Resolved by the Senate (the House of Repre-
sentatives concurring), 'That—

(1) the Congress—

(A) acknowledges that there remain 695 prisoners of war unaccounted for in Iraq, al-
though Kuwait was liberated from Iraq's brutal invasion and occupation on February 28, 1991;

(B) condemns and denounces the Iraqi Gov-
ernment's refusal to comply with interna-
tional human rights instruments to which it is a party;

(C) urges Iraq immediately to disclose the names of and whereabouts of those who are still alive among the Kuwaiti prisoners of war and other nations to bring relief to their families; and

(D) insists that Iraq immediately allow hu-
manitarian organizations such as the Inter-
national Committee of the Red Cross to visit
the living prisoners and to recover the re-
 mains of those who have died while in cap-
tivity; and

(2) it is the sense of the Congress that the United States Government should—

(A) speed up and urgently work with the international community and the Govern-
mament of Kuwait, in accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolutions 686 and 687, to secure the release of Kuwaiti pris-
oners of war and other prisoners of war who are still missing nine years after the end of the Gulf War; and

(B) exert pressure, as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, on Iraq to bring this issue to a close, to release all remaining prisoners of the Iraqi occupa-
tion of Kuwait, to join the community of nations with a humane gesture of good
will and decency.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOP-
MENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMIN-
ISTRATION AND RELATED AGEN-
CIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

LEVIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT
NO. 3457

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. MUR-
RAY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. LEARY, Mr. ROCKETT, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 2536) making appro-
priations for Agriculture, Rural Develop-
ment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 75, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(1) in subsections (a) and (e)(1), by striking "Federal crop insurance program established pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of that Act (2 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.)" and inserting in its place "Federal crop insurance program established pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of that Act (2 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) is transmitted by the President to Con-
gress."

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I rise
today to introduce an amendment to the Senate Agriculture, Rural Develop-
ment, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill that seeks to provide much needed assistance to our nation's apple and po-
tato farmers. In the past three years, due to weather related disasters, dis-
ease and the dumping of Chinese apple juice concentrate, our nation's apple
producers have lost over three-quarters of a billion dollars in revenue. Like-
wise, potato producers in much of the country have struggled to overcome adverse weather conditions which have reduced the value of or, in some cases, destroyed their crops. This has left
many growers on the brink of financial disaster.

In the past two years, Congress has
assisted America's farmers by pro-
viding substantial assistance to agri-
cultural producers. However, apple and potato growers have not been able to share in any of that assistance. The $115 million in assistance we are proposing will help these producers, and ensure that apple and potato growers will be able to pro-
vide the United States and the world with a quality product that is second
to none.

Mr. President I am proud to intro-
duce this legislation that will directly assist our nation's apple and potato
growers, and I urge all Senators to sup-
port me in this matter.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZA-
TION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

McCAIN AMENDMENT NO. 3458

Mr. WARNER (for Mr. MCCAIN) pro-
posed an amendment to the bill (S. 2549) to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001 for the activities of the Department of Defense, for mili-
tary construction, and for defense ac-
tivities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, as follows:

On page 239, following line 22, add the fol-
lowing:

"SEC. 656. CLARIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DUTY TO AS-
SIGN."

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5107 of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 5107 Assistance to claimants; benefit of the doubt; burden of proof.''.

"(a) The Secretary shall assist a claimant in developing all facts pertinent to a claim for benefits under this title. Such assistance shall include requesting information as de-
scribed in section 5106 of this title. The Sec-

etary may decide a claim without providing assistance under this subsection if it is determined that no reasonable possibility exists that such as-

istance will aid in the establishment of en-
titlement.

"(b) The Secretary shall consider all evi-
dence and material of record in a case before the Department with respect to benefits under laws administered by the Secretary and shall give the claimant the benefit of the doubt when there is an approximate balance of positive and negative evidence regarding any issue material to the determination of the matter.

(c) Except when otherwise provided by this title or by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of this title, a person who submits a claim for benefits under a law administered by the Secretary shall have the burden of proof.;"

DODD AMENDMENT NO. 3459

Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, as follows:

On page 415, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"SEC. 1061. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE HEADSTONES OR MARKERS FOR MARKED GRAVES OR OTHER COMMEMORATIVE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2306 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsections (a) and (e)(1), by striking "the unmarked graves of"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:
‘(f) A headstone or marker furnished under subsection (a) shall be furnished, upon request, for the marked grave or unmarked grave of the individual or at another area appropriate for the purpose of commemorating the individual.’.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendment to subsection (a) of section 2306 of title 38, United States Code, made by subsection (a) of this section, and subsection (f) of such section 2306, as added by subsection (a) of this section, shall apply with respect to burials occurring before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) The amendments referred to in paragraph (1) shall not apply in the case of the grave of any individual who died before November 1, 1990, for which the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs provided reimbursement in lieu of furnishing a headstone or marker under subsection (d) of section 906 of title 38, United States Code, as such subsection was in effect after September 30, 1978, and before November 1, 1990.

WARNER AMENDMENT NO. 3460

Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

On page 17, line 7, strike ‘$1,479,950,000’ and insert ‘$1,509,950,000’.

On page 17, line 5, strike ‘$6,745,958,000’ and insert ‘$6,715,958,000’.

CLELAND (AND COVERDELL) AMENDMENT NO. 3461

Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. CLELAND (for himself, and Mr. COVERDELL)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

On page 48, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

SEC. 222. PRECISION LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM (PLAID).

(a) INCREASE IN AMOUNT.—(1) The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force is hereby increased by $8,000,000.

(2) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(3), as increased by paragraph (1), the amount available for Electronic Warfare Development (P590D270F) is hereby increased by $8,000,000, with the amount of such increase available for the Precision Location and Identification Program (PLAID).

(b) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Army is hereby decreased by $8,000,000, with the amount of the reduction applied to Electronic Warfare Development (P590D270A).

WARNER AMENDMENT NO. 3642

Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

On page 17, line 7, strike ‘$1,479,950,000’ and insert ‘$1,509,950,000’.

On page 17, line 5, strike ‘$6,745,958,000’ and insert ‘$6,715,958,000’.

LANDRIEU AMENDMENT NO. 3463

Mr. LEVIN (for Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

On page 378, between lines 19 and 20, insert in lieu of figures the following:

On page 378, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. 1027. REPORT ON SUBMARINE RESCUE SUPPORT VESSELS.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy shall submit to Congress, together with the submission of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2007 under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, a report on the plan of the Navy for providing for submarine rescue support vessels through fiscal year 2007.

(b) CONTENT.—The report shall include a discussion of the following:

(1) The requirement for submarine rescue support vessels through fiscal year 2007, including experience in changes from the provision of such vessels from dedicated platforms to the provision of such vessels through vessel of opportunity services and charter vessels.

(2) The resources required, the risks to submariners, and the operational impacts of the following:

(A) Chartering submarine rescue support vessels for terms of up to five years, with options to extend the charters for two additional five-year periods.

(B) Providing submarine rescue support vessels using vessel of opportunity services.

(C) Providing submarine rescue support services through other means considered by the Navy.

FEINSTEIN AMENDMENT NO. 3465

Mr. LEVIN (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

On page 353, line 20 and insert the following:

Part III—Air Force Conveyances

SEC. 2861. LAND CONVEYANCE, LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Air Force may convey, by sale or lease upon such terms as the Secretary considers appropriate, all or any portion of the following parcels of real property, including improvements thereon, at Los Angeles Air Force Base, California:

(1) Approximately 42 acres in El Segundo, California, commonly known as Area A.

(2) Approximately 52 acres in El Segundo, California, commonly known as Area B.

(3) Approximately 13 acres in Hawthorne, California, commonly known as the Lawndale Annex.

(4) Approximately 3.7 acres in Sun Valley, California, commonly known as the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service Broadcast Center.

(b) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the conveyance of real property under subsection (a), the recipient of the property shall provide for the design and construction of a property acceptable to one or more facilities to consolidate the mission and support functions at Los Angeles Air Force Base. Any such facility must comply with the seismic and safety design standards for Los Angeles County, California, in effect at the time the Secretary takes possession of the facility.

(c) LEASEBACK AUTHORITY.—If the fair market value of a facility to be provided as consideration for the conveyance of real property under subsection (a) exceeds the fair market value of the conveyed property, the Secretary may enter into a lease for the facility for a period not to exceed 10 years. Rental payments under the lease shall be established at the rate necessary to permit the lessee to recover, by the end of the lease term, the difference between the fair market value of a facility and the fair market value of the conveyed property. At the end of the lease, all right, title, and interest in the facility shall vest in the United States.

(d) APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY.—The Secretary shall obtain an appraisal of the fair market value of all property and facilities to be sold, leased, or acquired under this section. An appraisal shall be made by a qualified appraiser familiar with the type of federal labor organizations not represented on the panel.
whether a proposed conveyance accomplishes the purposes for which it is law and is in the interest of the United States. Appraisal reports shall not be released outside of the Federal Government, other than the other party to the conveyance.

(e) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) or acquired under subsection (b) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the recipient of the property.

(f) Extension of Date.—Section 2906 of title 10, United States Code, does not apply to the conveyance authorized by subsection (a).

(g) Additional Terms and Conditions.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with a conveyance under subsection (a) or a lease under subsection (c) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

IV—Defense Agencies Conveyances

SANTORUM AMENDMENT NO. 3466

Mr. WARNER (for Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

SEC. 126. REMANUFACTURED AV-8B AIRCRAFT.

(a) Management of Deployments of Members.—Section 586(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-165; 113 Stat. 637) is amended in the text of section 991 of title 10, United States Code, set forth in such section 586(a)—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “an officer in the grade of general or admiral” in the second sentence and inserting “the designated component commander for the member’s armed force”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or homeport, as the case may be” before the period at the end; and

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph (2):

“(2) In the case of a member of a reserve component performing active service, the member shall be considered deployed or in a deployment for the purposes of paragraph (1) on any day on which, pursuant to orders that do not establish a permanent change of station, the member is performing the active service at a location that—

“(A) is not the member’s permanent training site; and

“(B) is—

“(1) at least 100 miles from the member’s permanent residence; or

“(ii) a lesser distance from the member’s permanent residence that, under the circumstances applicable to the member’s travel, is a distance that requires at least three hours of travel to traverse.”; and

(D) in paragraph (3), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph—

(i) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph (A); and

(ii) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting “; or”;

and (iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) unavailable solely because of—

“(1) a hospitalization of the member at the member’s permanent residence or homeport or in the immediate vicinity of the member’s permanent residence; or

(WARNER (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3470

Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. CLELAND) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

SEC. 566. MANAGEMENT AND PER DIEM REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS SUBJECT TO LENGTHY OR NUMEROUS DEPLOYMENTS.

(a) Management of Deployments of Members.—Section 586(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-165; 113 Stat. 637) is amended in the text of section 991 of title 10, United States Code, set forth in such section 586(a)—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “an officer in the grade of general or admiral” in the second sentence and inserting “the designated component commander for the member’s armed force”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or homeport, as the case may be” before the period at the end; and

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph (2):

“(2) In the case of a member of a reserve component performing active service, the member shall be considered deployed or in a deployment for the purposes of paragraph (1) on any day on which, pursuant to orders that do not establish a permanent change of station, the member is performing the active service at a location that—

“(A) is not the member’s permanent training site; and

“(B) is—

“(1) at least 100 miles from the member’s permanent residence; or

“(ii) a lesser distance from the member’s permanent residence that, under the circumstances applicable to the member’s travel, is a distance that requires at least three hours of travel to traverse.”; and

(D) in paragraph (3), as redesignated by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph—

(i) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph (A); and

(ii) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting “; or”;

and (iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) unavailable solely because of—

“(1) a hospitalization of the member at the member’s permanent residence or homeport or in the immediate vicinity of the member’s permanent residence; or

(II) a disciplinary action taken against the member.

(b) Associated Per Diem Allowance.—Section 586(b) of that Act (113 Stat. 638) is amended in the text of section 935 of title 37, United States Code, set forth in such section 586(b)—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “251 days or more out of the preceding 365 days” and inserting “361 or more days out of the preceding 365 days”;

and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “prescribed under paragraph (3)” and inserting “prescribed under paragraph (4)”.

(c) Review of Management of Deployments of Individual Members.—Not later than March 31, 2002, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the administration of section 991 of title 10, United States Code (as added by section 586(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000), during the first year that such section 991 is in effect. The report shall include—

(1) a discussion of the effectiveness of tracking and recording the deployments of members of the Armed Forces; and

(2) any recommendations for revision of such section 991 that the Secretary considers appropriate.

SEC. 567. Extension of TRICARE Managed Care Support Contracts.

(1) Authority.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the TRICARE managed care support contracts in effect, or in final stages of acquisition as of September 30, 1999, may be extended for four years, subject to subsection (b).

(b) Conditions.—Any extension of a contract under paragraph (1) may be made only if the Secretary of Defense determines that it is in the best interest of the Government to do so; and

(2) shall be based on the price in the final best and final offer for the last year of the existing contract as adjusted for inflation and other factors mutually agreed to by the contractor and the Government.

SCHUMER AMENDMENT NO. 3471

Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. SCHUMER) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

SEC. 1027. REPORTS ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING INFORMATION ASSURANCE STRATEGIES.

(a) Findings.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The protection of our Nation’s critical infrastructure is of paramount importance to the security of the United States.

(2) The vulnerability of our Nation’s critical sectors—such as financial services, transportation, communications, and energy and water supply—has increased dramatically in recent years as our economy and society have become ever more dependent on interconnected computer systems.

(3) Threats to our Nation’s critical infrastructure will continue to grow as foreign governments, terrorist groups, and cybercriminals increasingly focus on information warfare as a method of achieving their aims.

(4) The protection of the Nation’s critical infrastructure is essential to national security. It is the responsibility of the Government to ensure that all sectors receive adequate protection.

(5) Presidential Decision Directive No. 63 (PDD-63) identifies 12 areas critical to the...
functioning of the United States and requires Federal agencies, and encourages private sector industries, to develop and comply with strategies intended to enhance the Nation’s ability to protect its critical infrastructure.

(6) PDD-63 requires lead Federal agencies to work with their counterparts in the private sector to create early warning information sharing systems and other cyber-security strategies.

(7) PDD-63 further requires that key Federal agencies develop their own internal information assurance plans, and that these plans be fully operational not later than May 2003.

(b) REPORT REQUIREMENTS.—(1) Not later than July 1, 2003, the President shall submit to Congress a comprehensive report detailing the specific steps taken by the Federal Government as of the date of the report to develop infrastructure assurance strategies as outlined by Presidential Decision Directive No. 63 (PDD-63). The report shall include the following:

(A) A detailed summary of the progress of each Federal agency in developing an internal information assurance plan.

(B) The progress of Federal agencies in establishing partnerships with relevant private sector industries.

(2) Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a detailed report on the roles and responsibilities of the Department of Defense in defending against attacks on critical infrastructure and critical information-based systems. The report shall include the following:


(B) A description of the manner in which the Department is integrating its various capabilities and assets (including the Army Land Information Warfare Activity (LIWA), the Joint Force on Computer Network Defense (JTF-CND), and the National Communications System) into an indications and warning architecture.

(C) A description of Department work with the intelligence community to identify, detect, and counter the threat of information warfare by potentially hostile foreign national governments and sub-national groups.

(D) A definitions of the terms “nationally significant cyber event” and “cyber reconstitution”.

(E) A description of the organization of the Department to protect its foreign-based infrastructure and networks.

(F) An identification of the elements of a defense against an information warfare attack, including the integration of the Computer Network Attack Capability of the United States Space Command into the overall cyber-defense of the United States.

THOMPSON (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3472
Mr. WARNER (for Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. AKACA, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. VON NIVICH, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, and Ms. COLLINS)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

On page 471, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

TITLe XIV—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SECURITY
SEC. 1401. SHORT TITLE.
This title may be cited as the “Government Information Security Act”.

SEC. 1402. COORDINATION OF FEDERAL INFORMATION SECURITY.
Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by inserting at the end the following:

“SUBCHAPTER II—INFORMATION SECURITY
§ 3531. Purposes.
“(1) [same as in the amendment proposed by Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. VON NIVICH, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, and Ms. COLLINS].

“(2)(A) [same as in the amendment proposed by Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. VON NIVICH, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, and Ms. COLLINS].

“(B) [same as in the amendment proposed by Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. VON NIVICH, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, and Ms. COLLINS].

“(3) [same as in the amendment proposed by Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. VON NIVICH, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, and Ms. COLLINS].

“(4) [same as in the amendment proposed by Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. VON NIVICH, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, and Ms. COLLINS].”
agency information security program, in coordination with senior agency officials, periodically—

(a) The head of each agency shall—

(A) adequately ensuring the integrity, confidentiality, authenticity, availability, and nonrepudiation of information and information systems that support agency operations and assets; and

(B) developing and implementing information security policies, procedures, and control techniques sufficient to afford security protections commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the harm resulting from unauthorized disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of information collected or maintained by or for the agency; and

(C) ensuring that the agency’s information security plan is practiced throughout the life cycle of each agency system;

(ii) ensure compliance with—

(I) the requirements of this subchapter;

(II) policies and procedures as may be prescribed by the Director; and

(III) any other applicable requirements;

(C) security awareness training to inform personnel of—

(i) the information security risks associated with the agencies of personnel; and

(ii) the responsibilities of personnel in complying with agency policies and procedures designed to reduce such risks;

(D) periodic management testing and evaluation of the effectiveness of information security policies and procedures; and

(ii) a process for ensuring remedial action to address identified deficiencies; and

(E) procedures for detecting, reporting, and responding to security incidents, including—

(i) mitigating risks associated with such incidents before substantial damage occurs;

(ii) notifying and consulting with law enforcement officials and other authorities; and

(iii) notifying and consulting with an office designated by the Administrator of General Services within the General Services Administration;

(iv) notifying and consulting with an office designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Secretary of Education, or other agency head as designated by the head of that agency.

3334. Federal agency responsibilities

(a) The head of each agency shall—

(A) designating a senior agency information security official who shall report to the Chief Information Officer or a comparable official;

(B) developing and maintaining an agencywide information security program as required under subsection (b); and

(C) periodically testing and evaluating information security controls and techniques; and

(D) training and overseeing personnel with significant responsibilities for information security with respect to such responsibilities; and

(E) assisting senior agency officials concerning responsibilities under paragraph (2); and

(F) ensuring that the agency has trained personnel sufficient to assist the agency in complying with the requirements of this subchapter and related policies, procedures, standards, guidelines, and

(G) ensure that the agency Chief Information Officer, in coordination with senior agency officials, periodically—

(i) implements appropriate remedial actions based on the results of such testing and evaluation; and

(ii) prepares and submits to the Inspector General or the independent evaluator, as determined by the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 1201 note) or any other annual evaluation required under this section or, in the case of systems described under subparagraphe (A) and (B) of section 3532(b)(2), an audit of the annual evaluation required under this section, shall be performed by the Inspector General or by an independent evaluator, as determined by the Inspector General.

For systems described under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 3532(b)(2), the evaluation required under this section shall be performed only by an entity designated by the Inspector General.

(c) Annual independent evaluation

(1) Each year each agency shall have performed an independent evaluation of the information security program and practices of that agency.

(2) Each evaluation under this section shall include—

(A) an assessment of compliance with—

(i) the requirements of this subchapter; and

(ii) related information security policies, procedures, standards, and guidelines; and

(B) tests of the effectsiveness of information security control techniques.

(3) The Inspector General or the independent evaluator performing an evaluation under this section shall certified to the Comptroller General the evaluation required under this section.

(d) (1) in addition to the requirements of subsection (c), each agency, in consultation with the Chief Information Officer, shall include as part of the performance plan required under section 1115 of title 31 a description of—

(1) the time periods; and

(2) the procedures, including budget, staffing, and training, which are necessary to perform the program required under subsection (b) at an acceptable level;

(3) An evaluation of agency information security management under—

(A) each chapter of title 31, United States Code, and the Chief Information Officers Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C. 351 note; Public Law 101–576) and the amendments made by that Act;

(B) the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C. 3512 note) and the amendments made by that Act; and

(B) the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C. 3512 note) and the amendments made by that Act; and

(3) The authorities of the Director under this section may be delegated—

(1) to the Secretary of Defense, the Director of Central Intelligence, and other agency head as designated by the President in the case of systems described under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 3532(b)(2); and

(2) to the other Federal Information systems, only to the Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget.

3335. Annual independent evaluation

(a) Each year each agency shall have performed an independent evaluation of the information security program and practices of that agency.

(2) Each evaluation under this section shall include—

(A) an assessment of compliance with—

(i) the requirements of this subsection; and

(ii) related information security policies, procedures, standards, and guidelines; and

(B) tests of the effectiveness of information security control techniques.

(3) The Inspector General or the independent evaluator performing an evaluation under this section shall report to the Comptroller General any audit, evaluation, or report relating to programs or practices of the applicable agency.

(B) For systems described under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 3532(b)(2), an audit of the annual evaluation required under this section, shall be performed by the Inspector General or by an independent evaluator, as determined by the Inspector General.

(2) For any agency to which paragraph (1) does not apply, the head of the agency shall prepare an annual evaluation under this section.

(3) An evaluation of agency information security programs and practices performed by the Comptroller General may be in lieu of the evaluation required under this section.

(c) Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subchapter, and on that date, and on any subsequent date thereafter, the applicable agency shall submit to the Congress—

(1) the results of each evaluation required under this section, other than an evaluation
of a system described under subparagraph (A) or (B) of section 3532(b)(2); and

(2) the results of each audit of an evaluation required under this section of a system described under subparagraph (A) or (B) of section 3532(b)(2); and

(3) other information security evaluation results.

SEC. 1403. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CERTAIN AGENCIES.

(a) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.—Notwithstanding section 20 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g–3) and except as provided under subsection (b), the Secretary of Commerce, through the National Institute of Standards and Technology and with technical assistance from other agencies, shall, consistent with policies and guidance developed by the Office of Management and Budget and the Secretary of Commerce, develop such policies, principles, standards, and guidelines to provide more stringent protection than those required under section 3533 of title 44.

(b) DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES, PRINCIPLES, GUIDELINES, STANDARDS, AND PRACTICES.—

(1) The Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, shall, consistent with policies and guidance developed by the Office of Management and Budget and the Secretary of Commerce, develop such policies, principles, standards, and guidelines to provide more stringent protection than those required under section 3533 of title 44.

(2) Nothing in this title shall affect or undermine the authority of the Director of the National Security Agency, as provided in section 1402 of this Act, to provide stringent protection that is consistent with policies and guidance developed by the Office of the Director of the National Security Agency.

(3) Nothing in this title shall affect or undermine the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence, as provided in section 1402 of this Act, to provide stringent protection that is consistent with policies and guidance developed by the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence.

(c) OTHER INFORMATION SECURITY PROGRAMS.—

(1) To the extent that such policies are consistent with policies and guidance developed by the Office of Management and Budget and the Secretary of Commerce, the President may adopt such policies, principles, standards, and guidelines to provide more stringent protection than those required under section 3533 of title 44.

SEC. 1404. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the table of sections—

(A) by inserting after the subchapter title for "Chapter 35—Information Security", the following:

3531. Purposes.
3532. Definitions.
3533. Authority and functions of the Director.
3534. Federal agency responsibilities.
3535. Annual independent evaluation.

(B) by striking "Chapter 35—Information Security"; and

(b) by inserting before section 3501 the following:

"Chapter 1—Federal Information Policy"

"Chapter 2—Information Security"
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

KENNEDY (AND OTHERS)

AMPENDMENT NO. 3473

Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. DASCALIO, Mr. DODD, Mr. BURHAN, Mr. EINHORN, Mr. JAKIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. REED)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

TITLE —LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2000

SEC. 01. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2000".

SEC. 02. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The incidence of violence motivated by hate crimes greatly affects the tranquility and safety of communities and is deeply divisive.

(2) Such violence disrupts the tranquility and safety of communities and is deeply divisive.

(3) State and local authorities are now and will continue to be responsible for prosecuting the overwhelming majority of violent crimes in the United States, including violent crimes motivated by bias. These authorities cannot carry out their responsibilities more effectively with greater Federal assistance.

(4) Existing Federal law is inadequate to address this problem.

(5) The prominent characteristic of a violent crime motivated by bias is that it devastates not just the actual victim and the victim's family and friends, but frequently savages the community sharing the traits that caused the victim to be selected.

(6) Such violence substantially affects interstate commerce in many ways, including—

(A) by impeding the movement of members of targeted groups and forcing such members to move across State lines to escape the incidence or risk of such violence; and

(B) by preventing members of targeted groups from purchasing goods and services, obtaining or sustaining employment or participating in other commercial activity.

(7) Perpetrators cross State lines to commit such violence.

(8) Channels, facilities, and instrumentalities of interstate commerce are used to facilitate the commission of such violence.

(9) Such violence is committed using articles that have traveled in interstate commerce.

(10) For generations, the institutions of slavery and involuntary servitude were defined by the race, color, and ancestry of those held in bondage. Slavery and involuntary servitude were enforced, both prior to and after the adoption of the 13th amendment, to the time of the adoption of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

(11) Both at the time when the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States were adopted, and continuing today, membership in certain religious and national origin groups were perceived to be distinct "races". Thus, in order to eliminate, to the extent possible, the badges, incidents, and relics of slavery, it is necessary to prohibit assaults on the basis of real or perceived religions or national origins, at least to the extent such religions or national origins were regarded as races at the time of the adoption of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

(12) Federal jurisdiction over certain violent crimes motivated by bias enables Federal, State, and local authorities to work together as partners in the investigation and prosecution of such crimes.

(13) The problem of crimes motivated by bias is sufficiently serious, widespread, and interstate in nature as to warrant Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions.

SEC. 03. DEFINITION OF HATE CRIME.

In this title, the term "hate crime" has the same meaning as in section 24606(a) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (28 U.S.C. 994 note).

SEC. 04. SUPPORT FOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS BY STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

(a) ASSISTANCE OTHER THAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

(1) IN GENERAL. —At the request of a law enforcement official of a State or Indian tribe, the Attorney General may provide technical, forensic, prosecutorial, or any other form of assistance in the criminal investigation or prosecution of any crime that—

(A) constitutes a crime of violence (as defined in section 16 of title 18, United States Code);

(B) constitutes a felony under the laws of the State or Indian tribe; and

(C) is motivated by prejudice based on the victim's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability or is a violation of the hate crime laws of the State or Indian tribe.

(2) PRIORITY. —In providing assistance under paragraph (1), the Attorney General shall give priority to all cases requested by officials who have committed crimes in more than 1 State and to rural jurisdictions that have difficulty covering the extraordinary expenses relating to the investigation or prosecution of the crime.

(b) GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL. —The Attorney General may award grants to assist State, local, and Indian law enforcement officials with the extraordinary expenses associated with the investigation and prosecution of hate crimes. In implementing the grant program, the Office of Justice Programs shall work closely with the funded jurisdictions to ensure that the concerns and needs of all affected parties, including community groups and school districts, are addressed through the local infrastructure developed under the grants.

(2) APPLICATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL. —Each State desiring a grant under this subsection shall submit an application to the Attorney General at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such supporting documentation as the Attorney General shall reasonably require.

(B) DATE FOR SUBMISSION.—Applications submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall be submitted during the 60-day period beginning on a date that the Attorney General shall prescribe.
(C) REQUIREMENTS.—A State or political subdivision of a State or tribal official applying for assistance under this subsection shall—

(i) describe the extraordinary purposes for which the grant is needed;

(ii) certify that the State, political subdivision, or Indian tribe lacks the resources necessary to investigate or prosecute the hate crime;

(iii) demonstrate that, in developing a plan to implement the grant, the State, political subdivision, or tribal official has consulted and coordinated with nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services programs that have experience in providing services to victims of hate crimes; and

(iv) certify that any Federal funds received under this subsection will be used to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal funds that would otherwise be available for activities funded under this subsection.

(3) DEADLINE.—An application for a grant under this subsection shall be approved or disapproved by the Attorney General not later than 30 business days after the date on which the Attorney General receives the application.

(4) GRANT AMOUNT.—A grant under this subsection shall not exceed $100,000 for any single jurisdiction within a 1 year period.

(5) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2001, the Attorney General shall submit to Congress a report describing the applications submitted for grants under this subsection, the award of such grants, and the purposes for which the amounts were expended.

(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection $5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003.

SEC. 05. GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.—The Office of Justice Programs of the Department of Justice shall award grants, in accordance with such regulations as the Attorney General may prescribe, to State and local programs designed to combat hate crimes committed by juveniles, including programs to train local law enforcement officers in identifying, investigating, prosecuting, and preventing hate crimes.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

SEC. 06. AUTHORIZATION FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Justice to provide additional personnel to assist State and local law enforcement in carrying out their duties.

SEC. 07. PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN HATE SUBDIVISION OR TRIBAL OFFICIALS FROM VIOLATING CREDIT REGULATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 13 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 249. Hate crime acts

"(a) OFFENSES INVOLVING ACTUALLY OR PERCEIVED RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.—Whoever, whether or not acting under color of law, willfully causes bodily injury to any person or, through the use of fire, a firearm, or an explosive or incendiary device, attempts to cause bodily injury to any person, because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability of any person—

"(1) shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years, fined in accordance with this title, or both; and

"(2) shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years, fined in accordance with this title, or both, if—

"(I) death results from the offense; or

"(ii) the offense includes kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill.

"(2) OFFENSES INVOLVING ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, SEXUAL IDENTITY, OR DISABILITY.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Whoever, whether or not acting under color of law, willfully causes bodily injury to any person, because of the actual or perceived religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability of any person—

"(i) shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years, fined in accordance with this title, or both; and

"(ii) shall be imprisoned for any term of years or for life, fined in accordance with this title, or both, if—

"(I) death results from the offense; or

"(II) the offense includes kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill.

