

Strike "line 16, strike all that follows "expended:" to the end of line 24.", and insert the following: "line 23, strike all that follows "tious" through "Act" on line 24."

DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 676

Mr. DOMENICI proposed an amendment to amendment No. 642 proposed by Mr. DORGAN to the bill, S. 1186, supra; as follows:

On line 4 strike: "may use funding previously appropriated" and insert: "may use Construction, General funding as directed in Public Law 105-62 and Public Law 105-245".

GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 677

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. GORTON) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, supra; as follows:

Strike line 2 and all thereafter, and insert the following:

SEC. 3 . LIMITING THE INCLUSION OF COSTS OF PROTECTION OF, MITIGATION OF DAMAGE TO, AND ENHANCEMENT OF FISH, WITHIN RATES CHARGED BY THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION, TO THE RATE PERIOD IN WHICH THE COSTS ARE INCURRED.

Section 7 of the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 839e) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(n) LIMITING THE INCLUSION OF COSTS OF PROTECTION OF, MITIGATION OF DAMAGE TO, AND ENHANCEMENT OF FISH, WITHIN RATES CHARGED BY THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION, TO THE RATE PERIOD IN WHICH THE COSTS ARE INCURRED.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, rates established by the Administrator, in accordance with established fish funding principles, under this section shall recover costs for protection, mitigation and enhancement of fish, whether under the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act or any other act, not to exceed such amounts the Administrator forecasts will be expended during the period for which such rates are established."

DASCHLE AMENDMENTS NOS. 678-679

Mr. REID (for Mr. DASCHLE) proposed two amendments to the bill, S. 1186, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 678

On page 13, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

SEC. 1 . CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE, LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE, AND STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA TERRESTRIAL WILDLIFE HABITAT RESTORATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall continue to fund wildlife habitat mitigation work for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and State of South Dakota at levels previously funded through the Pick-Sloan operations and maintenance account.

(b) CONTRACTS.—With \$3,000,000 made available under the heading "CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL", the Secretary of the Army shall fund activities authorized under title VI of division C of Public Law 105-277 (112 Stat. 2681-660) through contracts with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and State of South Dakota.

AMENDMENT NO. 679

On page 15, line 1, after "expended," insert "of which \$150,000 shall be available for the Lake Andes-Wagner/Marty II demonstration program authorized by the Lake Andes-Wagner/Marty II Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4677)".

REID AMENDMENT NO. 680

Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, supra; as follows:

On page 2, between line 20 and 21 insert the following after the colon: "Yellowstone River at Glendive, Montana Study, \$150,000; and".

DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 681

Mr. DOMENICI proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1186, supra; as follows:

On page 3, line 14, strike "\$1,113,227,000" and insert "\$1,086,586,000".

JEFFORDS AMENDMENT NO. 682

Mr. JEFFORDS proposed an amendment to the motion to recommit proposed by him to the bill, S. 1186, supra; as follows:

On page 20, strike lines 21 through 24 and insert "\$791,233,000, of which \$821,000 shall be derived by transfer from the Geothermal Resources Development Fund and \$5,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the United States Enrichment Corporation Fund, and of which \$75,000,000 shall be derived from accounts for which this Act makes funds available Department of Energy contractor travel expenses (of which not less than \$4,450,000 shall be available for solar building technology research, not less than \$82,135,000 shall be available for photovoltaic energy systems, not less than \$17,600,000 shall be available for concentrating solar systems, not less than \$37,700,000 shall be available for power systems in biomass/biofuels energy systems, not less than \$48,000,000 shall be available for transportation in biomass/biofuels energy systems (of which not less than \$1,500,000 shall be available for the Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research), not less than \$42,265,000 shall be available for wind energy systems, not less than \$4,000,000 shall be available for the renewable energy production incentive program, not less than \$7,600,000 shall be available for support of solar programs, not less than \$5,100,000 shall be available for the international solar energy program, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, not less than \$27,850,000 shall be available for geothermal technology development, not less than \$27,700,000 shall be available for hydrogen research, not less than \$6,400,000 shall be available for hydro-power research, not less than \$32,000,000 shall be available for high temperature superconducting research and development, not less than \$3,000,000 shall be available for energy storage systems, and not less than \$18,500,000 shall be available for direction of programs)."

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

DODD AMENDMENT NO. 683

Mr. BENNETT (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1206) making appropriations for the legislative branch excluding House items for fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 38, insert between lines 21 and 22 the following:

SEC. 313. CREDITABLE SERVICE WITH CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.

Section 8332(m)(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(A) such employee has at least 4 years and 6 months of service on such committees as of December 12, 1980; and".

FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 684

Mr. BENNETT (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1206, supra; as follows:

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

Sec. ____ Section 207(e) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) and inserting the following:

"(1) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND ELECTED OFFICERS.—Any person who is a Member of Congress or an elected officer of either House of Congress and who, within 2 years after that person leaves office, knowingly makes, with the intent to influence, any communication to or appearance before any Member, officer, or employee of either House of Congress, or any employee of any other legislative office of Congress, on behalf of any other person (except the United States) in connection with any matter on which such former Member of Congress or elected officer seeks action by a Member, officer, or employee of either House of Congress, in his or her official capacity, shall be punished as provided in section 216 of this title.

