

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 134—AUTHORIZING THAT THE SENATE OFFICE OF SENATOR JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV BE USED TO COLLECT DONATIONS OF CLOTHING FROM JULY 13, 2001, UNTIL JULY 20, 2001, FROM CONCERNED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STAFF TO ASSIST THE WEST VIRGINIA FAMILIES SUFFERING FROM THE RECENT DISASTER OF FLOODING AND STORMS

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. BYRD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 134

Whereas southern West Virginia has been devastated by recent flash flooding;

Whereas 2 West Virginians tragically lost their lives in the recent flooding;

Whereas thousands of West Virginians have been left homeless, and many more have severe damage to their homes and personal property, and many do not have safe drinking water or electric power because of the flooding; and

Whereas on July 5, 2001, President Bush amended the Federal Disaster Declaration to cover 18 West Virginia counties, including Boone, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Wyoming: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate office of Senator John D. Rockefeller IV is authorized to collect donations of clothing from July 13, 2001, until July 20, 2001, from concerned Members and staff to assist the West Virginia families suffering from the recent disaster of flooding and storms.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 977. Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 974 submitted by Mr. LEAHY and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 333) to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 978. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 333, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 979. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 974 submitted by Mr. LEAHY and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 333) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 980. Mr. REID (for Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. STEVENS)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 977. Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 974 submitted by Mr. LEAHY and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 333) to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF THE BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT OF 2001.

(a) STUDY.—The General Accounting Office (in this section referred to as the “GAO”) shall conduct a study to determine—

(1) the impact of this Act and the amendments made by this Act on—

(A) the number of filings under chapter 7 and chapter 13 of title 11, United States Code;

(B) the number of plan confirmations under chapter 13 of title 11, United States Code, and the number of such plans that are successfully completed; and

(C) the cost of filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7 and chapter 13 of title 11, United States Code, in each State;

(2) the effect of the enactment of this Act on—

(A) the availability and marketing of credit; and

(B) the price and terms of credit for consumers; and

(3) the extent to which this Act and the amendments made by this Act impact the ability of debtors below median income to obtain bankruptcy relief.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 2 years after the effective date of this Act, the GAO shall submit a report to the Congress on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).

(c) DATA COLLECTION BY UNITED STATES TRUSTEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Executive Office for United States Trustees shall collect data on the number of reaffirmations by debtors under title 11, United States Code, the identity of the creditors in such reaffirmations, and the type of debt that is reaffirmed.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—Periodically, but not less than annually, the Director shall make available to the public the data described in paragraph (1) in such manner as the Director may determine.

SA 978. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 313, relating to the definition of household goods and antiques.

SA 979. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 974 submitted by Mr. LEAHY and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 333) to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 313, relating to the definition of household goods and antiques.

SA 980. Mr. REID (for Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. STEVENS)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, for energy and water development, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

The following appropriations shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil functions of the Department of the Army pertaining to rivers and harbors, flood control, beach erosion, and related purposes.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses necessary for the collection and study of basic information pertaining to river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects, restudy of authorized projects, miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by laws, surveys and detailed studies and plans and specifications of projects prior to construction, \$152,402,000, to remain available until expended.

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

For the prosecution of river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects authorized by laws; and detailed studies, and plans and specifications, of projects (including those for development with participation or under consideration for participation by States, local governments, or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection by law (but such studies shall not constitute a commitment of the Government to construction), \$1,570,798,000, to remain available until expended, of which such sums as are necessary for the Federal share of construction costs for facilities under the Dredged Material Disposal Facilities program shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, as authorized by Public Law 104-303; and of which such sums as are necessary pursuant to Public Law 99-662 shall be derived from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, for one-half of the costs of construction and rehabilitation of inland waterways projects, including rehabilitation costs for the Lock and Dam 12, Mississippi River, Iowa; Lock and Dam 24, Mississippi River, Illinois and Missouri; Lock and Dam 3, Mississippi River, Minnesota; and London Locks and Dam, and Kanawha River, West Virginia, projects; and of which funds are provided for the following projects in the amounts specified:

Red River Emergency Bank Protection, AR, \$4,500,000;

Indianapolis Central Waterfront, Indiana, \$5,000,000;

Southern and Eastern Kentucky, Kentucky, \$2,500,000:

Provided, That using \$200,000 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to conduct, at full Federal expense, technical studies of individual ditch systems identified by the State of Hawaii, and to assist the State in diversification by helping to define the cost of repairing and maintaining selected ditch systems: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to use \$1,300,000 of the funds appropriated herein to continue construction of the navigation project at Kaunapau Harbor, Hawaii: *Provided further*, That with \$800,000 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to continue construction of the Brunswick County Beaches, North Carolina—Ocean Isle Beach portion in accordance with the General Reevaluation Report approved by the Chief of Engineers on May 15, 1998: *Provided further*, That \$2,500,000 of the funds appropriated herein, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to use \$500,000 to undertake the