

Whereas starvation and hunger-related deaths have begun in the north where more than 500 people have died since August 1, 1998, a situation that will only get worse in the next months;

Whereas the humanitarian community is unable, because of continuing security concerns, to deliver food and medicine to the vulnerable groups within the north and east of Sierra Leone;

Whereas the Economic Community of West African States and its peacekeeping arm, the Economic Community of West African States Military Observer Group (ECOMOG), are doing their best, but are still lacking in the logistic support needed to either bring this AFRC and RUF rebel war to a conclusion or force a negotiated settlement;

Whereas arms and weapons continue to be supplied to the AFRC and RUF in direct violation of a United Nations arms embargo;

Whereas the United Nations Under Secretary for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, and Refugees International, following visits to Sierra Leone in May and June 1998, condemned, in the strongest terms, the terrible human rights violations done to civilians by the AFRC and RUF rebels; and

Whereas the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict, following a May 1998 visit to Sierra Leone, called upon the United Nations to make Sierra Leone one of the pilot projects for the rehabilitation of child combatants: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) urges the President and the Secretary of State to give high priority to solving the conflict in Sierra Leone and to bring stability to West Africa in general;

(2) urges the Department of State to give the needed logistical support to ECOMOG and the Government of Sierra Leone to bring this conflict to a rapid conclusion;

(3) condemns the use of children as combatants in the conflict in Sierra Leone;

(4) urges the establishment of a secure humanitarian corridor to strategic areas in the north and east of Sierra Leone for the safe delivery of food and medicines by the Government of Sierra Leone and humanitarian agencies already in the country mandated to deliver this aid;

(5) urges the President and the Secretary of State to strictly enforce the United Nations arms embargo on the Armed Forces Revolutionary Council and Revolutionary United Front;

(6) urges the President and the Secretary of State to work with the Economic Community of West African States to ensure there are sufficient African forces and arms provided to its peacekeeping arm, ECOMOG;

(7) urges the President and the Secretary of State to support the United Nations High Commission for Refugees appeal for aid to the Sierra Leonean refugees in Guinea, Liberia, and other countries;

(8) urges the President and the Secretary of State to support the United Nations agencies and nongovernmental organizations working in Sierra Leone to bring humanitarian relief and peace to the country;

(9) urges the President and the Secretary of State to support the Government of Sierra Leone in its demobilization, disarmament, and reconstruction plan for the country as peace becomes a reality; and

(10) encourages and supports the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict, to continue in the efforts to work in Sierra Leone to establish programs designed to rehabilitate child combatants.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

UNITED STATES ROUTE 66

CHAFEE (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3800

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. CHAFEE for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. WARNER) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2133) to designate former United States Route 66 as "America's Main Street" and authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; as follows:

On page 6, strike lines 12 through 18 and insert the following:

(1) ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR.—The term "Route 66 corridor" means structures and other cultural resources described in paragraph (3), including—

(A) a public land within the immediate vicinity of those portions of the highway formerly designated as United States Route 66; and

(B) private land within that immediate vicinity that is owned by persons or entities that are willing to participate in the programs authorized by this Act.

On page 6, lines 22 and 23, strike "cultural resources related to Route 66" and insert "preservation of the Route 66 corridor".

On page 7, strike lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

(3) PRESERVATION OF THE ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR.—The term "preservation of the Route 66 corridor" means the preservation or restoration of structures or other cultural resources of businesses, sites of interest, and other contributing resources that—

(A) are located within the land described in paragraph (1);

(B) existed during the route's period of outstanding historic significance (principally between 1933 and 1970), as defined by the study prepared by the National Park Service and entitled "Special Resource Study of Route 66", dated July 1995; and

(C) remain in existence as of the date of enactment of this Act.

On page 7, line 15, strike "Route 66" and insert "the Route 66 corridor".

On page 7, strike lines 16 through 18.

On page 7, line 19, strike "sec. 3." and insert "sec. 2.".

On page 7, lines 23 and 24, strike "preservation of Route 66" and insert "preservation of the Route 66 corridor".

On page 8, line 9, strike "to preserve Route 66" and insert "for the preservation of the Route 66 corridor".

On page 8, line 15, strike "historic" and insert "Historic".

On page 8, line 16, strike "preservation of Route 66;" and insert "preservation of the Route 66 corridor";

On page 9, strike lines 1 through 11.

On page 9, line 12, strike "(2)" and insert "(1)".

On page 9, line 15, strike "(3)" and insert "(2)".

On page 9, line 16, strike "(4)" and insert "(3)".

On page 9, line 17, strike "(5)" and insert "(4)".

On page 9, line 19, strike "(6)" and insert "(5)".

On page 9, strike lines 20 through 22.

On page 9, line 23, strike "(f)" and insert "(e)".

On page 9, line 25, strike "preservation of Route 66" and insert "preservation of the Route 66 corridor".

On page 10, line 2, strike "highway" and insert "Route 66 corridor".

On page 10, line 5, strike "Route 66" and insert "the Route 66 corridor".

On page 10, line 11, strike "Route 66" and insert "the Route 66 corridor".

On page 10, line 12, strike "sec. 4." and insert "sec. 3.".

On page 10, line 16, strike "Route 66" and insert "the Route 66 corridor".

On page 11, strike lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

needs for preservation of the Route 66 corridor.

On page 11, line 7, strike "histories of Route 66" and insert "histories of events that occurred along the Route 66 corridor".

On page 11, line 14, strike "Route 66" and insert "the Route 66 corridor".

On page 11, line 18, strike "sec. 5." and insert "sec. 4.".

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance."

VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL
HISTORICAL PARK

MURKOWSKI AMENDMENT NO. 3801

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. MURKOWSKI) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2401) to authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to Valley Forge National Historical Park; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. ADDITION OF THE PAOLI BATTLEFIELD SITE TO THE VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.

Section 2(a) of Public Law 94-337 (16 U.S.C. 410aa-1(a)) is amended in the first sentence by striking "which shall" and inserting "and the area known as the 'Paoli Battlefield', located in the borough of Malvern, Pennsylvania, described as the 'Proposed Addition to Paoli Battlefield' on the map numbered 71572 and dated 2-17-98, (referred to in this Act as the 'Paoli Battlefield') which map shall".

SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF PAOLI BATTLEFIELD.

Section 3 of Public Law 94-337 (16 U.S.C. 410aa-2), is amended by adding at the end the following: "The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with the borough of Malvern, Pennsylvania for the management by the borough of the Paoli Battlefield."

SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PAOLI BATTLEFIELD.

Section 4(a) of Public Law 94-337 (16 U.S.C. 410aa-3) is amended by striking "not more than \$13,895,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands" and inserting "not more than—

"(1) \$13,895,000 for the acquisition of land and interests in land; and

"(2) if non-Federal funds in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 are available for the acquisition and donation to the National Park Service of land and interests in land within the Paoli Battlefield, \$2,500,000 for the acquisition of land interests in land within the Paoli Battlefield".

OREGON PUBLIC LAND TRANSFER
AND PROTECTION ACT OF 1998WYDEN (AND SMITH) AMENDMENT
NO. 3802

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. WYDEN for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon) proposed an

amendment to the bill (S. 2513) to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land located within or adjacent Rogue River National Forest and to clarify the authority of the Bureau of Land Management to sell and exchange other Federal land in Oregon; as follows:

On page 2, before line 3, insert the following:

TITLE III—CONVEYANCE TO DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

Sec. 301. Conveyance to Deschutes County, Oregon.

On page 2, strike lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

depicted on the map entitled "BLM/Rogue River NF Administrative Jurisdiction Transfer, North Half" and dated April 28, 1998, and the map entitled "BLM/Rogue River NF Administrative Jurisdiction Transfer, South Half" and dated April 28, 1998, consisting of approximately

On page 3, strike lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

(1) **LAND TRANSFER.**—The Federal land depicted on the maps described in subsection (a)(1), consisting of approximately 1,632

On page 4, strike lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

Federal land depicted on the maps described in subsection (a)(1), consisting of

On page 5, strike lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

maps described in subsection (a)(1), consisting of approximately 960 acres within

On page 6, strike lines 15 and 16 and insert the following:

on the map entitled "BLM/Rogue River NF Boundary Adjustment, North Half" and dated April 28, 1998, and the map entitled "BLM/Rogue River NF Boundary Adjustment, South Half" and dated April 28, 1998.

On page 10, after line 3, add the following:
TITLE III—CONVEYANCE TO DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

SEC. 301. CONVEYANCE TO DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON.

(a) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of this section are to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell at fair market value to Deschutes County, Oregon, certain land to be used to protect the public's interest in clean water in the aquifer that provides drinking water for residents and to promote the public interest in the efficient delivery of social services and public amenities in southern Deschutes County, Oregon, by—

(1) providing land for private residential development to compensate for development prohibitions on private land currently zoned for residential development the development of which would cause increased pollution of ground and surface water;

(2) providing for the streamlined and low-cost acquisition of land by nonprofit and governmental social service entities that offer needed community services to residents of the area;

(3) allowing the County to provide land for community amenities and services such as open space, parks, roads, and other public spaces and uses to area residents at little or no cost to the public; and

(4) otherwise assist in the implementation of the Deschutes County Regional Problem Solving Project.

(b) **SALE OF LAND.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management (referred to in this section as the "Secretary") may make available for sale at fair market value to Deschutes County, Oregon, the land in

Deschutes County, Oregon (referred to in this section as the "County"), comprising approximately 544 acres and lying in Township 22, S., Range 10 E. Willamette Meridian, described as follows:

(A) **Sec. 1:**

(i) Government Lot 3, the portion west of Highway 97;

(ii) Government Lot 4;

(iii) SENW, the portion west of Highway 97; SWNW, the portion west of Highway 97; NWSW, the portion west of Highway 97; SWSW, the portion west of Highway 97;

(B) **Sec. 2:**

(i) Government Lot 1;

(ii) SENE, SESW, the portion east of Huntington Road; NESE; NWSE; SWSE; SESE, the portion west of Highway 97;

(C) **Sec. 11:**

(i) Government Lot 10;

(ii) NENE, the portion west of Highway 97; NWNE; SWNE, the portion west of Highway 97; NENW, the portion east of Huntington Road; SWNW, the portion east of Huntington Road; SENW.

(2) **SUITABILITY FOR SALE.**—The Secretary shall convey the land under paragraph (1) only if the Secretary determines that the land is suitable for sale through the land use planning process.

(c) **SPECIAL ACCOUNT.**—The amount paid by the County for the conveyance of land under subsection (b)—

(1) shall be deposited in a special account in the Treasury of the United States; and

(2) may be used by the Secretary for the purchase of environmentally sensitive land east of Range Nine East in the State of Oregon that is consistent with the goals and objectives of the land use planning process of the Bureau of Land Management.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1998

CHAFEE AMENDMENT NO. 3803

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. CHAFEE) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2131) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the "Water Resources Development Act of 1998".

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Sec. 101. Definition.

Sec. 102. Project authorizations.

Sec. 103. Project modifications.

Sec. 104. Project deauthorizations.

Sec. 105. Studies.

Sec. 106. Flood hazard mitigation and riverine ecosystem restoration program.

Sec. 107. Shore protection.

Sec. 108. Small flood control authority.

Sec. 109. Use of non-Federal funds for compiling and disseminating information on floods and flood damages.

Sec. 110. Everglades and south Florida ecosystem restoration.

Sec. 111. Aquatic ecosystem restoration.

Sec. 112. Beneficial uses of dredged material.

Sec. 113. Voluntary contributions by States and political subdivisions.

Sec. 114. Recreation user fees.

Sec. 115. Water resources development studies for the Pacific region.

Sec. 116. Missouri and Middle Mississippi Rivers enhancement project.

Sec. 117. Outer Continental Shelf.

Sec. 118. Environmental dredging.

Sec. 119. Benefit of primary flood damages avoided included in benefit-cost analysis.

Sec. 120. Control of aquatic plant growth.

Sec. 121. Environmental infrastructure.

Sec. 122. Watershed management, restoration, and development.

Sec. 123. Lakes program.

Sec. 124. Dredging of salt ponds in the State of Rhode Island.

Sec. 125. Upper Susquehanna River basin, Pennsylvania and New York.

Sec. 126. Small flood control projects.

Sec. 127. Small navigation projects.

Sec. 128. Streambank protection projects.

Sec. 129. Aquatic ecosystem restoration, Springfield, Oregon.

Sec. 130. Guilford and New Haven, Connecticut.

Sec. 131. Francis Bland Floodway Ditch.

Sec. 132. Caloosahatchee River basin, Florida.

Sec. 133. Cumberland, Maryland, flood project mitigation.

Sec. 134. Sediments decontamination policy.

Sec. 135. City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Sec. 136. Small storm damage reduction projects.

Sec. 137. Sardis Reservoir, Oklahoma.

Sec. 138. Upper Mississippi River and Illinois waterway system navigation modernization.

Sec. 139. Disposal of dredged material on beaches.

Sec. 140. Fish and wildlife mitigation.

Sec. 141. Upper Mississippi River management.

Sec. 142. Reimbursement of non-Federal interest.

Sec. 143. Research and development program for Columbia and Snake Rivers salmon survival.

Sec. 144. Nine Mile Run habitat restoration, Pennsylvania.

Sec. 145. Shore damage prevention or mitigation.

Sec. 146. Larkspur Ferry Channel, California.

Sec. 147. Comprehensive Flood Impact-Response Modeling System.

Sec. 148. Study regarding innovative financing for small and medium-sized ports.

Sec. 149. Candy Lake project, Osage County, Oklahoma.

Sec. 150. Salcha River and Piledriver Slough, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Sec. 151. Eyak River, Cordova, Alaska.

Sec. 152. North Padre Island storm damage reduction and environmental restoration project.

Sec. 153. Kanopolis Lake, Kansas.

Sec. 154. New York City watershed.

Sec. 155. City of Charlevoix reimbursement, Michigan.

Sec. 156. Hamilton Dam flood control project, Michigan.

Sec. 157. National Contaminated Sediment Task Force.

Sec. 158. Great Lakes basin program.

Sec. 159. Projects for improvement of the environment.

Sec. 160. Water quality, environmental quality, recreation, fish and wildlife, flood control, and navigation.

Sec. 161. Irrigation diversion protection and fisheries enhancement assistance.