"(2) CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.—(A) Any person who is an employee of the Senate or an employee of the House of Representatives who, within 2 years after termination of such employment, knowingly makes, with the intent to influence, any communication to or appearance before any person described under subparagraph (B), on behalf of any other person (except the United States) in connection with any matter on which such former employee seeks action by a Member, officer, or employee of either House of Congress, in his or her official capacity, shall be punished as provided in section 216 of this title.

"(B) The persons referred to under subparagraph (A) with respect to appearances or communications by a former employee are any Member, officer, or employee of the House of Congress in which such former employee served."

(2) in paragraph (6)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "paragraphs (2), (3), and (4)" and inserting "paragraph (2)"; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking "paragraph (5)" and inserting "paragraph (3)";

(3) in paragraph (7)(G), by striking "(2), (3), or (4)" and inserting "or (2)"; and

(4) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respectively.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place Wednesday, June 23, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 503, the Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1999; S. 953, the Terry Peaks Land Conveyance Act

of 1999; S. 977, the Miwaleta Park Expansion Act; and S. 1088, the Arizona National Forest Improvement Act of 1999.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please call Mark Rey at (202) 224-6170.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public the addition of two bills to the hearing which has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC, before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management.

The bills are H.R. 15, The Otay Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999, and S. 848, Otay Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please call Mark Rey at (202) 224-6170.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO
MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 16, for purposes of conducting a Full Committee business meeting which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this business meeting is to consider pending calendar business.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet Wednesday, June 16, 1999 beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a markup.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. to mark up the following: S. 28, the Four Corners Interpretive Act, S. 400, to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Deter-

mination Act (NAHASDA); S. 401, Business Development and Trade Promotion for Native Americans, S. 613, to encourage Indian Economic Development, S. 614, Indian Regulatory Reform and Business Development Act, and S. 944, Oklahoma Mineral Leasing. The Committee will meet in Room 485, Russell Senate Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet for a hearing re Judicial Nominations, during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 16, 1999, at 3 p.m. in SD226.

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

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to conduct a hearing of the Joint Economic Committee in Hart 216 beginning at 9:35 on June 16.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at 2 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TAIWANESE AID TO KOSOVO

• Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, last week, President Lee Teng-hui of Taiwan announced that Taiwan would be giving \$300 million in an aid package to the Kosovars. I want to rise today and pay tribute and thank the Government of the Republic of China on Taiwan for this very generous gift of economic assistance. This aid includes emergency support for food, shelters, and medical care which is so desperately needed to return a sense of normalcy to the Albanian Kosovars. Also included in the aid package is funds for job-training and rehabilitation programs to help promote the reconstruction of Kosovo in the long run.

This is just another remarkable example of the thoughtfulness and generosity of the people in Taiwan and should serve as a model for the entire international community. I would like to ask my colleagues to join me in expressing our deep appreciation to President Lee and the people of Taiwan for this compassionate offer. Hopefully, this act will encourage other nations to aid in rebuilding the Balkans so that the people there can move past the horrible atrocities that have been committed over the past few months and begin rebuilding their lives and families in peace.●

TRIBUTE TO CLARENCE LIEN,
PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT

• Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Clarence Lien of Forest Lake, Minnesota. On June 7, 1999, I had the great honor of presenting a belated Purple heart to Clarence. He is most deserving of this long overdue recognition. I take this opportunity to congratulate Clarence and thank him for his service and sacrifice.

Mr. President, I ask to have printed in the RECORD remarks by Clarence Lien made at his award presentation.

The remarks follow:

REMARKS BY CLARENCE LIEN

I am a bit overwhelmed. I honestly didn't think this would ever happen, but I'm glad it did. And I'm really amazed that all of you would take time to come here today to be part of this. I feel lucky, I feel honored.

And you know that I'm not a speech maker, or a big talker for that matter. But there is one thing that I would talk about, and that one thing is "freedom".

Next to family, freedom is the most precious thing that you have. When I was in Stalag 17, I had a lot of time to think. And when you are in a situation where everything is taken away from you, you quickly realize where your priorities are. I can tell you, as if it was yesterday, that the things that I missed the most were my family and my freedom.

Freedom is a word we all know and to many of us, take for granted. But, boy, if you don't have it for a year or so, you realize what a gift it is. Imagine, if you can, being told when or if you can eat, and what you can eat. Imagine someone else dictating when you can speak, and what you can say. Try to visualize being afraid for your life every waking moment.

Freedom gives you the ability to make decisions, right and wrong ones. When you have that taken away, it makes you feel like an animal, a caged animal at that.

Freedom to me is a treasure.

There is something odd to me about the word "free". In every day living, we think free means "At no cost." But that is so far from the truth. There is a huge cost associated with being free. And we should never forget that.

I will always remember a certain moment back in 1945. I was being shipped home after the war ended, and we entered New York harbor. In the distance I could see the Statue of Liberty. I tell you, I was so happy and so thankful to be coming home, and Lady Liberty was the symbol that I had arrived. And that I was once again free.

Yep, Stalag 17 taught me a lot about freedom.

So I'd like to challenge you today to appreciate every decision you are allowed to make—even the hard ones. And to appreciate the veterans of today and tomorrow for protecting the freedom we all enjoy. And to never forget that this country we live in is truly "the land of the free." Thank you.●

TRIBUTE TO SHIRLEY COCHRAN

• Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to recognize Ms. Shirley Cochran, a person who has made a significant contribution to the education of our children.

Ms. Cochran's outstanding efforts during her 28 years as a special educator have helped countless individuals live productive, successful lives. In her