

seq.) and other applicable laws has not been completed and also shall include permits that expired in 1994 and in 1995 before the date of enactment of this Act."

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, this amendment makes a correction in an amendment earlier adopted by the body on the part of the distinguished Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER]. A confusion between himself and myself left out a couple of very important words. This makes that correction.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate on the amendment? If not, the question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Washington.

The amendment (No. 570) was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 571 TO AMENDMENT NO. 420
(Purpose: A technical correction to clarify that funds proposed for rescission are from multiple prior year unobligated balances)

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] proposes an amendment numbered 571 to amendment No. 420.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

On page 23, strike lines 17-18 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Of the available balances under this heading, \$3,000,000 are rescinded."

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, this is a technical correction to a rescission with respect to the Kennedy Center here in Washington, DC. It does not affect the rescission. But it makes its meaning clear.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate on the amendment? If not, the question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Washington.

The amendment (No. 571) was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 572 TO AMENDMENT NO. 420
(Purpose: To rescind \$150,000 of the appropriation for the Office of Aircraft Service of the Department of the Interior)

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] for Mr. MURKOWSKI, proposes an amendment numbered 572 to amendment No. 420.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

On page 20, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-332 for the Office of Aircraft Services, \$150,000 of the amount available for administrative costs are rescinded, and in expending other amounts made available, the Director of the Office of Aircraft Services shall, to the extent practicable, provide aircraft services through contracting.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, this amendment is offered on behalf of the junior Senator from Alaska, [Mr. MURKOWSKI]. It rescinds \$150,000 in administrative funds for the Office of Aircraft Services, and is at the request of the Senator from Alaska. It is a rescission in Alaska.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate on the amendment? If not, the question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Alaska.

The amendment (No. 572) was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 573 TO AMENDMENT NO. 420
(Purpose: To amend the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Bill for the fiscal year ending September 1995)

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON], for Mr. STEVENS, proposes an amendment numbered 573 to amendment No. 420.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

On Page 81, after Line 18, add a new section as follows:

SEC. . (a) As provided in subsection (b), and Environmental Impact Statement prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act or a subsistence evaluation prepared pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act for a timber sale or offering to one party shall be deemed sufficient if the Forest Service sells the timber to an alternate buyer. (b.) The provision of this section shall apply to the timber specified in the Final Supplement to 1981-86 and 1986-90 Operating Period EIS ("1989 SEIS"), November, 1989; in the North and East Kuiu Final Environmental Impact Statement, January 1993; in the Southeast Chicago Project Area Final Environmental Impact Statement, September 1992; and in the Kelp Bay Environmental Impact Statement, February 1992, and supplemental evaluations related thereto.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, this is an amendment in behalf of the senior Senator from Alaska, [Mr. STEVENS], and it has to do with legislative language relating to environmental impact statements. It is one that has been OK'd by both sides on the Energy Committee, as it does include authorizing legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate on the amendment? If not, the question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Alaska.

The amendment (No. 573) was agreed to.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I thank you. I thank the Senator from New York.

I suggest the absence of a quorum. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

VISIT TO THE SENATE BY THE
PRIME MINISTER OF THE ISLAMIC
REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN,
BENAZIR BHUTTO

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has the honor of welcoming the distinguished Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and I wish to bring her to the Senate floor.

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Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order for the Senate to have 5 minutes in recess to greet and welcome this distinguished lady.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:08 p.m., recessed until 4:12 p.m.; whereupon, the Senate reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. COATS).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from North Carolina.

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, I would ask the distinguished Presiding Officer if my understanding is correct that we are in a period when amendments can be offered, although several amendments—I do not know how many—have been set aside for this purpose; is that correct?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. That is correct. Although it does take unanimous consent to set aside the pending