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(b) The amount made available pursuant to subsection (a) shall be available for research within the High-Brightness Electron Source program.

SA 1928. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2863, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 220, after line 25, insert the following:

SEC. 8116. (a) The amount appropriated by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY" may be increased by up to \$1,000,000.

(b) The amount made available pursuant to subsection (a) shall be available for research on and facilitation of technology for converting obsolete chemical munitions to fertilizer.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, September 30, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Nominations.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Janellen Duffy, a fellow with the Finance Committee staff, be granted the privilege of the floor today.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of Margaret Spelling, PN 9-45; provided further that the Senate proceed to its consideration.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate also proceed en bloc to the following nominations on the Executive Calendar: 148, 318 through 337, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Margaret Spellings, of Texas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-third Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brigadier General Rita M. Broadway, 0473

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Salvatore A. Angellela, 0165
 Andrew E. Busch, 7989
 Arthur B. Cameron, III, 0790
 Susan Y. Desjardins, 8528
 Richard T. Devereaux, 8130
 Judith A. Fedder, 5552
 Eric E. Fiel, 7226
 Jonathan D. George, 4350
 Mark W. Graper, 4004
 Bradley A. Heithold, 3828
 Susan J. Helms, 0053
 Peter F. Hoene, 6773
 Darrell D. Jones, 0095
 Duane A. Jones, 1765
 Noel T. Jones, 6905
 Robert C. Kane, 9186
 Stanley T. Kresge, 9353
 Michael A. Longoria, 2571
 Charles W. Lyon, 1257
 Otis G. Mannon, 0275
 Susan K. Mashiko, 0489
 Darren W. McDew, 9277
 Clyde D. Moore, II, 7198
 Douglas H. Owens, 7222
 John T. Pray, Jr., 9805
 David E. Price, 4062
 Philip M. Ruhlman, 2028
 David J. Scott, 8237
 Dana A. Simmons, 7642
 Paula G. Thornhill, 7605
 Suzanne M. Vautrinot, 8559
 David B. Warner, 7139
 Lawrence L. Wells, 7409
 Janet C. Wolfenbarger, 6381
 Daniel P. Woodward, 9291
 Scott E. Wuesthoff, 8626

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Lorenz, 2664

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Gary L. North, 9194

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be General

Lt. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, 2295

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position

of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Frank G. Klotz, 6089

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, 7505

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John F. Regni, 3567

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated in accordance with Article II, Section 2, Clause 2, of the Constitution:

To be brigadier general

Col. Richard J. Tubb, 8067 ;

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James P. Eggleton, 1830

To be brigadier general

Col. Blake E. Williams, 2990

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. James S. Goodwin, 1834

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Roger F. Clements, 2669

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Daniel P. Leaf, 9223

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace, 1708

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Philip Volpe, 5985

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Eric B. Schoemaker, 8284

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Michael H. Sumrall, 4259

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the