

(1) the savings accruing to the Postal Service as a result of the enactment of this Act shall, for any fiscal year, be equal to the amount (if any) by which—

(A) the contributions that the Postal Service would otherwise have been required to make to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for such fiscal year if this Act had not been enacted, exceed

(B) the contributions made by the Postal Service to such Fund for such fiscal year; and

(2) the term "postal debt" means the outstanding obligations of the Postal Service, as determined under chapter 20 of title 39, United States Code.

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall become effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, except that the amendments made by section 2(b) shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after such date.

SA 470. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill S. 762, making supplemental appropriations to support Department of Defense operations in Iraq, Department of Homeland Security, and Related Efforts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; as follows:

In chapter 3 of title I, add at the end the following:

SEC. 314. Of the amount appropriated by this chapter under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE" under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY", \$6,000,000 shall be available for the reactivation of two bomb lines at Crane Army Ammunition Activity, Indiana, in order to provide additional support and production for the Joint Munitions command bomb manufacturing capability.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, be authorized to meet on Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., in SR-253, for a hearing on human space flight.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Wednesday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct an oversight hearing to examine issues relating to military encroachment.

The meeting will be held in SD-406.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet in open Executive Session during the session on Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at 10 a.m., to mark up original bills,

entitled, the Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003; the Clean Diamond Trade Act; and the Tax Court Modernization Act. The Committee may also consider any or all of the following nominees: Mark Everson, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Diane L. Kroupa, to be Judge of the United States Tax Court; Harry A. Haines, to be Judge of the United States Tax Court; Robert Allen Wherry, Jr., to be Judge of the United States Tax Court; Joseph Robert Goeke, to be Judge of the United States Tax Court; and, Raymond T. Wagner, Jr., to be Member of the Oversight Board, U.S. Department of Treasury.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Foreign Assistance Oversight

Witnesses

AF Panel (Senator Alexander to Chair): Mr. William A. Bellamy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC; The Honorable Constance Berry Newman, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC.

EUR Panel (Senator Allen to Chair): Mr. Charles P. Ries, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Europe and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC; The Honorable Kent R. Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Europe and Eurasian Affairs, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC.

WHA Panel (Senator Coleman to Chair): Mr. J. Curtis Struble, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC; The Honorable Adolfo A. Franco, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the nominations of the Clay Johnson, III to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget and Albert Casey and James C. Miller, III to be Governors for the United States Postal Service.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,

and Pensions be authorized to meet in Executive Session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 2, 2003.

The following agenda will be considered: S. Genetics Information Non-discrimination Act of 2003; S. Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003; S. The Improved Vaccine Affordability and Availability Act; S. Caring for Children Act of 2003; S. 231, the ADAM Act.

Any nominees that have been cleared for action.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at 10 a.m. in Room 485 of the Hart Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on S. 556, a bill to Reauthorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communications, be authorized to meet on Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., in SR-253, for a hearing on Universal Service.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at 10 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management and Office of Legacy Management in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004.

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

POSTAL CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING ACT OF 2003

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of calendar No. 58, S. 380.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 380) to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which was reported from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment.

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic.]