

(3) COMPENSATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Chairperson of the Commission may fix the compensation of the executive director and other personnel without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates.

(B) MAXIMUM RATE OF PAY.—In no event shall any employee of the Commission (other than the executive director) receive as compensation an amount in excess of the maximum rate of pay for Executive Level IV under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

(c) DETAIL OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An employee of the Federal Government may be detailed to the Commission without reimbursement.

(2) CIVIL SERVICE STATUS.—The detail of a Federal employee shall be without interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege.

(d) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—On request of the Commission, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall provide, on a reimbursable basis, such office space, supplies, equipment, and other support services to the Commission and staff of the Commission as are necessary for the Commission to carry out the duties of the Commission under this Act.

SEC. 7. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE REVIEW.

Not later than 90 days after the date on which the report under section 4(c) is submitted to Congress by the Commission, the Congressional Budget Office shall review the report and submit a report on the results of the review to—

(1) the Committees on Environment and Public Works, Energy and Natural Resources, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate; and

(2) the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 8. REPORTS.

(a) INTERIM REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the initial meeting of the Commission, the Commission shall submit an interim report containing a detailed summary of the progress of the Commission, including meetings and hearings conducted during the interim period, to—

(1) the President;

(2) the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and

(3) the Committees on Environment and Public Works, Energy and Natural Resources, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(b) FINAL REPORT.—On termination of the Commission under section 10, the Commission shall submit a final report containing a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission and recommendations for legislation and other policies to implement those findings and conclusions, to—

(1) the President;

(2) the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and

(3) the Committees on Environment and Public Works, Energy and Natural Resources, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(c) TRANSPARENCY.—A report submitted under subsection (a) or (b) shall be made available to the public electronically, in a user-friendly format, including on the Internet.

SEC. 9. FUNDING.

For each of fiscal years 2008 through 2010, upon request by the Commission—

(1) using amounts made available to the Secretary of Transportation from any source or account other than the Highway Trust Fund, the

Secretary of Transportation shall transfer to the Commission \$750,000 for use in carrying out this Act;

(2) using amounts from the General Expenses account of the Corps of Engineers (other than amounts in that account made available through the Department of Defense), the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall transfer to the Commission \$250,000 for use in carrying out this Act; and

(3) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall transfer to the Commission \$250,000 for use in carrying out this Act.

SEC. 10. TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.

The Commission shall terminate on September 30, 2010.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment that is at the desk be considered and agreed to, the substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc, the bill, as amended, be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

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

The amendment (No. 2648) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 775) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 1927 AND H.R. 2831

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I understand there are two bills at the desk due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bills by title for the second time en bloc.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1927) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to provide additional procedures for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence information, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 2831) to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I object to any further proceedings with respect to these bills en bloc.

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

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1974

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I understand that S. 1974, introduced earlier today by Senator KENNEDY and others,

is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1974) to make technical corrections related to the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will receive a second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2007

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Friday, August 3; that on Friday, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time of the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then proceed to executive session, as under the previous order.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I wish everyone a good night, and if there is no further business today, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:33 p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 3, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DENNIS W. CARLTON, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, VICE KATHERINE BAICKER, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

CARL B. KRESS, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2011, VICE STEVEN ROBERT BLUST, RESIGNED.

A. PAUL ANDERSON, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSIONER FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2012. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN A. GASTRIGHT, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS UNITED STATES COORDINATOR FOR AFGHANISTAN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

MARGARET SPELLINGS, OF TEXAS, TO BE DESIGNATED A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

MARK D. GEARAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 1, 2010. (REAPPOINTMENT)

JULIE FISHER CUMMINGS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 14, 2011, VICE WILLIAM A. SCHAMBR, TERM EXPIRED.

DONNA N. WILLIAMS, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR