

Whereas, in 1987, Mr. Hammadi was arrested at Frankfurt Airport while carrying liquid explosives in his luggage;

Whereas, in 1989, Mr. Hammadi, a Shiite militant from Lebanon, was convicted in a court in Germany for the brutal killing of Petty Officer Stethem and was sentenced to life in prison in Germany;

Whereas, after less than 19 years behind bars Mr. Hammadi was released in December 2005 and flown to Lebanon by the Government of Germany even though the United States does not have an extradition treaty with the Government of Lebanon; and

Whereas the release of Mr. Hammadi came in the face of strong opposition from the United States Government, and Petty Officer Stethem's parents were not even informed in advance that the killer of their son was to be released; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the unfortunate actions of the Government of Germany with respect to Mohammad Ali Hammadi have undermined the joint efforts by the United States Government and the Government of Germany to effectively combat international terrorism;

(2) the early release of Mr. Hammadi sends a signal of weakness to terrorist groups such as Hezbollah and could increase the likelihood of further terrorist attacks against the citizens of Europe and the rest of the world;

(3) the United States Government should continue to call on the Government of Lebanon to hand over Mr. Hammadi and other known terrorists so that they may face trial in the United States;

(4) the United States Government should take all appropriate steps to secure the arrest of Mr. Hammadi and his fellow hijackers and their transfer to the United States for trial; and

(5) the murderers of United States Navy Petty Officer Robert Dean Stethem must be brought to justice, and a clear message must be sent to the international community that the brutal murder of service members or civilians of the United States will neither be tolerated nor forgotten.

**MAKING EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006—Continued**

AMENDMENTS NOS. 3791; 3648, AS MODIFIED; 3630; AND 3631

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order to resume the supplemental appropriations bill; provided further that the following amendments be considered and agreed to: Nos. 3791; 3648, as modified; 3630; and 3631.

I further ask unanimous consent that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table and the Senate resume a period of morning business.

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

The amendment (No. 3648), as modified, was agreed to.

The amendment (Nos. 3630, 3631, and 3791) were agreed to, as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3630

(Purpose: To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report to Congress on the status of its 2006 Atlantic hurricane season disaster response plan)

On page 142, after line 24, insert the following:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER  
HURRICANE RESPONSE PLAN FOR THE 2006  
HURRICANE SEASON**

SEC. 2201. (a) In this section—

(1) the terms “Administration” and “Administrator” mean the Small Business Administration and the Administrator thereof, respectively;

(2) the term “Disaster Loan Program” means the disaster loan program authorized under section 7 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636);

(3) the term “major disaster” has the meaning given the term in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122);

(4) the term “small business concern” has the meaning given the term in section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632);

(5) the term “system” means the Disaster Credit Management System of the Administration; and

(6) the term “2006 Atlantic hurricane season” means the period beginning on June 1, 2006, and ending on November 30, 2006.

(b) Not later than May 31, 2006, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report on the status of the disaster response plan of the Administration for the 2006 Atlantic hurricane season.

(c) The report required under subsection (b) shall include—

(1) the plan of the Administrator for responding quickly and efficiently after the occurrence of a major disaster during the 2006 Atlantic hurricane season and subsequent major disasters (including preparation and planning for disaster response resources and staff, such as identifying loss verifiers and technical assistance staff to deploy to potential disaster areas in advance of chartable events such as hurricanes);

(2) a description of how the Administrator plans to integrate and coordinate the response to a major disaster with the staff and resources of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (including details on where and when joint training sessions are planned during the 2006 Atlantic hurricane season);

(3) a description of how the Administrator plans to integrate and coordinate the response to a major disaster with the technical assistance programs of the Administration (including the small business development centers);

(4) the contingency plans of the Administration, if any, for handling increases in the volume of applications under the Disaster Loan Program during the 2006 Atlantic hurricane season (including detailed plans for using local banks, credit unions, and businesses in an area in which the President declares a major disaster or the hiring of additional loan processing and loss verification staff);

(5) any available or revised surge plans for the system (including surge plans for loss verification, loan processing, mailroom, customer service or call center operations, and a continuity of operations plan);

(6) information on the plans of the Administration, if any, for upgrading the Disaster Loan Program application processing system, including—

(A) the user capacity of the system; and  
(B) the estimated cost for upgrading the software and equipment to handle additional users;

(7) the number of full-time equivalent employees and job descriptions for the planning and disaster response staff of the Administration;

(8) information (including potential cost estimates) on whether—

(A) the Administrator plans to hire full-time planning staff during the 2006 Atlantic hurricane season; and

(B) such full-time planner would be hired in the Office of Disaster Assistance or in another office of the Administration;

(9) the inservice and preservice training procedures for disaster response staff of the Administration;

(10) information on the logistical support plans of the Administration (including equipment and staffing needs, and detailed information on how such plans will be scalable depending on the size and scope of the major disaster);

(11) information on the procurement procedures of the Administration for acquiring equipment and staff, including—

(A) standard procurement procedures during nondisaster periods;

(B) standard procurement procedures before and after major disasters;

(C) whether the Administration meets the criteria to be exempt from the normal General Services Administration procurement process for its disaster response; and

(D) whether any administrative or legislative changes are needed to allow the Administration to be exempt from the normal General Service Administration procurement process in response to a disaster; and

(12) a description of the findings and recommendations of the Administrator, if any, based on a review of the response of the Administration to Hurricane Katrina of 2005, Hurricane Rita of 2005, and Hurricane Wilma of 2005.

AMENDMENT NO. 3631

(Purpose: To require monthly reporting regarding the Disaster Loan Program of the Small Business Administration)

On page 142, after line 24, insert the following:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER  
DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM MONTHLY  
ACCOUNTING REPORT**

SEC. 2201. (a) In this section—

(1) the term “applicable period” means the period beginning on the date on which the President declares a major disaster and ending on the date that is 30 days after the later of the closing date for applications for physical disaster loans for such disaster and the closing date for applications for economic injury disaster loans for such disaster; and

(2) the term “major disaster” has the meaning given the term in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122).

(b) Not later than the fifth business day of each month during the applicable period for a major disaster, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall provide to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and to the Committee on Small Business and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report on the operation of the disaster loan program authorized under section 7 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636) for such disaster during the preceding month.

(c) Each report under subsection (b) shall include—

(1) the daily average lending volume, in number of loans and dollars, and the percent by which each category has increased or decreased since the previous report under subsection (b);

(2) the weekly average lending volume, in number of loans and dollars, and the percent by which each category has increased or decreased since the previous report under subsection (b);

(3) the amount of funding spent over the month for loans, both in appropriations and program level, and the percent by which each category has increased or decreased since the previous report under subsection (b);

(4) the amount of funding available for loans, both in appropriations and program level, and the percent by which each category has increased or decreased, noting the source of any additional funding;

(5) an estimate of how long the available funding for such loans will last, based on the spending rate;

(6) the amount of funding spent over the month for staff, along with the number of staff, and the percent by which each category has increased or decreased since the previous report under subsection (b);

(7) the amount of funding spent over the month for administrative costs, and the percent by which such spending has increased or decreased since the previous report under subsection (b);

(8) the amount of funding available for salaries and expenses combined, and the percent by which such funding has increased or decreased, noting the source of any additional funding; and

(9) an estimate of how long the available funding for salaries and expenses will last, based on the spending rate.

AMENDMENT NO. 3791

(Purpose: To clarify the availability and use of funds)

On page 176, strike lines 4 through 7 and insert the following:

December 31, 2006, for part A of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 ("ESEA") for allocations to States for necessary expenses in the 2006-2007 academic year related to the consequences of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the allotment formula described in section 5111 of the ESEA, funds made available in the preceding proviso shall be allocated to each eligible State educational agency on the basis of its relative share of displaced students (as that term is defined in section 107(b)(1) of title IV of division B of Public Law 109-148) enrolled on October 1, 2006, provided that the number of displaced students enrolled in public and private elementary schools and secondary schools in the State is not less than 1 percent of the total fourth quarter displaced student enrollment count of the 2005-2006 academic year: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the allocation formula described in section 5112 of the ESEA, each State educational agency shall make 100 percent of funds available under such proviso to local educational agencies on the basis of each local educational agency's relative share of displaced students on October 1, 2006: Provided further, That such local educational agencies shall use such funds in accordance with sections 5131 and 5142 of the ESEA: Provided further, that the

MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will return to a period of morning business.

SUPPORT OF THE SENATE TO THE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Armed Services Committee be discharged from further consideration and the Senate

proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 415.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill be title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 415) expressing the continuing support of the Senate to the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and commending the efforts of that vital program as it carries out its mission of instilling the values of citizenship and service in the hearts and minds of the youth of the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 415) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 415

Whereas, since its inception in 1913, the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps has successfully functioned for over 90 years;

Whereas the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps has provided citizenship training, discipline, stability, and patriotic values to the youth of the United States throughout the Nation;

Whereas millions of students have benefited from the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps;

Whereas, in 2005, there were over 500,000 students enrolled in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs in approximately 3,400 secondary schools; and

Whereas the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps is taught by a dedicated cadre of retired officers and staff non-commissioned officers of the Armed Forces who love the United States and who are working to secure its future: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) expresses appreciation to the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps for—

(A) the leadership training that the program provides to the youth of the United States; and

(B) the outstanding results that the program has achieved;

(2) commends the professionalism and dedication displayed daily by the retired members of the United States Armed Forces who serve as instructors in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

(3) proudly honors the modern-day members of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, who represent a promising group of young men and women who continue to strive to achieve their full potential.

MEASURE PLACED ON CALENDAR—H.R. 5020

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5020) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S.

Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceeding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the Proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 1 hour, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee and the final 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; that upon the use or yielding back of the time, the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4939 and immediately proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture. I further ask unanimous consent that second-degree amendments be filed by 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, there will be time, of course, for debate prior to the vote; is that right?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. This unanimous consent agreement supercedes that agreement.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I think prior to this vote, we should have time to talk about it. The hour is set aside for morning business?

Mr. FRIST. The unanimous consent request, Mr. President, was that the Senate proceed to a period for morning business—we are calling it morning business—for up to an hour, a total of an hour, with 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader and 30 minutes under my control, which allows us to be on the bill.

Mr. REID. Parliamentary inquiry: What time would that vote take place approximately?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Approximately at 10:45 a.m. if all time is used.

Mr. REID. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader has the floor.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I asked consent that second-degree amendments be filed by 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, and that unanimous consent request is still pending?

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, it will probably be more likely around 11