

AMENDMENT NO. 3449

On page 79 of the substituted original text, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . Of the amount appropriated in title I for the Department of Transportation for the Federal Transit Administration under the heading "CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS" to carry out section 5309 of title 49, United States Code, \$250,000 shall be available to the City of Traverse City for the development of a comprehensive transportation plan for Traverse City, Michigan.

AMENDMENT NO. 3450

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3 ____ . HIGH SPEED RAILWAY CORRIDOR, MICHIGAN.

In expending funds set aside under section 104(d)(2)(A) of title 23, United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation shall use not less than \$10,000,000 to eliminate hazards of railway-highway crossings on a high speed railway corridor in the State of Michigan.

COCHRAN AMENDMENT NO. 3451

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4475, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in bill add the following new section:

SEC. ____ . For the purpose of constructing an underpass to improve access and enhance highway/rail safety and economic development along Star Landing Road in DeSoto, County, Mississippi, the State of Mississippi may use funds previously allocated to it under the transportation enhancement program, if available.

BAUCUS (AND BURNS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3452

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. BURNS)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4475, supra; as follows:

Section 1214 of Public Law No. 105-178, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

(s) Notwithstanding sections 117(c) and (d) of title 23, United States Code, for project number 1646 in section 1602 of Public Law No. 105-178:

(1) The non-Federal share of the project may be funded by Federal funds from an agency or agencies not part of the United States Department of Transportation; and

(2) The Secretary shall not delegate responsibility for carrying out the project to a State.

NICKLES AMENDMENT NO. 3453

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. NICKLES) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4475, supra; as follows:

In lieu of section 343 on page 76, insert a new section 343 as follows:

SEC. 343. CONVEYANCE OF AIRPORT PROPERTY TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including the Surplus Property Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 765, chapter 479; 50 U.S.C. App. 1622 et seq.), the Secretary of Transportation (or the appropriate Federal officer) may waive, without charge, any of the terms contained in any deed of conveyance described in subsection (b) that restrict the use of any land described in such

a deed that, as of the date of enactment of this Act, is not being used for the operation of an airport or for air traffic. A waiver made under the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be consistent with the requirements of section 47153 of title 49, United States Code.

(b) DEED OF CONVEYANCE.—A deed of conveyance referred to in subsection (a) is a deed of conveyance issued by the United States before the date of enactment of this Act for the conveyance of lands to a public institution of higher education in Oklahoma.

(c) USE OF LANDS SUBJECT TO WAIVER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the lands subject to a waiver under subsection (a) shall not be subject to any term, condition, reservation, or restriction that would otherwise apply to that land as a result of the conveyance of that land by the United States to the institution of higher education.

(2) USE OF LANDS.—An institution of higher education that is issued a waiver under subsection (a) may use revenues derived from the use, operation, or disposal of that land only for weather-related and educational purposes that include benefits for aviation.

(d) GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if an institution of higher education that is subject to a waiver under subsection (a) received financial assistance in the form of a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration or a predecessor agency before the date of enactment of this Act, then the Secretary of Transportation may waive the repayment of the outstanding amount of any grant that the institution of higher education would otherwise be required to pay.

(2) ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE SUBSEQUENT GRANTS.—Nothing in paragraph (1) shall affect the eligibility of an institution of higher education that is subject to that paragraph from receiving grants from the Secretary of Transportation under chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code, or under any other provision of law relating to financial assistance provided through the Federal Aviation Administration.

SHELBY AMENDMENT NO. 3454

Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4475, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert

SEC. ____ . Hereafter, the New Jersey Transit commuter rail station to be located at the intersection of the Main/Bergen line and the Northeast Corridor line in the State of New Jersey shall be known and designated as the "Frank R. Lautenberg Transfer Station"; *Provided*; That the Secretary of Transportation shall ensure that any and all applicable reference in law, map, regulation, documentation, and all appropriate signage shall make reference to the "Frank R. Lautenberg Transfer Station".

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

SHELBY AMENDMENTS NOS. 3455-3456

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SHELBY submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 2549) to authorize appro-

priations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3455

On page 394, line 10, insert ", in cooperation with the Director of Central Intelligence," after "The Secretary of Defense".

On page 394, line 25, insert ", in cooperation with the Director of Central Intelligence," after "The Secretary of Defense".

AMENDMENT NO. 3456

On page 596, beginning on line 3, strike "waiver is in the national security interests of the United States" and insert "waiver is vital to the national security interests of the United States and certifies such determination to Congress".

On page 597, strike line 3 and insert the following; is based.

"(C) The authority under paragraph (2) to waive the applicability of paragraph (1) to a covered person shall expire on September 30, 2001."

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 9:30 a.m., in open and closed session to receive testimony on security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. on the nomination of Del Won to be a Federal Maritime Commission and immediately following the nomination hearing the Committee will hold an executive session on pending Committee business.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on S. 2557, the National Energy Security Act of 2000. The bill would protect the energy security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy sources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies,

mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, and for other purposes.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. to hold a hearing (agenda attached).

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Thursday, June 15, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., in SD226.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 15, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in SD226.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, WETLANDS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing to receive testimony on EPA's proposed Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur Regulations.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on the United States General Accounting Office March 2000 report entitled "Need to Address Management problems that Plaque the Concessions Program".

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Garry Stacy Banks, Graehl Brooks, Andrew Compton, Sarah Doner, Ethan Falatko, Kaleb Froehlich, Griffith Hazen, Jennifer Loesch, Erika Logan, Ida Olson, Carrie Pattison, Daniel Poulson, Karl Schaefermeyer, Jennafer Tryck, and Jensen Young, Alaskan students par-

ticipating in my summer intern program, be granted floor privileges in order to accompany me on my daily schedule through 30 June 2000. Only two interns will accompany me to the floor at any particular time.

RECOGNIZING THE 225TH BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 101, and the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the title of the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 101) recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the joint resolution be read the third time and passed, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 101) was read the third time and passed.

The preamble was agreed to.

MEASURE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME—S. 2742

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I understand that 2742 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2742) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase disclosure for certain political organizations exempt from tax under section 527 and section 501(c), and for other purposes.

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 100-702, appoints Richard D. Casey of South Dakota to the board of the Federal Judicial Center Foundation.

MEASURE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 2720

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 2720 be indefinitely postponed.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2000 AND MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2000

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 16.

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

Mr. ABRAHAM. I further ask on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 761, the digital signatures legislation under the previous order.

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

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow and will immediately begin the vote on adoption of the conference report to accompany the digital signatures legislation. Following the vote and the confirmation of the judges, as under the order, I ask consent that the Senate then begin a period of morning business, with Senators speaking for up to 5 minutes each with the following exceptions: Senator CRAIG or his designee, the first hour following the vote; Senator DODD or his designee, 30 minutes; Senator GRAMS or his designee, 10 minutes; Senator MURRAY or her designee, 10 minutes.

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

Mr. ABRAHAM. I also ask consent when the Senate completes its business on Friday, it stand in adjournment until 1 p.m. on Monday under the terms as outlined for Friday's reconvening.

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

Mr. ABRAHAM. I further ask consent on Monday there be a period of morning business until 3 p.m., with the time between 1 and 2 p.m. under the control of Senator DURBIN or his designee, and the time between 2 and 3 p.m. under the control of Senator THOMAS or his designee.

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

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, as a reminder, on Monday the Senate will