

period beginning on August 28, 2005 and ending on August 28, 2006.

(c) If a state chooses to use funds under section 404 to reimburse homeowners as provided in subsection (a), it shall make payments in the following order:

(1) First, to the Small Business Administration on behalf of the eligible homeowner for the purpose of reducing, but not below zero, the homeowner's outstanding debt obligation to the Small Business Administration for the disaster loan; and

(2) Second, any remaining reimbursement shall be paid directly to the homeowner.

SEC. 564. Notwithstanding the requirement under section 34(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229a(a)(1)(A)) that grants must be used to increase the number of firefighters in fire departments, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in making grants under section 34 of such Act using the funds appropriated for fiscal year 2011, shall grant waivers from the requirements of subsections (a)(1)(B), (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4)(A) of such section: Provided, That section 34(a)(1)(E) of such Act shall not apply with respect to funds appropriated for fiscal year 2011 for grants under section 34 of such Act: Provided further, That the Secretary of Homeland Security, in making grants under section 34 of such Act, shall ensure that funds appropriated for fiscal year 2011 are made available for the hiring, rehiring, or retention of firefighters.

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

SEC. 565. (a) For an additional amount for Coast Guard "Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements", \$18,300,000, to remain available until September 30, 2014, for aircraft replacement.

(b) The following amounts are rescinded:

(1) \$7,300,000 from unobligated balances made available for Coast Guard "Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements" in chapter 5 of title I of division B of Public Law 110-329.

(2) \$7,000,000 from unobligated balances made available for "United States Citizenship and Immigration Services" in chapter 6 of title I of Public Law 111-212.

(3) \$4,000,000 from unobligated balances made available for Transportation Security Administration "Aviation Security" in chapter 5 of title III of Public Law 110-28.

(c) The amount made available in subsection (a) is designated by Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-177), as amended.

(RESCISSIONS)

SEC. 566. Of the funds transferred to the Department of Homeland Security when it was created in 2003, the following funds are hereby rescinded from the following accounts and programs in the specified amounts:

(1) \$2,577,000 from Coast Guard, "Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements".

(2) \$4,000,000 from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, "Salaries and Expenses".

(3) \$407,000 from "Violent Crime Reduction Programs".

(4) \$7,101,000 from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, "Salaries and Expenses".

(5) \$3,121,348 from Department of Homeland Security, "Office for Domestic Preparedness".

(6) \$678,213 from Federal Emergency Management Agency, "National Pre-disaster Mitigation Fund".

(RESCISSION)

SEC. 567. Of the unobligated, prior year balances available for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, "Salaries and Expenses", \$7,000,000 are rescinded.

(RESCISSION)

SEC. 568. Of the unobligated, prior year balances available for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, "Automation Modernization", \$10,000,000 are rescinded.

(RESCISSION)

SEC. 569. Of the unobligated balances available for Department of Homeland Security, "Transportation Security Administration" in "Aviation Security" account 70x0550, \$48,503,000 are rescinded.

(RESCISSION)

SEC. 570. Of the unobligated, prior year balances available for Science and Technology, "Research, Development, Acquisition, and Operations", \$20,000,000 are rescinded.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2012".

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the committee-reported substitute.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 666

Mr. REID. I call up amendment No. 666.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] proposes an amendment numbered 666.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the amendment No. 666 is agreed to, and the clerk will read the title of the bill for the third time.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate?

If not, the bill having been read for the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (H.R. 2017), as amended, was passed.

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that an amendment of the title which is at the desk be agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 667) was agreed to, as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes."

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask that we proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators allowed to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

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

TRIBUTE TO GROVER CLEVELAND
"G.C." GARLAND

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to an accomplished educator and veteran who has dedicated his life to teaching young Kentuckians. Mr. Grover Cleveland "G.C." Garland was involved with the Laurel County School System for over 50 years, where he played a vital role in

changing the face of education in Laurel County before finally retiring in 1988.

G.C., 79, graduated from Bush High School in 1948 at the age of 16. At 18, he began teaching at Sasser School, part of the Laurel County School District, after only 2 years of college—his oldest student was 16, barely 2 years younger than him. G.C. spent another year teaching before he joined the U.S. Air Force to serve his country in the Korean war.

G.C. received his basic training in San Antonio, TX, and was transferred around before ending up in Fairbanks, AK. While on leave from his duties G.C. met his wife of 56 years, Joan, at the Ocean Wave Skating Rink in Fariston, KY.

In January 1956, G.C. was discharged from the Air Force and returned to Kentucky, where he returned to school at the University of Kentucky and received a degree in secondary education. He majored in math, history, and political science. After graduation, G.C. and his family returned to Laurel County and he began teaching at Bush. During his 8 years at Bush, G.C. received his master's degree and also assumed the role of part-time guidance counselor.

In 1965, G.C. assumed the position of central office supervisor after Laurel County School Superintendent Hayward Gilliam asked him to help build Laurel County's first million-dollar high school. He spent 13 years as supervisor before being hired as the Laurel County superintendent in 1978. In his 10-year tenure as superintendent, he oversaw several major projects, including the construction of Cold Hill Elementary and junior high schools North and South Laurel Middle Schools.

In 2006 Mr. Garland was honored when the Laurel County school administration named one of the new office buildings after him—the G.C. Garland Administration Building, on the campus of London Elementary School. Furthermore, two of G.C.'s daughters, Jan and Sharon, currently work at Bush Elementary School.

Grover Cleveland "G.C." Garland's lifetime of work and dedication to the education of Kentuckians is truly an inspiration to the people of our great Commonwealth. The Laurel County Sentinel Echo recently published an article highlighting and thanking G.C. for his service to the people of Kentucky. I ask unanimous consent that the full article be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the Laurel County Sentinel Echo,
Spring 2011]

BUILDING A LEGACY
(By Sue Minton)

For more than 50 years Grover Cleveland (G.C.) has been involved with the Laurel County School System, except for four years he served his country in the U.S. Air Force, and one year teaching another county.

The 79-year-old entered Murray Elementary School (Clay County) at the age of five