

legislation. Finally, I have cleared this proposal with the Congressional Budget Office and they have scored this bill as having zero budget impact.

Mr. President, we need to ensure that the people, economies and environment of Western Kentucky and Southeastern Ohio are not sacrificed to make a quick buck off the sale of the uranium enrichment facilities, especially when funding is available. I urge my colleagues to approve this legislation and protect taxpayers from paying an additional cost for clean up.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I rise in strong support of the legislation offered by our distinguished friend from Kentucky, Senator MCCONNELL, to ensure that the Energy Department has the resources to address an important public health issue and is not saddled with a massive unfunded mandate in the wake of the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC).

This privatization will entail the purchase of nuclear material from the Russians—material which it is clearly in our national security interest to have removed from the international market. There is currently a fund within USEC which deals with the “disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride”—and this fund contains an estimated \$400 million. If no changes are made, this money will go to the U.S. Treasury when the Initial Public Offering occurs, possibly as soon as next week.

This fund was created explicitly to handle the disposition of this kind of material. But if the law isn't changed, the Department of Energy (DOE) would have to find new funding sources in order to treat the material—and it may not be able to come up with the money.

This would be a vary undesirable result. The material under discussion is highly toxic—and disposing of it is and should remain an important national security priority. That \$400 million is needed to stabilize this material, and to process it so that parts of it can be recycled and other parts can be safely secured.

This bill would provide that, “the Secretary of Energy shall prepare, and the President shall include in the budget request for fiscal 2000, a plan and proposed legislation to ensure that all amounts accrued on the books of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to commence construction of, not later than January 31, 2004, and to operate, an onsite facility at each of the gaseous diffusion plants at Paducah, Kentucky, and Portsmouth, Ohio, to treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride.”

The bill will address this key challenge. And it will also prevent a major economic dislocation in two communities—Portsmouth, OH (whose USEC plant has 2,400 employees) and Paducah, KY (whose USEC plant has 2,000 employees). This bill will support new decontamination and decommissioning

jobs at these plants, which may experience limited job loss through the privatization.

It is an important investment in these two communities—and in a sensible toxic-materials disposal policy for America. I thank Senator MCCONNELL for his leadership on this legislation, and I am proud to be an original cosponsor of this effort.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 263

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 263, a bill to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, acquisition, and receipt of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purposes.

S. 361

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. CLELAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 361, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the sale, import, and export of products labeled as containing endangered species, and for other purposes.

S. 1251

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1251, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of private activity bonds which may be issued in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.

S. 1413

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1413, a bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions.

S. 1459

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind and closed-loop biomass.

S. 1647

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1647, a bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

S. 1734

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1734, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes.

S. 1759

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska

[Mr. KERREY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1759, a bill to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

S. 1890

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 1891

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1891, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 2001

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2001, a bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations.

S. 2078

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2078, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2128, a bill to clarify the authority of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the collection of fees to process certain identification records and name checks, and for other purposes.

S. 2151

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2151, a bill to clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing or distribution of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing of any individual.

S. 2208

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2208, a bill to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research.

S. 2213

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2213, a bill to allow all States to participate in activities under the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Act.

S. 2256

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2256, a bill to provide an authorized strength for commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps, and for other purposes.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. DOMENICI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, and for other purposes.

S. 2295

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2295, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for that Act, and for other purposes.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 103

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 103, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the recommendations of the International Commission of Jurists on Tibet and on United States policy with regard to Tibet.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 105

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 105, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the culpability of Slobodan Milosevic for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the former Yugoslavia, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENT NO. 3004

At the request of Mr. DODD the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. LAUTENBERG], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN], and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of Amendment No. 3004 proposed to S. 2057, an original bill to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENT NO. 3136

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] was added as a cosponsor of

amendment No. 3136 proposed to S. 2159, an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

## BAUCUS AMENDMENT NO. 3154

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 2159) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 67, after line 23, add the following:

**SEC. 7. EXTENSION OF MARKETING ASSISTANCE LOANS.**

Section 133 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7233) is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

"(c) EXTENSION.—The Secretary may extend the term of a marketing assistance loan made to producers on a farm for any loan commodity for 1 6-month period."

BROWNBAC (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3155

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. BROWNBAC for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. GORTON, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2159, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

**TITLE —INDIA-PAKISTAN RELIEF ACT**

**SEC. 01. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "India-Pakistan Relief Act of 1998".

**SEC. 02. WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

(a) AUTHORITY.—The President may waive for a period not to exceed one year upon enactment of this Act with respect to India or Pakistan the application of any sanction or prohibition (or portion thereof) contained in section 101 or 102 of the Arms Export Control Act, section 620E(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or section 2(b)(4) of the Export Import Bank Act of 1945.

(b) EXCEPTION.—The authority provided in subsection (a) shall not apply to any restriction in section 102(b)(2) (B), (C), or (G) of the Arms Export Control Act.

(c) Amounts made available by this section are designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balance Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

**SEC. 03. CONSULTATION.**

Prior to each exercise of the authority provided in section 02, the President shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees.

**SEC. 04. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

Not later than 30 days prior to the expiration of a one-year period described in section 02, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on economic and national security developments in India and Pakistan.

**SEC. 05. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.**

In this title, the term "appropriate congressional committees" means the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

LUGAR (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3156

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. DODD, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2159, supra; as follows:

At the end of the bill, insert the following new title:

**TITLE VIII—SANCTIONS POLICY REFORM ACT**

**SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.**

This title may be cited as the "Sanctions Policy Reform Act".

**SEC. 802. PURPOSE.**

It is the purpose of this title to establish an effective framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions in order to ensure coordination of United States policy with respect to trade, security, and human rights.

**SEC. 803. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

It is the policy of the United States—

(1) to pursue United States interests through vigorous and effective diplomatic, political, cultural, and strategic engagement with other countries, while recognizing that the national security interests of the United States may sometimes require the imposition of economic sanctions on other countries;

(2) to foster multilateral cooperation on vital matters of United States foreign policy, including promoting human rights and democracy, combating international terrorism, proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and international narcotics trafficking, and ensuring adequate environmental protection;

(3) to promote United States economic growth and job creation by expanding exports of goods, services, and agricultural commodities, and by encouraging investment that supports the sale abroad of products and services of the United States;

(4) to maintain the reputation of United States businesses and farmers as reliable suppliers to international customers of quality products and services, including United States manufactures, technology products, financial services, and agricultural commodities;

(5) to avoid the use of restrictions on exports of agricultural commodities as a foreign policy weapon;

(6) to oppose policies of other countries designed to discourage economic interaction with countries friendly to the United States or with any United States national, and to