

(iii) for the Coast Guard;

(B) law enforcement at the Department of Justice, such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation and hiring under the Community Oriented Policing Services program; and

(C) the Federal Emergency Management Agency for grants to State and local first responders;

(5) \$3,200,000,000 to meet the infrastructure needs of the United States, including—

(A) funding for the transportation investment generating economic recovery program carried out by the Secretary of Transportation (commonly known as “TIGER grants”); and

(B) funding to address maintenance, construction, and security-related backlogs for—

(i) medical facilities and minor construction projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

(ii) the Federal Aviation Administration;

(iii) rail and transit systems;

(iv) the National Park System; and

(v) the HOME Investment Partnerships Program authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.);

(6) \$1,900,000,000 for water infrastructure, including grants and loans for rural water systems, State revolving funds, and funds to mitigate lead contamination, including a grant to Flint, Michigan;

(7) \$3,498,000,000 for science and technology, including—

(A) \$2,000,000,000 for the National Institutes of Health; and

(B) \$1,498,000,000 for the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Energy research, including ARPA-E, and Department of Agriculture research;

(8) \$1,900,000,000 for Zika prevention and treatment;

(9) \$202,000,000 for wildland fire suppression; and

(10) \$900,000,000 to fully implement the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (Public Law 111-353; 124 Stat. 3885) and protect food safety, the Every Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 114-95; 129 Stat. 1802), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400), the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.), and for college affordability.

SA 4550. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 575, after line 25, add the following:

(c) **INAPPLICABILITY TO BERRY AMENDMENT.**—Section 2533a(i) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “and section 2375 of this title” after “title 41”.

SA 4551. Mr. ROUNDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title VII, add the following:

SEC. 709. EXCEPTION TO INCREASE IN COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRICARE PHARMACY BENEFITS PROGRAM FOR BENEFICIARIES WHO LIVE MORE THAN 40 MILES FROM A MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding paragraph (6) of section 1074g(a) of title 10, United States Code, as amended by section 702(a), the Secretary of Defense may not increase after the date of the enactment of this Act any cost-sharing amounts under such paragraph with respect to covered beneficiaries described in subsection (b).

(b) **COVERED BENEFICIARIES DESCRIBED.**—Covered beneficiaries described in this subsection are eligible covered beneficiaries (as defined in section 1074g(g) of title 10, United States Code) who live more than 40 miles driving distance from the closest military treatment facility to the residence of the beneficiary.

(c) **REPORT ON EFFECT OF INCREASE.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the potential effect, without regard to subsection (a), of the increase in cost-sharing amounts under section 1074g(a)(6) of title 10, United States Code, on covered beneficiaries described in subsection (b).

(2) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by paragraph (1) shall include an assessment of how much additional costs would be required of covered beneficiaries described in subsection (b) per year as a result of increases in cost-sharing amounts described in such paragraph, including the average amount per individual and the aggregate amount.

SA 4552. Mr. PERDUE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1008. REPORT ON EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DETECT AND MONITOR ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFICKING.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall, in consultation with the Commander of the United States Southern Command and the Commander of the United States Northern Command, submit to the congressional defense committees a report setting forth the following:

(1) An assessment of the effectiveness of the efforts of the United States military to detect and monitor the aerial and maritime transit of illegal drugs into the United States.

(2) An identification of gaps in capabilities that may hinder the efforts of the United States military to detect and monitor the aerial and maritime transit of illegal drugs into the United States, and a description of any plans to address and mitigate such gaps.

(3) A description of any trends in the aerial and maritime transit of illegal drugs into the United States, include trafficking routes, methods of transportation, and types and quantities of illegal drugs being trafficked.

(4) An identification of opportunities and challenges relating to enabling or building

the capacity of partner countries in the region to detect, monitor, and interdict trafficking in illegal drugs.

(5) Such other matters relating to the efforts of the United States military to detect and monitor illegal drug trafficking as the Secretary considers appropriate.

SA 4553. Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1277. SAVINGS PROVISION RELATING TO STATIONING PERSONNEL AT UNITED STATES EMBASSIES.

Nothing in this title may be construed to prohibit or restrict the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, or the head of any other United States Government department or agency from stationing personnel at any United States embassy for the purpose of carrying out their official duties.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. THUNE. 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 June 7, 2016, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Bank Capital and Liquidity Regulation.”

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 7, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Russian Violations of Borders, Treaties, and Human Rights.”

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 7, 2016, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Frustrated Travelers: Rethinking TSA Operations to Improve Passenger Screening and Address Threats to Aviation.”

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 7, 2016, at 10 a.m., in room

SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Deadly Synthetic Drugs: The Need to Stay Ahead of the Poison Peddlers.”

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 7, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room SH-216 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND SUBCOMMITTEE OVERSIGHT, AGENCY ACTION, FEDERAL RIGHTS AND FEDERAL COURTS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, and Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights, and Federal Courts, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on June 7, 2016, at 1 p.m., in room SD-106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “S. 2763, the Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act—Reuniting Victims with Their Lost Heritage.”

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight of the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 7, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled, “Oversight of EPA Unfunded Mandates on State, Local, and Tribal Governments.”

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jessica Armstrong, a legislative fellow from the Department of Defense and my military legislative assistant, be allowed floor privileges during the consideration of S. 2943, the Defense authorization bill.

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

Mr. COONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Leah Rubin Shen, a science fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the 114th Congress.

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

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my intern Elise Brown be granted privileges of the floor for the remainder of the day.

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

FEMALE VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs be discharged from further consideration of S. 2487 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2487) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (S. 2487) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:
S. 2487

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act”.

SEC. 2. SPECIFIC CONSIDERATION OF WOMEN VETERANS IN EVALUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

Section 1709B(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, including metrics applicable specifically to women”;

(2) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at the end;

(3) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(4) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(F) identify the mental health care and suicide prevention programs conducted by the Secretary that are most effective for women veterans and such programs with the highest satisfaction rates among women veterans.”.

AUTHORIZING USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 119, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:
A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 119) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

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

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 119) was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 8; 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 resume consideration of S. 2943; further, that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair at 10:30 a.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. 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 8:43 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.