August 3, 1999

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. CRAIG) submitted
shall use not more than $756,000,000 of funds
ferred to in this section as the ‘Secretary’
other law, the Secretary of Agriculture (re-
U.S.C. 1421 note; Public Law 105–277) under
ment, Food and Drug Administration, and
have been made available to carry out sec-
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. CRAIG) submitted
an amendment intended to be proposed
by Mr. DASCHLE to the bill, S. 1233,
Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. SARAHANES) proposed an amend- ment to amendment No. 1499 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE to the bill, S. 1233, supra; as follows:
Beginning on page 10, line 16, after “herein,” insert
“of which $350,000 of the amount available for consultation shall be available for develop- ment of a voluntary-enrollment habitat conservation plan for cold water fish in co-
operation with the States of Idaho and Mont-
ana (of which $250,000 shall be made avail-
able to each of the States of Idaho and Mont-
ana), and”.

CRAPO (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1505
(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. CRAIG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (H.R. 2466) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; as follows:
On page 10, line 16, after “herein,” insert
“of which $500,000 of the amount available for consultation shall be available for development of a voluntary-enrollment habitat conservation plan for cold water fish in cooperation with the States of Idaho and Montana (of which $250,000 shall be made available to each of the States of Idaho and Montana),”.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED AGENCIES Appropriations ACT, 2000

HARKIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1506
Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KERREY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. SARAHANES) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 1499 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE to the bill, S. 1233, supra; as follows:
Beginning on page 1, line 3, strike all that follows “Sec.” to the end of the amendment and insert the following:

1. EMERGENCY AND INCOME LOSS ASSISTANCE.—(a) ADDITIONAL CROP LOSS ASSISTANCE.

1. IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), in addition to amounts that have been made available to carry out section 1102 of the Commodity Credit Corporation to pro- provide crop loss assistance in accordance with that section in a manner that, to the max- imum extent practicable—
(A) fully compensates agricultural pro-
ducers for crop losses in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, and the amount of funds that may be devoted to any 1 agricul-
tural commodity or product.
(B) includes a provision for the Secretary to vary the amount of any payment made under this subsection to agricultural producers de-
termined by the Secretary.
(C) the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act (7 U.S.C. 1736o); and
(D) the Rehabilitation Income Assistance Program (7 U.S.C. 1421 note; Public Law 105–277).

3. BUDGET LIMITATION.—The total amount of the payments made available under this subsection for any fiscal year may not exceed $40,000,000.

4. PAYMENT LIMITATION.—The payments made available under this subsection shall be provided (on an equitable basis among producers, as determined by the Secretary) supplemental to payments made available under this subsection, and in accordance with actual production history, as determined by the Secretary, to producers with failed acreage, or acreage on which planting was prevented, due to circumstances beyond the control of the producers.

5. TIME FOR PAYMENT.—The assistance made available under this subsection for an eligible owner or producer shall be provided as soon as practicable after the date of en- actment of this Act by providing advance payments that are based on expected produc-
tion and by taking such measures as are de- termined appropriate by the Secretary.

6. DAILY PRODUCTION.—(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount made available under paragraph (1), $400,000,000 shall be available to provide assistance to daily producers in a manner determined by the Secretary.
(B) FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDERS.— Payments made under this subsection shall not affect any decision with respect to rule-

7. PEANUTS.—(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount made available under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall use not to exceed $45,000,000 to provide payments to producers of quota peanuts or additional peanuts produced or considered pro- duced by the producers under section 155 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7231).
(B) AMOUNT.—The amount of a payment made to producers on a farm of quota pea- nuts or additional peanuts produced or consid- ered produced by the producers under section 155 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7231)

8. TObACCO GROWER ASSISTANCE.—The Sec- retary shall use $200,000,000 to provide assistance to tobacco growers.

9. DRIED BEANS.—(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount made available under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall use not more than $100,000,000 of funds of the Com- modity Credit Corporation to make pay- ments to producers on a farm that were de-
ned crop loss assistance under section 1102 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agen-
cies Appropriations Act, 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1421 note; Public Law 105–277) under section 1160 of the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide (on an equitable basis among producers, as determined by the Secretary) supplemental to payments made available under this subsection, and in accordance with actual production history, as determined by the Secretary, to producers with failed acreage, or acreage on which planting was prevented, due to circumstances beyond the control of the producers.

