

At the end of subtitle B of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1024. TRANSFERS OF NAVAL VESSELS TO CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) **TRANSFERS BY SALE.**—The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to transfer vessels to foreign countries on a sale basis under section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761) as follows:

(1) **TAIWAN.**—To the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (which is the Taiwan instrumentality designated pursuant to section 10(a) of the Taiwan Relations Act), the KIDD class guided missile destroyers KIDD (DDG 993), CALLAGHAN (DDG 994), SCOTT (DDG 995), and CHANDLER (DDG 996).

(2) **TURKEY.**—To the Government of Turkey, the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided missile frigates ESTOCIN (FFG 15) and SAMUEL ELIOT MORISON (FFG 13).

(3) **MEXICO.**—To the Government of Mexico, the NEWPORT class tank landing ship FREDERICK (LST 1184).

(b) **CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**—The authority to transfer vessels on a sale basis under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a) is in addition to the authority to transfer the vessels referred to in the such paragraph under section 1011(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-107; 115 Stat. 1210).

(c) **REQUIREMENT FOR PROVISION IN ADVANCE IN AN APPROPRIATIONS ACT.**—Authority to transfer vessels on a sale basis under subsection (a) is effective only to the extent that authority to effectuate such transfers, together with appropriations to cover the associated cost (as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661(a))), are provided in advance in an appropriations Act.

(d) **NOTIFICATION OF CONGRESS.**—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to Congress, for each naval vessel that is to be transferred under this section before January 1, 2003, the notifications required under section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2331j) and section 525 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105-118; 111 Stat. 2413).

(e) **COSTS OF TRANSFERS.**—Any expense incurred by the United States in connection with a transfer authorized by this section shall be charged to the recipient.

(f) **REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT IN UNITED STATES SHIPYARDS.**—To the maximum extent practicable, the President shall require, as a condition of the transfer of a vessel under this section, that the country to which the vessel is transferred have such repair or refurbishment of the vessel as is needed, before the vessel joins the naval forces of that country, performed at a shipyard located in the United States, including a United States Navy shipyard.

(g) **EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**—The authority to transfer a vessel under this section shall expire at the end of the two-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources has scheduled a field hearing in Albuquerque, NM, to exam-

ine the impacts of drought on Reclamation projects in New Mexico, particularly the Rio Grande and Pecos River basins.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, July 2, at 2:00 p.m. at a location to be announced.

Those wishing to submit written statements on the subject matter of this hearing should address them to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510.

For further information, please call Mike Connor at 202-224-5479.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, June 26, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the status of the dialogue between the U.S. Department of the Interior and American Indian and Alaska Native leaders on various alternatives for the reorganization of the Department of the Interior to improve the Department's management of tribal trust funds.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on Native American Elder Health Issues.

Those wishing to additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator CANTWELL, I ask unanimous consent that Darlene Iskra, a legislative fellow in her office be granted floor privileges during the consideration of S. 2514.

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that James Clapsaddle of the Air Force, a legislative fellow in Senator CARNAHAN's office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on S. 2514.

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

Mr. LEVIN. I ask unanimous consent that Pat Manners, a fellow in Senator JEFFORD's office, be given the privilege of the floor during the pendency of S. 2514.

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

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my military fellow, Craig Faller, be afforded privileges of the floor for the duration of S. 2514.

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

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4931

Mr. REID. Madam President, I understand that H.R. 4931 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4931) to provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.

Mr. REID. I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

FRENCH HERITAGE MONTH

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 290, which was submitted earlier today by Senator SMITH of New Hampshire.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 290) expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the designation of June 24, 2002, through July 24, 2002, as French Heritage Month (Le Mois De L'Heritage Francais).

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, today is June 24, St. Jean Baptiste Day, or St. John the Baptist Day, a day of recognition and remembrance.

Today is also the first day of "French Heritage Month" in many States. This month also encompasses Bastille Day.

I believe that we should also recognize the contributions of French Americans at the national level. This resolution will do just that.

Many of my constituents in New Hampshire are of French descent. New Hampshire also, along with many other States, shares a common border with Quebec. Our French-Canadian partners have been great allies and partners in trade. Millions of Americans trace their ancestry to France, Quebec, Acadia or other French-speaking parts of the world.

Many of my fellow Granite Staters are proud of their French heritage, as well they should, because the French heritage brings with it the virtues of liberty and freedom; virtues that helped us win our war for independence.

King Louis XVI, the Marquis De LaFayette, and other brave Frenchmen made immeasurable contributions in our war for independence.

After we won our independence, Alexis De Toqueville fell in love with our young country, and his writings on our fledgling democracy are still read by American students today.

French Maj. Charles Pierre L'Enfant helped design the city plan of our Nation's Capital.