(f) IMPELLING OF CONTRACTORS.—(1) The Department of the Army may, in an action with respect to a chemical demilitarization facility, implead a nongovernmental entity having contractual responsibility for the decommis- sioning of chemical agents and munitions, or related materials, at the facility for purposes of determining the responsibility of the entity for any matters raised by the action.

(2)(A) A court of the United States may assess damages against a nongovernmental entity impleaded under paragraph (1) for costs of compliance with the Chemical Weapons Convention that contribute to the failure of the United States to decommission chemical agents and munitions, and related materials, at the facility concerned by April 29, 2007, in accordance with the Chemical Weapons Convention.

(B) The damages assessed under subparagraph (A) may include the imposition of liabil- ity on an entity for any payments that would otherwise be required of the United States under section 1365 with respect to the facility concerned.

SEC. 1008. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) CHEMICAL AGENT AND MUNITION.—The term "chemical agent and munition" has the meaning given that term in section 1412(j)(1) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521(j)(1)).


(3) COMMUNITY.—The term "community" means a country, parish, or other unit of local government.

(4) DECOMMISSION.—The term "decommission", with respect to a chemical agent and munition, or related material, means the de- struction, dismantlement, demilitarization, or other physical act done to the chemical agent and munition, or related material, in compliance with the Chemical Weapons Con- vention or the provisions of section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521).

(5) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term "Indian tribe" has the meaning given in the section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e).

SMITH (AND OTHERS)

AMENDMENT NO. 405

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. HUTCHINSON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1059, supra; as follows:

In title X, at the end of subtitle D, add the following new section:

SEC. 1009. RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR MIGRANT OPERATIONS IN THE FED- ERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO).

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds available to the Department of Defense (including prior appropriations) may be used for the purpose of conducting military operations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) unless Congress first enacts a law containing specific authorization for the conduct of those operations.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to—

(1) any intelligence or intelligence-related activity or surveillance or the provision of logistical support; or

(2) any measure necessary to defend the Armed Forces of the United States against an immediate threat.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

MADE IN USA LABEL DEFENSE ACT OF 1999

ABRAHAM AMENDMENT No. 407

(Ordered referred to the Committee on Finance.)

Mr. ABRAHAM submitted an amend- ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 922) to prohibit the use of the "Made in the USA" label on prod- ucts of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and to deny such products duty-free and quota-free treatment; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the follow- ing new section:

SEC. 181. ADDITIONAL REVENUES DEDICATED TO TAX RELIEF OR DEBT REDUCTION.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, including section 522 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985—

(1) the Office of Management and Budget shall estimate the revenue increase resulting from the enactment of this Act, for fiscal years 2000 through 2009; and

(2) the amount estimated pursuant to para- graph (1) shall only be available for revenue reduction (without any requirement of an increase in revenues or reduction in direct spendhing) or debt reduction.

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HATCH AMENDMENT NOs. 408-409

(Ordained to lie on the table.)

Mr. HATCH submitted two amend- ments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1059, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 408

At the appropriate place, insert the fol- lowing new section:

SEC. 1202. AUTHORITY FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT TRANSFER TO CERTAIN TAX-SUP- PORTED EDUCATIONAL INSTITU- TIONS OF SURPLUS PROPERTY UNDER THE LAWS.

(A) IN GENERAL.—(1) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable base closure law or any provision of the applicable base close- sure law, or any provision of section 484(k)(1)(A). the Administrator of General Services may transfer to institutions described in subsection (b) the facilities described in sub- section (c). Any such transfer shall be with- out consideration to the United States.

(b) COVERED INSTITUTIONS.—An institution eligible for the transfer of a facility under subsection (a) is any tax-supported educa- tional institution that agrees to use the facility for—

(1) student instruction;

(2) the provision of services to individuals with disabilities;

(3) the health and welfare of students;

(4) the storage of instructional materials or other materials directly related to the ad- ministration of student instruction; or

(5) other educational purposes.

(c) AVAILABLE FACILITIES.—A facility available for transfer under subsection (a) is any facility that—

(1) is located at a military installation ap- proved for closure or realignment under a base closure law;

(2) has been determined to be surplus prop- erty under that base closure law; and

(3) is available for disposal as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) the term "base closure laws" means the following:

(A) Title II of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 100–526; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note.)


(2) The term "tax-supported educational institution" means any tax-supported educa- tional institution covered by section 204(a)(1) of the Federal Property and Ad- ministrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(k)(1)(A)).