10. ECONOMIC LOSS ASSISTANCE.—(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount made available under paragraph (1), $3,500,000,000 shall be available to provide assistance to dairy producers affected by circumstances beyond the control of the producers.
(B) FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDERS.— Payments made under this subsection shall not affect any decision with respect to rule-

11. DRIED BEANS.—(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount made available under paragraph (1), $1,000,000,000 shall be available to provide assistance to the Secretary shall use not to exceed $45,000,000 to provide payments to producers of quota peanuts or additional peanuts produced or considered pro- duced by the producers under section 155 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7231).
(B) AMOUNT.—The amount of a payment made to producers on a farm of quota pea- nuts or additional peanuts produced or consid- ered produced by the producers under section 155 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7231)

12. TObACCO GROWER ASSISTANCE.—The Sec- retary shall use $200,000,000 to provide assistance to tobacco growers.

13. DRIED BEANS.—(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount made available under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall use not more than $100,000,000 of funds of the Com- modity Credit Corporation to make pay- ments to producers on a farm that were de-
ned crop loss assistance under section 1102 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agen-
cies Appropriations Act, 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1421 note; Public Law 105–277) under section 1160 of the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide (on an equitable basis among producers, as determined by the Secretary) supplemental to payments made available under this subsection, and in accordance with actual production history, as determined by the Secretary, to producers with failed acreage, or acreage on which planting was prevented, due to circumstances beyond the control of the producers.

14. ECONOMIC LOSS ASSISTANCE.—(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount made available under paragraph (1), $3,500,000,000 shall be available to provide assistance to dairy producers affected by circumstances beyond the control of the producers.
(B) FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDERS.— Payments made under this subsection shall not affect any decision with respect to rule-

15. DRIED BEANS.—(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount made available under paragraph (1), $1,000,000,000 shall be available to provide assistance to the Secretary shall use not to exceed $45,000,000 to provide payments to producers of quota peanuts or additional peanuts produced or considered pro- duced by the producers under section 155 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7231).
(B) AMOUNT.—The amount of a payment made to producers on a farm of quota pea- nuts or additional peanuts produced or consid- ered produced by the producers under section 155 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7231)
this subsection shall be used for development purposes that foster United States agricultural exports.

(f) UPLAND COTTON PRICE COMPETITIVENESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 136(a) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7238(a)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting ‘‘(in the case of each of the 1999–2000, 2000–2001, and 2001–2002 marketing years for upland cotton, at the option of the recipient)’’ after ‘‘or cash payments’’;

(B) by inserting ‘‘(or, in the case of each of the 1999–2000, 2000–2001, and 2001–2002 marketing years for upland cotton, 1.25 cents per pound)’’ after ‘‘3 cents per pound’’ each place it appears;

(C) in paragraph (3), by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

‘‘(A) REDUCTION, MARKETING, OR EXCHANGE.—

‘‘(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish procedures for redeeming marketing certificates for cash or marketing or exchange, as the Secretary determines will best effectuate the purposes of cotton user marketing certificates; or

‘‘(2) PRICING.—For the purposes of redeeming marketing certificates for cash or marketing or exchange, as the Secretary determines will best effectuate the purposes of cotton user marketing certificates, including enhancing the competitiveness and marketability of United States cotton.

‘‘(3) PRIVILEGED RESTRICTIONS.—Any price restrictions that would otherwise apply to the disposition of agricultural commodities by the Commodity Credit Corporation shall not apply to the redemption of certificates under this subparagraph.’’;

and

(D) in paragraph (4), by inserting at the end the following:

‘‘(E) LIMITATION.—The quantity of cotton entered into the United States during any marketing year described in subparagraph (A) under the special import quota established under this paragraph may not exceed the equivalent of 5 weeks’ consumption of upland cotton by domestic mills at the seasonally adjusted average rate of the 3 months immediately preceding the most special import quota established in any marketing year.’’.

(2) REMOVAL OF SUSPENSION OF MARKETING CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY.—Section 171(b)(1)(G) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7301(b)(1)(G)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ‘‘except that this subparagraph shall not apply to each of the 1999–2000, 2000–2001, and 2001–2002 marketing years for upland cotton’’.

(3) REDEMPTION OF MARKETING CERTIFICATES.—Section 115 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445k) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by inserting—

(i) by striking ‘‘rice (other than negotiable marketing certificates for upland cotton or rice)’’ and inserting ‘‘rice, including the issuance of negotiable marketing certificates for upland cotton or rice’’;

(ii) in paragraph (1), by striking ‘‘and’’ at the end;

(iii) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting ‘‘; and’’; and

(iv) by adding at the end the following: ‘‘(3) redeem negotiable marketing certificates for cash or marketing or exchange, as are established by the Secretary.’’;

and

(B) in the second sentence of subsection (c), by striking ‘‘export enhancement program or the marketing promotion program established established under the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978’’ and inserting ‘‘market access program or the export enhancement program established under sections 203 and 301 of the Agricultural Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 1521, 1522)’’.

