

(b) REPORTS.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall report the analysis required under subsection (a) to Congress not later than December 31, 2002, and annually thereafter.

SA 3827. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 486, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

(E) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND.—The Secretary of Agriculture consider the use of National Forest System land as sites to demonstrate the feasibility of monitoring programs developed under paragraph (1).

SA 3288. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 532, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

SEC. 1385. AIR QUALITY FORECASTS AND WARNINGS BY NOAA.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR FORECASTS AND WARNINGS.—The Secretary of Commerce shall require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to issue air quality forecasts and air quality warnings as a mission of that agency.

(b) REGIONAL WARNINGS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary of Commerce shall establish within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration a program to provide region-oriented forecasts and warnings regarding air quality for each of the following regions of the United States:

(1) The Northeast, composed of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and West Virginia.

(2) The Southeast, composed of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

(3) The South, composed of Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

(4) The Midwest, composed of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan.

(5) The High Plains, composed of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

(6) The Northwest, composed of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

(7) The Southwest, composed of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(8) Alaska.

(9) Hawaii.

(c) PRIORITY AREA.—The Secretary shall give the highest priority under the program to providing forecasts and warnings regarding air quality within the New England area of the Northeast.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to the amounts authorized to be ap-

propriated in section 1384, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Commerce \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 specifically for carrying out the program required under subsection (b) for the Northeast in accordance with the priority established under subsection (c). In addition, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary under this section.

SA 3289. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 510, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

SEC. 1348. NEW ENGLAND AIR QUALITY STUDY.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR STUDY.—The Secretary of Commerce shall carry out a study of the quality of the air within the New England region of the United States.

(b) PURPOSES.—In carrying out the study, the Secretary shall—

(1) determine and assess the effects of transcontinental air flow on the quality of the air in and around the New England region;

(2) determine and assess the effects of naturally occurring emissions on the quality of the air in the New England region, including the quality of the air in selected localities within the region; and

(3) determine, analyze, and quantify the production of ozone and fine particulate pollution through chemical reactions in the atmosphere within the New England region.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Commerce to carry out the study under this section \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2006.

SA 3290. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of Title V of the amendment, add the following section:

SEC. 514. CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN REGULATORY AUTHORITY REGARDING URANIUM AND THORIUM.

The Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) is amended by inserting before the period at the end of section 276(a): “, nor shall any such provision be construed to prohibit or otherwise restrict the authority of any state to regulate, on the basis of radiological hazard, uranium or thorium mill tailings, regardless of origin, that the Commission has determined are outside the statutory authority of the Commission or that the Commission has exempted from regulation by rule”.

SA 3291. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through

technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 144, line 11, strike “ in subparagraph (B)(i)(II)” and insert “in subparagraphs (B)(i)(II) and (C)”.

On page 146, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

“(C) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PADDS.—During calendar years 2003 through 2005, subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall not apply to any refiner, blender, or importer located in Petroleum Administration for Defense District I or Petroleum Administration for Defense District V.”.

SA 3292. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table as follows:

On page 146, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

“(C) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PADDS.—During calendar years 2003 through 2005, subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall not apply to any refiner, blender, or importer located in Petroleum Administration for Defense District I or Petroleum Administration for Defense District V.”.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent floor privileges be granted to Brandon Hirsch for the remainder of the day.

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

ENHANCED BORDER SECURITY AND VISA ENTRY REFORM ACT OF 2002

On April 18, 2002, the Senate amended and passed H.R. 3525, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 3525) entitled “An Act to enhance the border security of the United States, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following amendments:

(1) Page 2, line 4, strike out [2001] and insert: 2002

(2) Page 2, in the table of contents, after the item which reads

“Sec. 203 Commission on interoperable data sharing.”

insert:

Sec. 204. Personnel management authorities for positions involved in the development and implementation of the interoperable electronic data system (“Chimera system”).

Sec. 205. Procurement of equipment and services for the development and implementation of the interoperable electronic data system (“Chimera system”).

(3) Page 2, in the table of contents, strike out [TITLE IV—ADMISSION AND INSPECTION OF ALIENS]

and insert: