

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Native American Programs Act Amendments of 1997".

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS ACT OF 1974.

Section 816 of the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2992d) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995." and inserting "for each of fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.";

(2) in subsection (c), by striking "for each of the fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996," and inserting "for each of fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000."; and

(3) in subsection (e), by striking ", \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1993 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997." and inserting "such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.".

SEC. 3. NATIVE HAWAIIAN REVOLVING LOAN FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 803A of the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2991b-1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking "award grants" and inserting "award a grant"; and

(ii) by striking "use such grants to establish and carry out" and inserting "use that grant to carry out"; and

(B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting "or loan guarantees" after "make loans";

(2) subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "loans to a borrower" and inserting "a loan or loan guarantee to a borrower"; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "Loans made" and inserting "Each loan or loan guarantee made";

(ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking "5 years" and inserting "7 years"; and

(iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking "that is 2 percentage" and all that follows through the end of the subparagraph and inserting "that does not exceed a rate equal to the sum of—

"(I) the most recently published prime rate (as published in the newspapers of general circulation in the State of Hawaii before the date on which the loan is made); and

"(II) 3 percentage points."; and

(3) in subsection (f)(1), by striking "for each of the fiscal years 1992, 1993, and 1994, \$1,000,000" and inserting "for the first full fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment of the Native American Programs Act Amendments of 1997, such sums as may be necessary".

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee substitute be agreed to, the bill be deemed read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill appear at this point in the RECORD.

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

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 459), as amended, was passed.

**ORDERS FOR TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30, 1997**

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 30. I

further ask that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate resume consideration of the Coats amendment No. 1249 to the District of Columbia appropriations bill.

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

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess on Tuesday from the hours of 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. HATCH. Tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. the Senate will begin 1 hour of debate prior to the cloture vote on the Coats amendment regarding school choice. Following that vote, the Senate will continue consideration of the D.C. appropriations bill with the hope of finishing action on that bill during Tuesday's session.

The Senate will also consider the continuing resolution tomorrow as well. Therefore, additional votes will occur.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW**

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:36 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at 10 a.m.