(4) FARM SERVICE AGENCY.—For an additional amount for the Farm Service Agency, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $1,000,000.

(5) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES FUND.—For an additional amount for the environmental quality incentives program established under section 502(b) of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 1932(b)), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $2,000,000.

(6) DISASTER RESERVE.—For an additional amount for the disaster reserve established under section 613 of the Agricultural Act of 1970 (7 U.S.C. 1427a), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $50,000,000.

(7) CROP AND LIVESTOCK INCOME INSURANCE—PAYMENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may use the amount made available under this subsection to carry out a program to provide crop or livestock indemnity payments to agricultural producers for the purpose of remediating losses caused by weather or related condition resulting from a natural or major disaster or emergency.

(8) COMMERCIAL FISHERIES FAILURE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall provide $15,000,000 of the amount made available under this section to the Department of Commerce to provide emergency disaster assistance to persons or entities that have incurred losses from a commercial fishery failure described in section 330(b)(1) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 1407(b)) with respect to a Northeast multispecies fishery.

(9) FLOODED LAND RESERVE PROGRAM.—For an additional amount to carry out a short-term land diversion program that is consistent with section 1124 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (7 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 105–277), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $250,000,000.

(10) EMERGENCY SHORT-TERM LAND DIVERSION.—For an additional amount to carry out an emergency short-term land diversion program, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $200,000,000.

(11) GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS, AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION.—For an additional amount for the Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration to support rapid response teams to enforce the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U.S.C. 181, et seq.), and Section 203 (7 U.S.C. 203) (Public Law 105–277), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $1,000,000.

(12) WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS.—For an additional amount for watershed and flood prevention operations to repair damage to waterways and watersheds resulting from natural disasters, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $1,000,000.

(13) COMMERCIAL FISHERIES FAILURE.—For an additional amount for the emergency conservation program authorized under sections 401, 402, and 404 of the Agricultural Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2201, 2202, 2204) for expenses resulting from natural disasters, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $30,000,000.

(14) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM.—For an additional amount for the environmental quality incentives program established under chapter 4 of subpart A of title XII of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839a et seq.), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $52,900,000.

(15) WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM.—Notwithstanding section 727 of this Act, for an
additional amount for the wetlands reserve program under subchapter C of chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3837 et seq.), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $70,000,000.

(q) FOREIGN MARKET DEVELOPMENT COOPERATOR PROGRAM.—For an additional amount for the foreign market development cooperator program established under section 702 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 1702a), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $10,000,000.

(r) RURAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.—For an additional amount to carry out a program of revolving loans for economic development, with the highest priority given to the most economically disadvantaged rural communities; and

(s) $50,000,000 shall be used to establish and carry out a program of revolving loans for the support of farmer-owned cooperatives.

(t) Mandatory price reporting for livestock and livestock products, on enactment of a law establishing, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $1,000,000.

(u) LABELING OF IMPORTED MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 1 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601) is amended by adding at the end the following:

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(w) BEEF.—The term 'beef' means meat produced from cattle (including veal).

(x) IMPORTED BEEF.—The term 'imported beef' means beef produced from cattle imported into the United States; and

(y) MANDATORY LABELING.—The Secretary shall provide by regulation that any person that prematurely distributes, stores, prepares, or distributes meat products, on enactment of a law establishing, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $1,000,000.
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(v) LIMITATION ON MARKETING LOAN GAINS AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS.—Notwithstanding sections 1001(b) and 1001(c) of the Farm Security and Rural Development Act of 1986 (7 U.S.C. 1930(a)(1)), the total amount of the payments specified in section 1001A(a) of that Act that an individual, directly or indirectly, shall be entitled to receive under the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.) for 1 or more contract commodities and oilseeds during the 1999 crop year may not exceed $150,000.

(w) SUSPENSION OF SUGAR ASSESSMENTS.—Section 156(f) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7272(f)) is amended—

(A) by inserting ''except as provided in paragraph (6),'' after ''years,''; and

(B) by inserting ''except as provided in paragraph (6),'' after ''years,''; and

(x) FARMERS MARKET PROGRAM.—For an additional amount for the Farmers Market Program in the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children,
there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $10,000,000.

(y) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The entire amount necessary to carry out this section and the amounts made by this section available shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for the entire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, is transmitted to the President by the Congress: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 252(a) of such Act.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—The amount necessary to carry out this section and the amendments made by this section shall be available upon enactment of this Act for the remainder of fiscal year 1999 and for fiscal year 2000, and shall remain available until expended.

