

at a fleet-wide cost of about \$300 million. Installation of pulpers and shredders would actually enhance operational capability, by enabling discharge of pulped garbage from inside the ship during heavy weather and flight operations, when unprocessed garbage discharges are currently prohibited. Use of pulpers and shredders worldwide (not just in special areas) would virtually eliminate the possibility of shipboard waste wash-up on beaches and shorelines. Fate and effects studies commissioned by the Navy with the collaboration of Scripps Institute, NOAA, and the University of Georgia indicate that pulper and shredder discharges, in the types and amounts predicted from Navy vessels, would not result in significant impacts to the marine environment. An Environment Impact Statement is also being completed. In accordance with CEQ regulations, a Legislative EIS will be available within 30 days of the legislative proposal.

Accordingly, the Navy has identified the use of pulpers and shredders as the preferred method for special area shipboard waste management for its larger, ocean-going vessels. Smaller, coastal vessels would retain and retrograde waste, since at-sea time is limited. The pulper-shredder approach is environmentally benign and entirely consistent with U.S. obligations under international law. This amendment to the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships would authorize the use of the pulper-shredder approach for solid waste discharges under U.S. law. This approach would reduce the need for shore based reception facilities and would enable the five designated but not in-effect special areas to more quickly come into effect.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 684

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 684, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs of research regarding Parkinson's disease, and for other purposes.

S. 953

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL], the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI], and the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS] were added as cosponsors of S. 953, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of black revolutionary war patriots.

S. 1150

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1150, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Marshall plan and George Catlett Marshall.

S. 1437

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. JOHNSTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1437, a bill to provide for an increase in funding for the conduct and support of diabetes-related research by the National Institutes of Health.

S. 1534

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr.

CRAIG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1534, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional support for and to expand clinical research programs, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 42, a concurrent resolution concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE EXPENSES AND FEES REIMBURSEMENT ACT OF 1996

DOLE AMENDMENT NO. 3952

Mr. DOLE proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 2937) for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that Office on May 19, 1993; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, from amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as are necessary to reimburse former employees of the White House Travel Office whose employment in that Office was terminated on May 19, 1993, for any attorney fees and costs they incurred with respect to that termination.

(b) VERIFICATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall pay an individual in full under subsection (a) upon submission by the individual of documentation verifying the attorney fees and costs.

(c) LIMITATION.—Payments under subsection (a) shall not include attorney fees or costs incurred with respect to any Congressional hearing or investigation into the termination of employment of the former employees of the White House Travel Office.

(d) NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.—Liability of the United States shall not be inferred from enactment of or payment under this section.

SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FILING OF CLAIMS.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall not pay any claim filed under this Act that is filed later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. REDUCTION.

The amount paid pursuant to this Act to an individual for attorney fees and costs described in section 1 shall be reduced by any amount received before the date of the enactment of this Act, without obligation for repayment by the individual, for payment of such attorney fees and costs (including any amount received from the funds appropriated for the individual in the matter relating to the "Office of the General Counsel" under the heading "Office of the Secretary" in title I of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1994).

SEC. 4. PAYMENT IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Payment under this Act, when accepted by an individual described in section 1, shall be

in full satisfaction of all claims, of, or on behalf of, the individual against the United States that arose out of the termination of the White House Travel Office employment of that individual on May 19, 1993.

DOLE AMENDMENT NO. 3953

Mr. DOLE proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3952 proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2937, supra; as follows:

In lieu of the language proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, from amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as are necessary to reimburse former employees of the White House Travel Office whose employment in that Office was terminated on May 19, 1993, for any attorney fees and costs they incurred with respect to that termination.

(b) VERIFICATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall pay an individual in full under subsection (a) upon submission by the individual of documentation verifying the attorney fees and costs.

(c) LIMITATION.—Payments under subsection (a) shall not include attorney fees or costs incurred with respect to any Congressional hearing or investigation into the termination of employment of the former employees of the White House Travel Office.

(d) NO INFERENCE OF LIABILITY.—Liability of the United States shall not be inferred from enactment of or payment under this section.

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Payment under this Act, when accepted by an individual described in section 1, shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of, or on behalf of, the individual against the United States that arose out of the termination of the White House Travel Office employment of that individual on May 19, 1993.

This section shall become effective 1 day after the date of enactment.

DOLE AMENDMENT NO. 3954

Mr. DOLE proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3953 proposed by him to amendment No. 3952 proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2937, supra; as follows:

In lieu of the language proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, from amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as are necessary to reimburse former