

through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

After section 322, insert the following:

**SEC. 322A. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES.**

If the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, reports a bill or a joint resolution, or an amendment is offered in the Senate to such a bill or joint resolution, or a conference report is submitted to the Senate on a such a bill or joint resolution, that augments or establishes a Federal program that provides assistance to States that offer or expand preschool to children of low-income families, the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revisit the aggregates, allocations, and other appropriate levels in this resolution by amounts provided in such measure for that purpose, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit for the total of the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2012.

**SA 618.** Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. KYL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 58, strike lines 14 through 26 and insert the following:

**SEC. 316. RESERVE FUND FOR ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE.**

In the Senate, if the Senate Committee on Finance or the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions reports a bill or joint resolution, if an amendment is offered thereto, or if a conference report is submitted thereon, that improves health care by—

- (1) reducing the number of uninsured;
- (2) addressing rising health care costs;
- (3) improving health care quality; and
- (4) protecting individuals with health coverage,

then, provided that the committee is within its allocation as provided under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Budget may revise allocations of new budget authority and outlays, the revenue aggregates, and other appropriate aggregates to reflect such legislation, to the extent that such legislation would not increase the deficit for fiscal year 2008 and for the period of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

**SA 619.** Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 23, line 12, increase the amount by \$376,000,000.

On page 23, line 13, increase the amount by \$338,400,000.

On page 23, line 17, increase the amount by \$37,000,000.

On page 26, line 12, decrease the amount by \$376,000,000.

On page 26, line 13, decrease the amount by \$338,400,000.

On page 26, line 17, decrease the amount by \$37,000,000.

**SA 620.** Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. WEBB, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 15, line 9, increase the amount by \$163,000,000.

On page 15, line 10, increase the amount by \$163,000,000.

On page 26, line 12, decrease the amount by \$163,000,000.

On page 26, line 13, decrease the amount by \$163,000,000.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES**

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on U.S. Southern Command, U.S. Northern Command, and U.S. Joint Forces Command in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program.

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

**COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES**

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 2 p.m., in closed session to receive a briefing on detention and judicial capacity in Iraq.

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

**COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2007, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on "Mortgage Market Turmoil: Causes and Consequences."

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

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

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss Federal Aviation Administration modernization proposals.

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

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the "Future of Coal" report recently published by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on "Keeping America's Promise: Health Care and Child Welfare Services for Native Americans."

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

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a nomination hearing.

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

**COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 10 a.m., for a hearing titled "Deconstructing Reconstruction: Problems, Challenges, and the Way Forward in Iraq and Afghanistan."

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

**COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on Indian Housing.

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

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

*Agenda*

I. Committee Authorization: Authorization of Subpoenas in Connection with Investigation into Replacement of U.S. Attorneys.

II. Bills: S. 236, Federal Agency Data Mining Reporting Act of 2007, Feingold, Sununu, Leahy, Kennedy, Cardin; S. 376, Law Enforcement Officers Safety

Act of 2007, Leahy, Specter, Kyl, Cornyn, Grassley, Sessions; S. 849, OPEN Government Act, Leahy, Cornyn, Feingold, Specter.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 22, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. for a hearing entitled, Safeguarding the Merit System Principals: A Review of the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Office of the Special Counsel.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination: Calendar No. 47, that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

IN THE ARMY

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

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Peter W. Chiarelli, 0000

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

MEASURES INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 194, S. 219, S. 412

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following calendar items be indefinitely postponed: Calendar No. 54, S. 194; Calendar No. 55, S. 219; and Calendar No. 56, S. 412.

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

AUTHORIZATION OF TESTIMONY

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 119, submitted earlier today.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 119) to authorize testimony by a former Committee on the Judiciary detailee.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the Committee on the Judiciary has received a request from an attorney with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a declaration from a former Judiciary Committee detailee for use in a Department of Justice administrative proceeding brought by an FBI employee claiming whistleblower protection. The FBI requests the declaration to address the employee's allegations regarding a conversation between the committee detailee and the FBI employee.

This resolution would provide authority for the former committee detailee to provide a declaration for use in the FBI's administrative proceeding.

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 119) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 119

Whereas, the Committee on the Judiciary has received a request from an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a declaration from a former detailee of the Committee, Steven M. Dettelbach, for use in the Department of Justice's administrative proceeding styled *In re George A. Runkle, Jr.*, OARM-WB No. 06-2;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate is needed for the promotion of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the former detailee of the Committee on the Judiciary, Steven M. Dettelbach, is authorized to provide a declaration for use in the administrative proceeding *In re George A. Runkle, Jr.*, OARM-WB No. 06-2.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2007

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9 a.m.; Friday, March 23; that on Friday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 21, with 30 minutes remaining for debate equally divided or controlled between the chairman and ranking member of the Budget Committee; that when the voting sequence begins there be 2 minutes of debate equally divided prior to each vote in the sequence.

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

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, if there is no further business today, and if the Republican leader has nothing further, I now ask unanimous consent that following the last speaker on the Republican side, the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

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

NATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELORS APPRECIATION DAY

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Georgia.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 120, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 120) designating March 22, 2007, as National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day.

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

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 120) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 120

Whereas rehabilitation counselors conduct assessments, provide counseling, support to families, and plan and implement rehabilitation programs for those in need;

Whereas the purpose of the professional organizations in rehabilitation is to promote the improvement of rehabilitation services available to persons with disabilities through quality education and rehabilitation research for counselors;

Whereas the various professional organizations, including the National Rehabilitation Association (NRA), Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Association (RCEA), the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE), the National Rehabilitation