

The amendment is as follows:

Strike section 8106, and insert the following:

SEC. 8106. Not later than March 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the inventory and status of operational support aircraft, Commander-in-Chief support aircraft, and command support aircraft of the Department of Defense. The report shall include a detailed discussion of the requirements for such aircraft, the foreseeable future requirements for such aircraft, the cost of leasing such aircraft, commercial alternatives to use of such aircraft, the cost of maintaining the aircraft, the capability and appropriateness of the aircraft to fulfill mission requirements, and the relevancy of the missions of the aircraft to warfighting requirements.

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my amendment be laid aside for further debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The amendment will be laid aside.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

AMENDMENTS NOS. 542, 543, 544, AND 545, EN BLOC

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I would like to send to the desk a series of amendments which provide adjustments in the bill brought about by a review made by the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget. These amendments allocate funds in a different manner under the bill.

The first change is an increase in funds for the Army Test Range Facilities Program.

The second readjusts one account in the Navy, and moves \$51.84 million into the Joint War Fighting Experimental Program, and leaves it under the control of Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs reporting to the defense committees of the House and the Senate.

The third will appropriate funds to meet the authorization bill's provision of funds to assist the Red Cross in providing Armed Forces emergency services.

The fourth is to deal with the addition of \$10 million from cockpit modifications to the U2.

I send them to the desk, and I ask unanimous consent that they be considered en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) proposes amendments numbered 542, 543, 544, and 545, en bloc.

The amendments (Nos. 542, 543, 544, and 545), en bloc, are as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 542

(Purpose: To provide funds for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army)

In the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

"SEC. . In addition to any funds appropriated elsewhere in Title IV of this Act under the heading "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army", \$9,000,000 is hereby appropriated only for the Army Test Ranges and Facilities program element."

AMENDMENT NO. 543

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

"SEC. . Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the total amount appropriated in this Act for Title IV under the heading "Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy", is hereby reduced by \$26,840,000 and the total amount appropriated in this Act for Title IV under the heading "Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide", is hereby increased by \$51,840,000 to reflect the transfer of the Joint Warfighting Experimentation Program: *Provided*, That none of the funds provided for the Joint Warfighting Experimentation Program may be obligated until the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff reports to the Congressional defense committees on the role and participation of all unified and specified commands in the JWEP."

AMENDMENT NO. 544

(Purpose: To provide funding for the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Services program)

In the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

"SEC. . In addition to the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act for the Department of Defense, \$23,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense: *Provided*, that the Secretary of Defense shall make a grant in the amount of \$23,000,000 to the American Red Cross for Armed Forces Emergency Services."

AMENDMENT NO. 545

At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following:

"SEC. . In addition to the funds available in Title III, \$10,000,000 is hereby appropriated for U-2 cockpit modifications."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Hawaii.

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I have had the opportunity to study these four amendments. They are authorized by the authorizing committee. I am in full support of them.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I urge adoption of the amendments en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the amendments are agreed to.

The amendments (Nos. 542, 543, 544, and 545), en bloc, were agreed to.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. INOUE. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, we are working on a managers' package. We have several amendments that we be-

lieve the Senate should include in such a package. I urge Members who have identified amendments they intend to offer to consult with my friend from Hawaii, myself, and our staffs to see if we can't enlarge this package and take care of a series of items that are really not controversial during the time that we have a vehicle.

As I have stated before, all amendments to this bill in the first degree must be introduced by 2:30 this afternoon.

We stand ready to work with any Member on an amendment. This would be a good time for anyone who has an amendment that is controversial to come and offer it. So far, no one has volunteered to undertake that task. But pending a Member wishing to offer an amendment, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate receives from the House of Representatives the companion bill to S. 1122, the Senate immediately proceed to the consideration thereof; that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1122, as passed, be inserted in lieu thereof; that the House bill, as amended, be read for the third time and passed; that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate; and that the foregoing occur without any intervening action or debate.

I further ask unanimous consent that S. 1122 not be engrossed and that it remain at the desk pending receipt of the House companion bill, and that upon passage of the House bill, as amended, the passage of S. 1122 be vitiated and the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

RECESS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, we are working on the managers' package, and to do this, we have to be off the floor. Therefore, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess until 11:30 a.m. We hope Members will come and talk to us about this managers' package in the event they want amendments in it.

There being no objection, at 10:42 a.m., the Senate recessed until 11:32 a.m.; whereupon, the Senate reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. ENZI).