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AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED & PROPOSED

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SA 1657. Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2754, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1654. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2691, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act, previously or hereafter enacted, may be used to permit the use of the National Mall for a special event, unless the permit expressly prohibits the erection, placement, or use of structures and signs bearing commercial advertising or sponsor recognition in any form. For purposes of this section, the term "special event" shall have the meaning given to it by section 7.96(g)(1)(ii) of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations; and the term "structure" shall have the meaning given to it by section 7.96(g)(5)(x)(A)(4) of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. This section shall not apply to hand-held signs or to the Festival of American Folklife.

SA 1655. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

After section 503, insert the following:

SEC. 504. (a) REDUCTION IN AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.—The amount appropriated by title III of this Act under the heading "ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES" under the heading "NATIONAL NU-

CLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION" under the heading "WEAPONS ACTIVITIES" is hereby reduced by \$21,000,000, with the amount of the reduction to be allocated so that—

(1) no funds shall be available for the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator; and

(2) no funds shall be available for Advanced Weapons Concepts.

(b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN MODIFICATION OF READINESS POSTURE OF NEVADA TEST SITE.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for the Department of Energy may be obligated or expended for the purpose of modifying the readiness posture of the Nevada Test Site, Nevada, for the resumption by the United States of underground nuclear weapons tests from the current readiness posture of 24 months to 36 months to a new readiness posture of 18 months or any other readiness posture of less than 24 months.

(c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR SITE SELECTION OF MODERN PIT FACILITY.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for the Department of Energy may be obligated or expended for the purpose of site selection of the Modern Pit Facility.

(d) REDUCTION OF PUBLIC DEBT.—Of the amount appropriated by this Act, \$21,000,000 shall not be obligated or expended, but shall be utilized instead solely for purposes of the reduction of the public debt.

SA 1656. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 31, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

SEC. 117. Section 219(f) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-580; 106 Stat. 4835), as amended by section 502(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-53; 113 Stat. 335) and section 108(d) of title I of division B of the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted by Public Law 106-554; 114 Stat. 2763A-220), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"(71) CORONADO, CALIFORNIA.—\$10,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure, Coronado, California."

SA 1657. Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 42, line 20, after "expended" insert the following: ", of which \$5,000,000 shall be available to pay 100 percent of the costs of a research and development project to demonstrate advanced spent nuclear fuel storage and management technologies, to be carried out through a cooperative agreement between the Secretary of Energy and the Dairyland Power Cooperative at the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor in the State of Wisconsin".

SA 1658. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 42, line 20, strike the period at the end and insert ", of which \$5,000,000 shall be available for the Navajo electrification demonstration program under section 602 of Public Law 106-511 (114 Stat. 2376)."

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I wish to announce that there will be a joint meeting of the Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on the Judiciary at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, in SR-325, Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a joint hearing on Ensuring the Continuity of the United States Government: The Presidency.

For further information concerning this meeting, please contact Susan Wells at 202-224-6352.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS' SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, THE BUDGET, AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security be authorized to meet on Monday, September 15, at 2:30 p.m., for a hearing titled, "Safeguarding America's Retirement Security: An Examination of Defined Benefit Pension Plans and the Pension Benefits Guaranty Corporation."

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

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

On Wednesday, September 10, 2003, the Senate passed H.R. 2660, as follows:

H.R. 2660

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2660) entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes," do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, including the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of real