

SEC. 303. FUNDING.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to IFA to make direct loans and loan guarantees under this division \$10,000,000,000, which shall remain available until expended.

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Of the amounts appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1), the IFA may expend, for administrative costs, not more than—

(A) \$25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2016 and 2017; and

(B) not more than \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2018.

(b) INTEREST.—The amounts made available to IFA pursuant to subsection (a) shall be placed in interest-bearing accounts.

(c) RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.—Of the amounts made available to IFA under this section, not less than 5 percent shall be used to offset subsidy costs associated with rural infrastructure projects.

SEC. 304. CONTRACT AUTHORITY.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, approval by the Board of Directors of a Federal credit instrument that uses funds made available under this division shall impose upon the United States a contractual obligation to fund the Federal credit investment.

SEC. 305. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.

IFA shall not have the authority to issue debt in its own name.

TITLE IV—TAX EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL BONDS

SEC. 401. NATIONAL LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF TAX-EXEMPT FINANCING FOR FACILITIES.

Section 142(m)(2)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “\$15,000,000,000” and inserting “\$16,000,000,000”.

TITLE V—BUDGETARY EFFECTS

SEC. 501. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this division, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this division, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

SA 3563. Mr. HELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3464 submitted by Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. NELSON) to the bill H.R. 636, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . EXTENSION OF ENERGY CREDIT FOR CERTAIN ENERGY PROPERTY.

(a) QUALIFIED FUEL CELL PROPERTY.—Section 48(c)(1)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “for any period after December 31, 2016” and inserting “the construction of which does not begin before January 1, 2022”.

(b) QUALIFIED MICROTURBINE PROPERTY.—Section 48(c)(2)(D) of such Code is amended by striking “for any period after December 31, 2016” and inserting “the construction of which does not begin before January 1, 2022”.

(c) COMBINED HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM PROPERTY.—Section 48(c)(3)(A)(iv) of such Code is amended by striking “which is placed in service before January 1, 2017” and insert-

ing “the construction of which begins before January 1, 2022”.

(d) QUALIFIED SMALL WIND ENERGY PROPERTY.—Section 48(c)(4)(C) of such Code is amended by striking “for any period after December 31, 2016” and inserting “the construction of which does not begin before January 1, 2022”.

(e) THERMAL ENERGY PROPERTY.—Section 48(a)(3)(A)(vii) of such Code is amended by striking “periods ending before January 1, 2017” and inserting “property the construction of which begins before January 1, 2022”.

(f) GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PROPERTY.—Subclause (II) of section 48(a)(2)(A)(i) of such Code is amended by striking “paragraph (3)(A)(i)” and inserting “clause (i) or (iii) of paragraph (3)(A)”.

(g) PHASEOUT OF 30 PERCENT CREDIT RATE FOR FUEL CELL, SMALL WIND, AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PROPERTY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 48 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(7) PHASEOUT FOR QUALIFIED FUEL CELL PROPERTY, QUALIFIED SMALL WIND ENERGY PROPERTY, AND GEOTHERMAL PROPERTY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of qualified fuel cell property, qualified small wind energy property, or property described in paragraph (3)(A)(iii), the construction of which begins before January 1, 2022, the energy percentage determined under paragraph (2) shall be equal to—

“(i) in the case of any property the construction of which begins after December 31, 2019, and before January 1, 2021, 26 percent, and

“(ii) in the case of any property the construction of which begins after December 31, 2020, and before January 1, 2022, 22 percent.

“(B) PLACED IN SERVICE DEADLINE.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to any property which is not placed in service before January 1, 2024.”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (A) of section 48(a)(2) of such Code is amended by striking “paragraph (6)” and inserting “paragraphs (6) and (7)”.

(h) PHASEOUT OF 10 PERCENT CREDIT RATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 48 of such Code, as amended by subsection (g), is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(8) PHASEOUT OF 10 PERCENT CREDIT RATE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of property to which paragraph (2)(A)(ii) applies (before the application of this paragraph), the energy percentage determined under paragraph (2) shall be equal to—

“(i) in the case of any property the construction of which begins after December 31, 2019, and before January 1, 2021, 8 percent, and

“(ii) in the case of any property the construction of which begins after December 31, 2020, and before January 1, 2022, 6 percent.

“(B) PLACED IN SERVICE DEADLINE.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to any property which is not placed in service before January 1, 2024.”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (A) of section 48(a)(2) of such Code, as amended by subsection (g), is amended by striking “(6) and (7)” and inserting “(6), (7), and (8)”.

(i) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 3564. Mr. SASSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3464 submitted by Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. NELSON) to the bill H.R. 636, to amend the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title V, add the following:

SEC. 5032. TREATMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAM FEES.

Section 540 of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109-90; 49 U.S.C. 114 note) is amended by striking “and shall be credited” and all that follows and inserting the following: “; *Provided further*, That such fees shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury and shall be available to the Transportation Security Administration as provided in advance in appropriations Acts.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 7, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 7, 2016, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 7, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SD-406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled, “The Federal Role in Keeping Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Affordable.”

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 7, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 7, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select

Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 7, 2016, at 2 p.m., in room SH-219 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA AND GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 7, 2016, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "A Progress Report on the West Africa Ebola Epidemic."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jessica Hagens-Jordan, an intern in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the balance of the day.

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

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 3 p.m., Monday, April 11; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; further, that following leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 4 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; finally, that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 636.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016, AT 3 P.M.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the

Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:06 p.m., adjourned until Monday, April 11, 2016, at 3 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DIMITRI FRANK KUSNEZOV, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, VICE DONALD L. COOK, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MATTHEW LEHRICH, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE PETER CUNNINGHAM.

AMY MCINTOSH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING, EVALUATION, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE CARMEL MARTIN, RESIGNED.

ANTONIA WHALEN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VICE DEBORAH S. DELISLE, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

To be major

ALBERT E. WHITE

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be major

TRAVIS H. OWEN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

JOSHUA T. ADE
KEITH L. ADERHOLD
PAUL R. BELCHER
ROBERT W. BOETTCHER
STEPHAN H. BUCHANAN
KEVIN E. BURTON
MATTHEW S. CANADA
DAVID M. CHAPMAN
DANIEL L. CLAYPOOLE
JAMES D. DICE
CHARLES G. GILBERTSON
JONATHAN L. GINDER
LEE R. GREENFIELD, JR.
TIMOTHY B. GRESHAM
CHAN Y. HAM
JOSEPH E. HAMILTON
DARRELL E. HARLOWCURTIS
ANSELMO HERNANDEZ
JASON E. HESSELING
JAMES D. HOGSTEN
CURTIS E. HULSHIZER
WALLACE A. JACKSON IV
MICHAEL D. JONES
BENJAMIN H. JUNG
BRADLEY D. KATTELMANN

SCOTT G. KENNIS
SCOTT P. KING
RICHARD C. KUHLMAN
JONATHAN C. G. LEE
HERBERT A. LEMKE
GARLAND D. MASON III
KENNETH R. MAY
JESSE MCCULLOUGH
DAVID T. MORRISON
KEVIN E. NAGY
MACIEJ A. NAPIERALSKI
WILLIE J. NEWTON
MARK J. OLSON
SAMUEL RICO
BRIAN C. SATTERLEE II
CHARLES E. SHIELDS, JR.
RONALDO O. SILVA
JOHN F. SMITH
JONATHAN R. SMITH
MARK A. SMITH
MICHAEL N. SMITH
CARL A. SUBLER
JOHN F. TILLMAN
OWEN VAZQUEZ
BRYAN T. WRIGHT
DOUGLAS YODER
BRADFORD T. ZWETSCHKE
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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

JOSHUA D. WRIGHT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

TIMOTHY R. TEAGUE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

ERIC E. HALSTROM

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

BRIAN D. BOBO
DAVID E. CASEY
THERESA K. COGSWELL
ANTHONY D. FOURNIER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

DENNIS N. SNELLING

WITHDRAWAL

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on April 7, 2016 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

KARL BOYD BROOKS, OF KANSAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE CRAIG E. HOOKS, RESIGNED, WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON MAY 14, 2015.