

for the River so that the upstream states can have some hope of fairness and equity.

Sincerely,

BYRON L. DORGAN,  
U.S. Senator.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1378

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. MISSOURI RIVER MASTER WATER CONTROL MANUAL.**

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the original study for the revision of the operating plan under the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual was begun in November 1989 and was scheduled to be completed 6 months later;

(2) the Corps of Engineers has missed that deadline by more than 13 years and has consistently missed every other deadline set in the interim;

(3) the Corps of Engineers is unable or unwilling to move the process forward to revise the Manual, despite legal requirements, direction from Congress, scientific evidence, and various lawsuits from affected parties;

(4) in report number RCED-92-4 in January 1992, the Comptroller General of the United States concluded that there is no statutory or regulatory basis for any contention by the Corps of Engineers that the Corps is bound to give higher priority to navigation interests than to recreation interests affected by the operation of dams on the Missouri River;

(5) the Missouri River yields more than 10 times the economic benefit for recreation and tourism in upstream States than it does for shipping interests in the downstream States; and

(6) it appears that the Corps of Engineers is unable to provide the leadership necessary to finalize revisions to the Manual.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.—The term “Secretary of the Army” means the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers.

(2) SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—The term “Secretary of the Interior” means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation.

(3) MANUAL.—The term “Manual” means the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual.

(c) TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY.—There is transferred from the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of the Interior all authority of the Secretary of the Army to—

(1) revise the Manual; and

(2) operate the dams the operation of which is governed by the Manual.

(d) COMPLETION OF CURRENT REVISION.—The Secretary of the Interior shall, to the maximum extent practicable, complete the revision of the Manual begun by the Secretary of the Army before the date of enactment of this Act not later than the date set for completion by the Secretary of the Army.

(e) MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS.—After the Secretary of the Interior revises the Manual, the Secretary of the Interior shall manage water resource projects formerly operated by the Corps of Engineers in accordance with the revised Manual.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED & PROPOSED**

SA 1135. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him

to the bill S. 925, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS**

**SA 1135.** Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 925, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

**SEC. . JUSTICE FOR UNITED STATES MARINES ACT.**

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Justice for United States Marines Act”.

(b) AMENDMENT.—Section 1404C(a)(3) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10603c(a)(3)) is amended by striking “December 21, 1988, with respect to which an investigation or” and inserting “October 23, 1983, with respect to which an investigation or civil or criminal”.

**NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS**

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 15, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony regarding the Compact of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Meghan Beal at 202.224.7556 or Meghan\_Beal@energy.senate.gov.

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 17, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

This is the second in a series of hearings devoted to the improved understanding of the governance of the Department of Energy laboratories and

approaches to optimize the capability of those laboratories to respond to national needs.

The purpose of this second hearing is to contrast the management of science and technology resources by the Department of Energy with management of such resources in other agencies and in the private sector towards the goal of suggesting approaches for optimizing the DOE’s management and use of its science and technology resources.

Because of the limited time available for the hearings, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES**

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at 2:15 p.m., in closed session, to receive a classified briefing on the situation in Africa, with a focus on Liberia.

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

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION**

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., on the nomination of Nicole Nason, DOT, and Pamela Harbour, FTC, and immediately following a hearing on “Radio Ownership” in SR-253.

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

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at 10 a.m., to hear testimony on An Examination of U.S. Tax Policy and Its Effect on the Domestic and International Competitiveness of U.S.-Based Operation.

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

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “Executive Nominations” on Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

**Agenda**

Panel I: Senators.

Panel II: Michael J. Garcia to be Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and Jack Landman Goldsmith III to be Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice.