At the request of Mr. Hutch, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Lieberman) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. Snowe) were added as cosponsors of S. 1150, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1866 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

At the request of Mr. Harkin, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Dorgan) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1177, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit the harvesting of crops on land subject to conservation reserve contracts for recovery of biomass used in energy production.

At the request of Mr. Dorgan, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Hagel) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1187, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Torricelli, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Roth) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. Collins) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 34, a resolution designating the week beginning April 30, 1999, as “National Youth Fitness Week.”

At the request of Mr. Lautenberg, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. Snowe), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. Smith), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Thurmond), and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. Bono) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 59, a resolution designating both July 2, 1999, and July 2, 2000, as “National Literacy Day.”

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

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BOXER (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 541

Mrs. Boxer (for herself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Feingold) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1122) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike section 8106, and insert the following:

S. 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.

STEvens AMENDMENT NO. 542

Mr. Stevens proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1122, supra; as follows:

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

“S. 8106. In addition to any funds appropriated elsewhere in Title IV of this Act under the heading “Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy”, $9,000,000 is hereby appropriated only for the Army Test and Evaluation Centers element of the Department of the Army.”

STEvens AMENDMENT NO. 543

Mr. Stevens proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1122, supra; as follows:

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

S. 8106. 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 $26,680,000 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 $51,000,000 to reflect the transfer of the Joint Warfighting Experimentation Program to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of Defense, and the Congress.

STEvens AMENDMENT NO. 544

Mr. Stevens proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1122, supra; as follows:

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

S. 8106. In addition to the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act for the Department of Defense, $33,000,000, 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 $33,000,000 to the American Red Cross for Armed Forces Emergency Services.

STEvens AMENDMENT NO. 545

Mr. Stevens proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1122, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following:

S. 8106. In addition to the funds available in Title III, $10,000,000 is hereby appropriated for U-2 cockpit modifications.

DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 546

Mr. Domenici submitted an amendment to the bill (S. 96) to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year’s date; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. 3. WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY FOR A Y2K ACTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Consent is given to join the United States as a necessary party defendant in a Y2K action.

(b) JURISDICTION AND REVIEW.—The United States, when a party to any Y2K action—

(1) shall be deemed to have waived any right to plead that it is not amenable there to by reason of its sovereignty;

(2) shall be subject to judgments, orders, and decrees of the court having jurisdiction; and

(3) may obtain review thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as a private individual under like circumstances.

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Biden (and Others) Amendment No. 547

Mr. Inouye (for Mr. Biden (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Edwards)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1122, supra; as follows:

On page 107, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

S. 8106. Of the funds appropriated in title IV under the heading “Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force”, $63,041,000 shall be available for C-5 aircraft modernization.

Gregg Amendment No. 548

Mr. Gregg proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1122, supra; as follows:

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

SEC. 4. PROHIBITION ON USE OF REFUGEE RELIEF FUNDS FOR LONG-TERM REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE.

None of the funds made available in the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 106–51) for emergency support of refugees and displaced persons and the local communities directly affected by the influx of refugees may be made available to implement a long-term, regional program of development or reconstruction in Southeastern Europe except pursuant to specific statutory authorization enacted on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Byrd Amendments Nos. 549-550

Mr. Byrd proposed two amendments to the bill, S. 1122, supra; as follows:

Amendment No. 549

On page 107, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: