

Whereas, the global oil market is often greatly influenced by nonmarket-based supply manipulation, including price fixing and production quotas; and

Whereas, according to the June 1998 United States Department of Energy "Report to Congress on the Feasibility of Establishing a Heating Oil Component to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve", (1) the use of a government-owned distillate reserve in the Northeast would provide benefits to consumers in the Northeast and to the nation, (2) the federal government would make a profit of forty-six million dollars from drawing down and selling the distillate, (3) consumer savings, including reductions in jet fuel, would total four hundred twenty-five million dollars, (4) there are a number of commercial petroleum storage facilities with available capacity for leasing in the New York/New Jersey area, and (5) it would be cost-effective to keep a federal government stockpile of approximately two million barrels in leased storage in the Northeast, filled by trading some crude oil from the federal government's strategic reserve of oil for the refined product, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate calls upon the United States Congress to create a heating oil reserve located in the Northeast region of the United States to be utilized to stabilize the cost of heating oil for residents of the state; and be it further

Resolved That the clerk of the Senate cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to the presiding officer of each house of Congress and to each member of the Connecticut congressional delegation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 682: A bill to implement the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-276).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John L. Woodward, Jr., 3961

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Harry D. Raduege, Jr., 9435

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John R. Dallager, 9670

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general, medical service corps
Col. Richard L. Ursone, 5290

Bruce Sundlun, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Manuel Trinidad Pacheco, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

The following named officer for appointment as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy in the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 5149:

To be rear admiral

Capt. Michael F. Lohr, 1245

The following named officer for appointment as Judge Advocate General of the United States Navy under title 10, U.S.C., section 5148:

Judge Advocate General of the United States

Rear Adm. Donald J. Guter, 0275

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., 8318

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Raymond P. Ayres, Jr., 5986

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Emil R. Bedard, 9035

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Bruce B. Knutson, Jr., 7136

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. William L. Nyland, 8595

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Michael W. Hagee, 5620

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nominations beginning Marlene E. Abbott and ending Brian P. Zurovetz, which nominations were received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on March 30, 2000.

Air Force nomination of David S. Wood, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 4, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning Robert F. Byrd and ending John B. Steele, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 11, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Robert B. Abernathy, Jr. and ending X4568, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 2, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Harold T. Carlson and ending Jeffrey M. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 7, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Robert V. Loring and ending Jeffrey D. Watters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on March 30, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Willie D. Davenport and ending William P. Troy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on March 30, 2000.

Army nominations beginning *Thomas N. Auble and ending *Robert A. Yoh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on March 30, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Richard A. Keller and ending *Wendy L. Harter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 4, 2000.

Army nominations beginning James M. Brown and ending Thomas E. Stokes, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 11, 2000.

Navy nomination of Leanne M. York-Slagle, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of March 30, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning James H. Fraser and ending Dwayne K. Hopkins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on March 30, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Gerald L. Gray and ending Linda M. Gardner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 4, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Coy M. Adams, Jr. and ending Michael A. Zurich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 4, 2000.

Marine Corps nomination of J. E. Christiansen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 4, 2000.

Marine Corps nomination of Clifton J. McCullough, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 4, 2000.

Marine Corps nomination of Landon K. Thorne III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of April 4, 2000.

Marine Corps nominations beginning David R. Chevallier and ending John K. Winzeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 4, 2000.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations

Treaty Doc. 105-51 Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (Exec. Report No. 106-14).