ASHCROFT (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 1507

Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BACCU, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. KERREY, Mr. DODD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GROB, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. BURNS) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 1496 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE to the bill, S. 1233, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

(1) REQUIREMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF ANY UNILATERAL AGRICULTURAL OR MEDICAL SANCTION.—

(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.—The term "agricultural commodity" has the meaning given in the term in section 402 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1732).

(B) AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM.—The term "agricultural program" means—

(i) any program administered under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1891 et. seq.);

(ii) any program administered under section 412 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431);

(iii) any commercial sale of agricultural commodities, including a commercial sale of an agricultural commodity that is prohibited under a unilateral agricultural sanction that is in effect on the date of enactment of this Act; or

(iv) any export financing (including credits or credit guarantees) for agricultural commodities.

(C) JOINT RESOLUTION.—The term "joint resolution" means—

(i) in the case of paragraph (2)(A)(i), only a joint resolution introduced within 10 session days of Congress after the date on which the President receives a report described in paragraph (5)(A) is received by Congress, the matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: "That Congress approves the report of the President pursuant to section (3)(A)(1) of the Act transmitted on [____], with the blank completed with the appropriate date; and

(ii) in the case of paragraph (5)(B), only a joint resolution introduced within 10 session days of Congress after the date on which the President receives a report described in paragraph (5)(A) is received by Congress, the matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: "That Congress approves the report of the President pursuant to section (3)(A)(1) of the Act transmitted on [____], with the blank completed with the appropriate date; and

(iii) used to facilitate the development or production of a chemical or biological weapon.

(4) COUNTRIES SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.—This subsection shall not affect the current prohibitions on providing, to the government of any country supporting international terrorism, United States government assistance, including United States foreign assistance, United States export assistance, or any United States credit or credit guarantees.

(5) TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.—Any unilateral agricultural sanction or unilateral medical sanction that is imposed pursuant to the procedures described in paragraph (2)(A) shall terminate not later than 2 years after the date on which the sanction became effective unless—

(A) not later than 60 days before the date of termination of the sanction, the President submits to Congress a report containing the recommendation of the President for the continuation of the sanction for an additional period of not to exceed 2 years and the request of the President be approved by Congress; and

(B) Congress enacts a joint resolution stating the approval of Congress for the report submitted under subparagraph (A).

(6) CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY PROCEDURES.—

(A) REFERRAL OF REPORT.—A report described in paragraph (2)(A)(I) or (5)(A) shall be referred to the appropriate committee or committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate for review.

(B) REFERRAL OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—A joint resolution shall be referred to the committees in each House of Congress with jurisdiction.

(ii) REPORTING DATE.—A joint resolution referred to in clause (i) may not be reported before the eighth session day of Congress after the introduction of the joint resolution.

(C) DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE.—If the committee to which is referred a joint resolution has not reported the joint resolution (or an amendment to the joint resolution) within 30 session days of Congress after the date of introduction of the joint resolution—

(i) the committee shall be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution; and

(ii) the joint resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar of the House concerned.

(D) FLOOR CONSIDERATION.—

(i) MOTION TO PROCEED.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—When the committee to which a joint resolution is referred has reported, or when a committee is discharged under subparagraph (C) from further consideration of, a joint resolution—

(aa) it shall be at any time thereafter in order (even though a previous motion to the contrary has been disagreed to) for any member of the House concerned to move to proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution; and

(bb) all points of order against the joint resolution (and against consideration of the joint resolution) are waived.

(II) PRIVILEGE.—The motion to proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution—

(aa) shall be highly privileged in the House of Representatives and privileged in the Senate; and

(bb) not debatable.

(III) AMENDMENTS AND MOTIONS NOT IN ORDER.—The motion to proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution shall not be subject to—
Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 3, 1999, in open session, to consider the nominations of Carol DiBattiste to be Under Secretary of the Air Force and Charles A. Blanchard to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 3, 1999, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on S. 964, a bill to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. The hearing will be held in room 485, Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be permitted to meet on Tuesday, August 3, 1999, at 10 a.m., for a business meeting to consider pending business.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES BENNETT GREENWOOD

Mr. McCONNEL. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a fellow Kentuckian and friend Charles Bennett Greenwood of Central City, who died July 16, 1999, at his home.

Charles, or C.B. to his friends, was a unique individual who loved his home state of Kentucky and revered life in small-town Central City. You see, C.B. lived all of his 93 years within a four block area of downtown Central City. Almost all of the milestones of his life occurred within the same four blocks of Central City. C.B. never went away to college and took very few vacations. It was obvious to everybody who knew him that C.B. was satisfied with his view of the world from Central City.

C.B. was born to William H. and Viola “Louisa” Greenwood on March 6,