

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by section 1 of Public Law 106-554) for basic support payments under section 8003(b).

On page 33, after line 7, add the following:
SEC. 2608. SUDDEN OAK DEATH SYNDROME.

In addition to amounts transferred under section 442(a) of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7772(a)), the Secretary of Agriculture shall transfer to the Forest Service, pursuant to that section, an additional \$1,400,000 to be used by the appropriate offices within the Forest Service that carry out research and development activities to arrest, control, eradicate, and prevent the spread of Sudden Oak Death Syndrome, to be derived by transfer from the unobliged balance available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the acquisition of land and interests in land.

On page 46, after line 2, insert the following:

NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

For an additional amount for "Native American Housing Block Grants", \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That these funds shall be made available to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa for emergency housing, housing assistance and other assistance to address the mold problem at the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation: Provided further, That these funds shall be released upon the submission of a plan by the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to address these emergency housing needs and related problems: Provided further, That the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall provide technical assistance to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa with respect to the acquisition of emergency housing and related issues on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation.

SECTION 2403. INCLUSION OF RENAL CANCER AS BASIS FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT OF 2000.

Section 3621(17) of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (title XXXVI of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted by Public Law 106-398); 114 Stat. 1654A-502) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(C) Renal cancers."

On page 42, after line 19, insert the following:

SEC. 2804. That notwithstanding any other provision of law, and specifically section 5(a) of the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1024(a)), the Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate shall for the duration of the One Hundred Seventh Congress, be represented by six Members of the majority party and five Members of the minority party.

On page 11, after line 8, insert the following:

SEC. 1209. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 may be obligated or expended for retiring or dismantling any of the 93 B-1B Lancer bombers in service as of June 1, 2001, or for transferring or reassigning any of those aircraft from the unit, or the facility, to which assigned as of that date.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on July 12,

2001, at 10 a.m. in room 485 Russell Senate Building to conduct a hearing to receive testimony on the goals and priorities of the member tribes of the Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council for the 107th session of the Congress.

Those wishing additional information may contact Committee staff at 202/224-2251.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the fiscal year 2002 budget amendment, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2002.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. on climate change.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, to hear testimony regarding The Role of Tax Incentives in Energy Policy, Part I.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 2:15 p.m. to hold a business meeting.

The committee will consider and vote on the following agenda items:

Nominations:

1. The Honorable Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India.

2. The Honorable Wendy J. Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

3. Mr. William A. Eaton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Administration).

4. Mr. Clark K. Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

5. Mr. William S. Farish, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

6. Mr. Anthony H. Gioia, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

7. Mr. Douglas A. Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

8. The Honorable Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.

9. Mr. Howard H. Leach, of California, to be Ambassador to France.

10. Mr. Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

11. Mr. Clark T. Randt, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

12. Mr. Charles J. Swindells, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa.

13. General Francis X. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

14. The Honorable Alexander R. Vershbow, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

15. The Honorable Margaret D. Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

16. The Honorable C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

17. FSO promotion list—Mr. Morrison, et. al., dated June 12, 2001.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a nomination hearing on Mrs. Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator (for Asia and Near East) of the United States Agency for International Development.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Airland of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., in open session, to receive testimony on the F-22 Aircraft Program, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2002 and the Future Years Defense Program.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Patrick Thompson, who is from my committee staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the debate.

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

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Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed