amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(4) $30,000,000 for the period beginning Oc-
tober 1, 1999, and ending October 5, 1999."

(e) FAA OPERATIONS.—Section 106(k) of such title 49 ADD AID FOR AIRPORT (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION) (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)" is amended by striking "Code. Provided further, That no more than $975,000,000 of funds limited under this head-
ing may be obligated prior to the enactment of a bill extending contract authorization for the Grants-in-Aid for Airports program to the third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 1999," and inserting "Code."

UNITED STATES CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT OF 1999

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 1468 introduced earlier today by Senators LOTT, DASCHEL, and others.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1468) to authorize the minting and issuance of Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative coins, and for other purposes.

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

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

The bill (S. 1468) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1468

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatìves of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "United States Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative Coin Act of 1999".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) Congress moved to Washington, District of Columbia, and first convened in the Cap-
tol building in the year 1800;

(2) the Capitol building is now the greatest visible symbol of representative democracy in the world;

(3) the Capitol building has approximately 5,000,000 visitors annually and suffers from a lack of facilities necessary to properly serve them;

(4) the Capitol building and persons within the Capitol have been provided with excel-
lent security through the dedication and sac-
rifice of the United States Capitol Police;

(5) Congress has appropriated $100,000,000, to be supplemented with private funds, to construct a Capitol Visitor Center to provide continued high security for the Capitol and enhance the total national experience of visit-
or to the Capitol;

(6) Congress would like to offer the opportu-
nity for all persons to voluntarily partici-
pate in the raising funds for the Capitol Visitor Center;

(7) it is appropriate to authorize coins com-
memorating the first convening of the Con-
tinent in the Capitol building with proceeds from the sale of the coins, less expenses, being deposited for the United States Capitol Preservation Commission with the specific purpose of aiding in the construction, main-
tenance, and preservation of a Capitol Vis-
itor Center.

SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.

(a) DENOMINATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Secretary") shall mint and issue the following coins:

(1) BIMETALLIC COINS.—Not more than 200,000 $10 bimetallic coins of gold and plat-
imum, in accordance with such specifications as the Secretary determines to be appro-
per; or

(2) $1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 500,000 $1 coins, which shall—

(A) weigh 26.73 grams;

(B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and

(C) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent copper.

(3) HALF DOLLAR.—Not more than 750,000 half dollar clad coins, each of which—

(A) shall weigh 3.839 grams;

(B) have a diameter of 0.850 inches; and

(C) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent copper.

SEC. 4. SOURCES OF BULLION.

(a) PLATINUM AND GOLD.—The Secretary shall obtain platinum and gold for minting coins under this Act from available sources.

(b) SILVER.—The Secretary may obtain sil-
ver for minting coins under this Act from other available sources.

(c) ALUMINUM.—The Secretary shall obtain aluminum for minting coins under this Act from available sources.

(d) COPPER.—The Secretary may obtain copper for minting coins under this Act from other available sources.

SEC. 5. DESIGN OF COINS.

(a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the purpose of this Act, and shall obtain the approval of the Commission on Fine Arts, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatìves.

(2) REGISTRATION.—The design for the coins minted under this Act shall be—

(A) selected by the Secretary, after con-
sultation with the United States Capitol Presentation Commission (in this Act referred to as the "Commission") and the Commission of Fine Arts; and

(2) reviewed by the Citizens Commemora-
tive Coin Advisory Committee.

SEC. 6. ISSUANCE OF COINS.

(a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

(b) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the United States Mint may be used to strike any particular combination of denomination and quality of the coins minted under this Act.

(c) FIRST USE OF YEAR 2000 DATE.—The coins minted under this Act shall be the first commemorative coins of the United States ever issued bearing the inscription of the year "2000."

(d) PROMOTION CONSULTATION.—The Sec-
ecretary shall—

(1) consult with the Commission in order to establish a role for the Commission or an entity designated by the Commission in the promotion, advertising, and marketing of the coins minted under this Act; and

(2) if the Secretary determines that such action would be beneficial to the sale of coins minted under this Act, enter into a contract with the Commission or an entity referred to in paragraph (1) to carry out the role established under paragraph (1).

SEC. 7. SALE OF COINS.

(a) SALE PRICE.—The coins minted under this Act shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of—

(1) the face value of the coins;

(2) the surcharge provided in subsection (d) with respect to such coins; and

(3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

(b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable discount.

(c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ac-
cept prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act before the issuance of such coins.

(2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to prepaid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a reasonable discount.

(d) SURCHARGES.—All sales under this Act shall include a surcharge established by the Secretary, in an amount equal to not more than—

(1) $50 per coin for the $10 coin or $35 per coin for the $5 coin;

(2) $10 per coin for the $1 coin; and

(3) $3 per coin for the half dollar coin.

SEC. 8. DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.

All surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale of coins minted under this Act shall be deposited in the United States Capitol Preservation Fund in accordance with section 5134(f) of title 31, United States Code, and shall be made available to the Commission for the purpose of aiding in the construction, main-
tenance, and preservation of a Capitol Vis-
itor Center.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations, en bloc: Executive Calendar