

of any committee of the Senate and on a nonreimbursable basis, the facilities or services of any members of the staff of such other Senate committee whenever the special committee or its chairman, following consultation with the vice chairman, considers that such action is necessary or appropriate to enable the special committee to make the investigation and study provided for in this resolution.

(e) USE OF OFFICE SPACE.—The staff of the special committee may be located in the personal office of a Member of the special committee.

#### SEC. 4. REPORT AND TERMINATION.

The special committee shall report its findings, together with such recommendations as it deems advisable, to the Senate prior to December 31, 2000.

#### SEC. 5. FUNDING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—From the date this resolution is agreed to through December 31, 2000, the expenses of the special committee incurred under this resolution shall be paid out of the miscellaneous items account of the contingent fund of the Senate and shall not exceed \$250,000 for the period beginning on the date of adoption of this resolution through March 1, 2000, and \$250,000 for the period of March 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, of which amount not to exceed \$75,000 shall be available for each period for the procurement of the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof, as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)).

(b) PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.—The retirement and health benefits of employees of the special committee shall be paid out of the miscellaneous items account of the contingent fund of the Senate.

### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

#### EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL, KOSOVO, SOUTHWEST ASIA, 1999

##### MCCAIN AMENDMENT NO. 685

Mr. MCCAIN proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 48, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no amount appropriated or made available under this Act to carry out chapter 1 or chapter 2 of this Act shall be available unless it has been authorized explicitly by a provision of an Act (enacted after the date of enactment of this Act) that was contained in a bill reported by the Committee or Committees of the Senate with jurisdiction over proposed legislation relating primarily to the programs described in section 101(c)(2) and 201(c)(2), respectively, under Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate or the equivalent Committee of the House of Representatives.

##### MURKOWSKI AMENDMENT NO. 686

Mr. MURKOWSKI proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 1664, supra; as follows.

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

“SEC. . GLACIER BAY STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall, in cooperation with the Governor of Alaska, conduct a study to identify environmental impacts, if any, of subsistence fishing and gathering and of commercial fishing in the marine waters of Glacier Bay National Park, and shall provide a report to Congress on the results of such study no later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this section. During the pendency of the study, and in the absence of a positive finding that a resource emergency exists which requires the immediate closure of fishing or gathering, no funds shall be expended by the Secretary to implement closures or other restrictions of subsistence fishing, subsistence gathering, or commercial fishing in the non-wilderness waters of Glacier Bay National Park, except the closure of Dungeness crab fisheries under Section 123(b) of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, (section 101(e) of division A of Public Law 105-277).”

#### STEVENS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 687

Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BYRD, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. FITZGERALD) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 1664, supra; as follows:

On page 7, beginning on line 3, strike all through line 7.

On page 10, beginning on line 23, strike all through page 11, line 2.

On page 34, beginning on line 14, strike all through 16.

On page 9, after line 17, insert the following new paragraph:

(4) GUARANTEE LEVEL.—No loan guarantee may be provided under this section if the guarantee exceeds 85 percent of the amount of principal of the loan.

On page 36, after line 23, insert the following new paragraph:

(4) GUARANTEE LEVEL.—No loan guarantee may be provided under this section if the guarantee exceeds 85 percent of the amount of principal of the loan.

On page 48, beginning on line 9, strike all through line 17.

On page 6, line 7, strike all through line 13, and insert the following:

(e) LOAN GUARANTEE BOARD MEMBERSHIP.—(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Loan Guarantee Board, which shall be composed of—

(A) the Secretary of Commerce;  
(B) the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System who shall serve as Chairman of the Board; and  
(C) the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On page 33, line 17, strike all through line 23, and insert the following:

(2) LOAN GUARANTEE BOARD.—There is established to administer the Program a Loan Guarantee Board, to be composed of—

(A) the Secretary of Commerce;  
(B) the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System who shall serve as Chairman of the Board; and  
(C) the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On page 32, strike lines 10 and 11, and redesignate the remaining subparagraphs and cross references thereto accordingly.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

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

mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 17, 1999, to conduct a hearing on “Export Administration Act Reauthorization: Emerging Technologies.”

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

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 17, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. on the following nominations: Johnnie E. Shavers—Inspector General/DOC, Cheryl Shavers—Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, Kelly H. Carnes—Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy, Albert S. Jacquez—Administrator/St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Mary Sheila Gall—Commissioner/CPSC, Ann Brown—Chairman/CPSC and various noncontroversial Coast Guard promotions.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a hearing on Thursday, June 17, 9:30 a.m., Hearing Room (SD-406), to receive testimony on S. 533, the Interstate Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste Control Act of 1999; and S. 872, the Municipal Solid Waste Interstate Transportation and Local Authority Act of 1999.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Thursday, June 17, 1999 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in room 216 Hart.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Thursday, June 17, 1999 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in room 215 Dirksen.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 17, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. to hold a hearing.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for