

“(8) ensure that after the third year of the website project, the recipient will develop a plan to expand the sources of funding for the website to include funding from public and private entities, although nothing in this paragraph shall preclude a grant recipient under this section from raising funds from other sources at any time during the 5-year grant period.

“(d) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require any shelter or service provider, whether public or private, to be linked to the website or to provide information to the recipient of the grant award or to the website.

“(e) **DURATION OF GRANT.**—The term of a grant awarded under this section shall be 5 years.

“(f) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND OVERSIGHT.**—The Secretary shall—

“(1) provide technical assistance, if requested, on developing and managing the website; and

“(2) have access to, and monitor, the website.

“(g) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 316 and this section, \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2008.

“(2) **CONDITIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS.**—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary shall make available a portion of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) to carry out this section only for any fiscal year for which the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) exceed \$3,000,000.

“(3) **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**—Of the amount made available to carry out this section for a fiscal year the Secretary may not use more than 2 percent for administrative costs associated with the grant program carried out under this section, of which not more than 5 percent shall be used to assist the entity providing the national domestic violence hotline to participate in the establishment of the website.

“(4) **AVAILABILITY.**—Funds appropriated under paragraph (1) shall remain available until expended.”

SEC. 413. DEMONSTRATION GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY INITIATIVES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 318(h) of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10418(h)) is amended to read as follows:

“(h) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008.”

(b) **REGULATIONS.**—Section 318 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 10418) is amended by striking subsection (i).

SEC. 414. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

Section 319(f) of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10419(f)) is amended by striking “fiscal year 2001” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008”.

SEC. 415. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 302(1) (42 U.S.C. 10401(1)) by striking “demonstrate the effectiveness of assisting” and inserting “assist”;

(2) in section 303(a) (42 U.S.C. 10402(a))—

(A) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (C), by striking “State domestic violence coalitions knowledgeable individuals and interested organizations” and inserting “State domestic violence coalitions, knowledgeable individuals, and interested organizations”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (F), by adding “and” at the end; and

(B) by aligning the margins of paragraph (4) with the margins of paragraph (3);

(3) in section 303(g) (as so redesignated)—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking “309(4)” and inserting “320”; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking “309(5)(A)” and inserting “320(5)(A)”;

(4) in section 305(b)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 10404(b)(2)(A)) by striking “provide for research, and into” and inserting “provide for research into”;

(5) by redesignating section 309 as section 320 and moving that section to the end of the Act; and

(6) in section 311(a) (42 U.S.C. 10410(a))—

(A) in paragraph (2)(K), by striking “other criminal justice professionals;” and inserting “other criminal justice professionals;” and

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “family law judges,” and inserting “family law judges;”;

(ii) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “, criminal court judges,” after “family law judges”; and

(iii) in subparagraph (H), by striking “supervised visitations that do not endanger victims and their children” and inserting “supervised visitations or denial of visitation to protect against danger to victims or their children”.

APPOINTMENTS

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 68-541, as amended by Public Law 102-246, reappoints John W. Kluge, of New York as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years.

The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100-458, reappoints William E. Cresswell, of Mississippi, to the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, for a six-year term, commencing on October 11, 2002.

The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106-286, appoints the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Senator from Kansas, Mr. BROWNBACK; the Senator from Oregon, Mr. SMITH; the Senator from Wyoming, Mr. THOMAS; the Senator from Kansas, Mr. ROBERTS; and the Senator from Nebraska, Mr. HAGEL, Chairman.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, appoints the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 108th Congress: The Senator from Kansas, Mr. BROWNBACK; the Senator from Oregon, Mr. SMITH; the Senator from Texas, Mrs. HUTCHISON; and the Senator from Georgia, Mr. CHAMBLISS.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's executive calendar: Calendar Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

NOMINATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2007.

Richard F. Healing, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2006.

Mark V. Rosenker, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2005.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Charles E. McQueary, of North Carolina, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

Emil H. Frankel, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Robert A. Strugell, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

COAST GUARD

PN357 Coast Guard nominations (4) beginning Paul S. Szwed, and ending Darell Singleterry, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 25, 2003.

PN297 Coast Guard nomination of Scott Aten, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 6, 2003.

PN272 Coast Guard nominations (2) beginning DIANE J. HAUSER, and ending LISA H. DEGROTT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 28, 2003.

PN409 Coast Guard nomination of John P. Nolan, which received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of March 11, 2003.

PN410 Coast Guard nomination of Christy L. Howard, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of March 11, 2003.

PN411 Coast Guard nominations (244) beginning Bruce E. Graham, and ending Bradford W. Youngkin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of March 11, 2003.