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF