

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

MOYNIHAN AMENDMENT NO. 1492

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. MOYNIHAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 2466, supra; as follows:

On page 94, line 7, strike "\$86,000,000" and insert "\$93,000,000".

On page 95, line 5, strike "\$97,550,000" and insert "\$104,550,000".

On page 96, line 5, strike "\$23,905,000" and insert "\$26,905,000".

On page 132, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. ____ OFFSETTING REDUCTION OF AMOUNTS MADE AVAILABLE FOR ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH THIS ACT MAKES AMOUNTS AVAILABLE IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999.

The amount made available for each account (including each subaccount for which a dollar amount is specified, but excluding the subaccount for statutory or contractual aid of the account for national recreation and preservation, relating to the National Park Service) for which this Act makes available an amount in excess of the amount made available for that account by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, shall be reduced in an amount equal to \$17,000,000 multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount of the excess made available by this Act for that account and the denominator of which is the aggregate amount of the excess made available by this Act for all such accounts.

BENNETT (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 1493

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. REED, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 2466, supra; as follows:

On page 94, line 7, strike "\$86,000,000" and insert "\$90,000,000".

On page 95, line 5, strike "\$97,550,000" and insert "\$101,550,000".

JEFFORDS AMENDMENT NO. 1494

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 2466, supra; as follows:

On page 78, line 16, strike "\$682,817,000" and insert "\$689,817,000".

On page 78, line 19, strike "account:" and insert "and of which \$7,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from unobligated balances in the Fossil Energy Research and Development account".

On page 78, line 24, strike "\$133,000,000" and insert "\$138,600,000".

On page 79, line 1, strike "\$33,000,000" and insert "\$34,400,000".

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public

that the hearing scheduled before the Energy and Natural Resources Committee to receive testimony regarding S. 1052, To implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and for other purposes," has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

For further information, please call James Beirne, Deputy Chief Counsel (202) 224-2564 or Betty Nevitt, Staff Assistant at (202) 224-0765.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO
MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND
FORESTRY

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 29, 1999. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the markup of the original bill regarding the Livestock Mandatory Report Act of 1999.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 29, 1999, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE YEAR 2000
TECHNOLOGY PROBLEM

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem be permitted to meet on July 29, 1999, at 9:30 a.m., for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, WETLANDS,
PRIVATE PROPERTY AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety be granted permission to conduct a hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles Thursday, July 29, 9:30 a.m., hearing room (SD-406).

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT, SAFETY, AND
TRAINING

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety, and Training be au-

thorized to meet for a hearing on "The FAIR Act: Balancing the Scale of Justice for Small Business" during the session on Thursday, July 29, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on European Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 29, 1999, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC
PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 29, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2:15 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 710, a bill to authorize a feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail; S. 905, a bill to establish the Lackawana Valley American Heritage Area; S. 1093, a bill to establish the Galisteo Basin Archeological Protection Sites and to provide for the protection of archeological sites in the Galisteo Basin of New Mexico, and for other purposes; S. 1117, a bill to establish the Corinth Unit of the Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes; S. 1234, a bill to expand the boundaries of Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House, and for other purposes; and S. 1349, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS AND FISHERIES

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Oceans and Fisheries Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, July 29, 1999, at 9:30 a.m., on Magnuson Act reauthorization.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT
MANAGEMENT, RESTRUCTURING AND THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee Subcommittee on Oversight of Government