

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 118(c)(12)(H) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1268(c)(12)(H)) is amended—

(1) by striking clause (i) and inserting the following:

“(i) IN GENERAL.—In addition to other amounts authorized under this section, there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this paragraph \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2010.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Not more than 20 percent of the funds appropriated pursuant to clause (i) for a fiscal year may be used to carry out subparagraph (F).”.

(g) PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM.—Section 118(c)(13)(B) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1268(c)(13)(B)) is amended by striking “2008” and inserting “2010”.

SEC. 4. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Section 106(b) of the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 (33 U.S.C. 1271a(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any amounts authorized under other provisions of law, there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2010.”.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill (H.R. 6460), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2007

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2786, and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2786) to reauthorize the programs for housing assistance for Native Americans.

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

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a Dorgan substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 5647) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under “Text of Amendments.”)

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill (H.R. 2786), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

AUTHORITY TO REQUEST RETURN OF PAPERS

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to request the return of the papers on H.R. 3068 from the House of Representatives.

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

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

TRIBUTE TO SENATORS

WAYNE ALLARD

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, today I wish Senator ALLARD well as he leaves the Senate, after 12 years here and 6 years in the other body. That is a long record of honorable service to the wonderful State of Colorado. During our time together in the Senate, I was very pleased to work with Senator ALLARD on a critical issue facing both our States: chronic wasting disease. I appreciated his commitment to fighting the spread of CWD, which was characteristic of his commitment to the people of Colorado throughout his time here. I wish him all the best as he leaves the Senate, and I thank him for his years of dedicated service to our country.

LARRY CRAIG

Mr. President, as Senator CRAIG retires from the Senate, I want to take a few moments to recognize him and thank him for his work on behalf of the people of Idaho. He devoted 18 years to serving the people of Idaho in the Senate, following 10 years of service in the House of Representatives. Senator CRAIG and I worked together in two very different, very important areas: protecting civil liberties and supporting America's dairy farmers. In both cases, he was dedicated to the best interests of the people of Idaho, and I am grateful for his efforts.

Senator CRAIG was a key member of the group of six Senators—three Republicans and three Democrats, including myself—who worked together to try to strengthen the protections for Americans' privacy rights in the Patriot Act reauthorization that we considered in the Senate during the 109th Congress. His willingness to work across party lines on that issue was commendable, and it was a critical boost to our efforts. Senator CRAIG understands the importance of protecting Americans' freedoms, and I applaud his commitment to these issues.

I also thank him for his consistent support of dairy farmers, another area

where we frequently worked together. Senator CRAIG and I shared concerns about the impact of the Australia free trade agreement on dairy farmers, on the threat of unsafe importation of milk protein concentrates, and on non-fat milk price reporting errors.

Once again on these issues, Senator CRAIG put the needs of the people of Idaho first, and reached across the aisle to protect hardworking dairy farmers. After 28 years of service in Congress, Senator CRAIG is retiring from the Senate, and I wish him all the best. His hard work and dedication have made a valuable contribution to the Senate and to the American people.

PETE DOMENICI

Mr. President, today I thank Senator DOMENICI for his 36 years of service here in the Senate, longer than any New Mexican in the State's history. I have had the pleasure of serving with Senator DOMENICI on the Budget Committee, where his leadership has been a cornerstone of the committee's work for decades. I have always appreciated his willingness to listen to and accommodate different points of view through the years. I also thank him for his work on biennial budgeting, something I also strongly support and was proud to work on with him.

Senator DOMENICI's commitment to mental health parity is well known and deserves special recognition. It is fitting that, on the eve of Senator DOMENICI's retirement, the Mental Health Parity Act of 2008, which he worked on with Senators DODD, KENNEDY and ENZI, should pass the Senate. I was pleased to cosponsor this bill and look forward to it being enacted.

Finally, I thank Senator DOMENICI for his vote in support of the McCain-Feingold legislation when it passed the Senate in 2002. It was his support, along with 59 other Senators, that gave us that victory after a long fight to ban soft money. I will always remember and appreciate his support, and I wish him all the best as he retires from the Senate.

CHUCK HAGEL

Mr. President, today I recognize the work of an outstanding colleague, Senator CHUCK HAGEL. As he leaves the Senate, there are many things he will be remembered for, and I will add a few to that long list. I have had the pleasure of serving with Senator HAGEL on both the Foreign Relations and Intelligence committees, where I have seen what a thoughtful and dedicated public servant he truly is. He has been an outspoken and independent voice on foreign policy, and against the current Administration's reckless foreign policies, including the disastrous war in Iraq.

In our time serving together in the Senate, we have worked on a number of bills relevant to our work on the Foreign Relations and Intelligence committees. Senator HAGEL and I authored a bill to address the serious threat posed to our national security by gaps in our intelligence gathering. Building