SEC. 591. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER, MISSISSIPPI PLACE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

(a) In general.—The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement to participate in a project for the planning, design, and construction of the project for the improvement of infrastructure and other improvements at Mississippi Place, St. Paul, Minnesota.

(b) Cost sharing.—

(1) In general.—The Federal share of the cost of the project shall be 50 percent. The Federal share may be provided in the form of grants or reimbursements of project costs.

(2) Credit for non-Federal work.—The non-Federal interest shall receive credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the project for reasonable costs incurred by the non-Federal interests as a result of participation in the planning, design, and construction of the project.

(3) Land, easements, and rights-of-way credit.—The non-Federal interest shall receive credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the project for land, easements, rights-of-way, and relocations provided by the non-Federal interest with respect to the project.

(4) Operation and maintenance.—The non-Federal share of operation and maintenance costs for the project shall be 50 percent.

(c) Authorization of Appropriations.—There is authorized to be appropriated $3,000,000 for reasonable costs incurred by the non-Federal interests as a result of participation in the planning, design, and construction of the project.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. ROTH. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:30. By previous order, the Senate will immediately begin a stacked series of votes on the Abraham Social Security lockbox amendment, the Baucus motion to recommit, and the Graham amendment regarding effective dates of the provisions in the Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999. Following the votes, Senator Gramm of Texas will be recognized to offer an amendment regarding across-the-board tax cuts, estate taxes, and capital gains taxes. By previous consent, there will be 10 hours of debate time remaining on the bill tomorrow. Therefore, it is hoped that the Senate can continue to make significant progress on the bill and that the Senate action can be completed no later than Friday.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the order of the Senate of June 14, 1999, having received H.R. 2605, the Senate will proceed to the bill, all after the enacting clause is stricken, and the text of S. 1186 is inserted. H.R. 2605, as amended, is read a third time and passed. The Senate insists on its amendment, requests a conference with the House, and the Chair appoints. Mr. Domenici, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Gorton, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Burns, Mr. Craig, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Reid, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Hollings, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Inouye conferees on the part of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. ROTH. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:43 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 29, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 28, 1999:

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Dorian Vanessa Weaver, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2003, Vice Maria Luisa Mahlagan Haley, resigned.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Martin Neil Baily, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Vice Janet L. Yellen.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

James G. Huse, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, Vice David C. Williams, resigned.