"(B) CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the circumstances described in this subparagraph are that—

"(i) the defendant uses a channel, facility, or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce in connection with the conduct described in subparagraph (A); and

"(ii) the offense includes kidnaping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill.

"(C) REQUIREMENTS.—A State or political subdivision of a State or tribal official has consulted and coordinated with nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services programs that have experience in providing services to victims of hate crimes.

"(D) GRANT AMOUNT.—A grant under this subsection shall not exceed $100,000 for any single jurisdiction within a 1 year period.

"(E) DEADLINE.—Not later than December 31, 2001, the Attorney General shall submit to Congress a report describing the applications submitted for grants under this subsection, the award of such grants, and the purposes for which the amounts were expended.

"(F) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection $5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003.

SEC. 08. DUTIES OF FEDERAL SENTENCING COMMISSION.

(a) AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES.—Pursuant to its authority under section 904 of title 28, United States Code, the United States Sentencing Commission shall study the issue of adult recruitment of juveniles to commit hate crimes and shall, if appropriate, amend the Federal sentencing guidelines to provide sentencing enhancements (in addition to the sentencing enhancement provided for the use of a minor during the commission of the offense) for adult defendants who recruit juveniles to assist in the commission of hate crimes.

(b) CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER GUIDELINES.—In carrying out this section, the United States Sentencing Commission shall—

(1) ensure that there is reasonable consistency with other Federal sentencing guidelines; and

(2) avoid duplicative punishments for substantially the same offense.

SEC. 09. STATISTICS.

Subsection (b)(1) of the first section of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act (28 U.S.C. 534 note) is amended by inserting ‘‘gender’’ after ‘‘race’’.

SEC. 10. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this title, an amendment made by this title, or the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this title, the amendments made by this title, and the application of the provisions of such to any person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

HATCH AMENDMENT NO. 3474

Mr. HATCH proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2549, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. 3. COMPREHENSIVE STUDY AND SUPPORT FOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS BY STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

(a) STUDIES—

(1) COLLECTION OF DATA.—

(A) DEFINITION OF RELEVANT OFFENSE.—In this paragraph, the term ‘‘relevant offense’’ means a crime described in subsection (b)(1) of the first section of Public Law 101-275 (28 U.S.C. 534 note) and a crime that manifests evidence of prejudice based on gender or age.

(B) COLLECTION FROM CROSS-SSECTION OF STATES.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States, in coordination with the National Governors’ Association, shall select 10 jurisdictions with laws classifying certain types of offenses as...
relevant offenses and 10 jurisdictions without such data from which to collect the data described in subparagraph (C) over a 12-month period.

(C) DATA TO BE COLLECTED.—The data described in this paragraph are—

(i) the number and percentage of relevant offenses that are prosecuted and investigated in the jurisdiction;

(ii) the number and percentage of convictions; and

(iii) the duration of the sentences imposed for crimes classified as relevant offenses in the jurisdiction, compared with the length of sentences imposed for similar crimes committed in jurisdictions with no laws relating to relevant offenses; and

(iv) references to and descriptions of the laws under which the offenders were punished.

(D) Costs.—Participating jurisdictions shall be reimbursed for the reasonable and necessary costs of compiling data collected under this paragraph.

(2) STUDY OF RELEVANT OFFENSE ACTIVITY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall complete a study and submit to Congress a report analyzing the data collected under paragraph (1) and under section 534 of title 28, United States Code, to determine the extent of relevant offense activity throughout the United States and the success of State and local officials in combating that activity.

(B) IDENTIFICATION OF TRENDS.—In the study under subparagraph (A), the Comptroller General of the United States shall identify any trends in the commission of relevant offenses specifically by—

(i) geographic region;

(ii) type of crime committed; and

(iii) the number and percentage of relevant offenses that are prosecuted and the number for which convictions are obtained.

(b) ASSISTANCE OTHER THAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—At the request of law enforcement officials of a State or a political subdivision of a State, the Attorney General, acting through the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and in consultation with the National Governors' Association, shall make grants to States and local subdivisions of a State to provide technical, forensic, prosecutorial, or any other assistance in the criminal investigation or prosecution of any crime that—

(1) constitutes a crime of violence (as defined in section 16 of title 18, United States Code);

(2) constitutes a felony under the laws of any State that—

(i) the Attorney General determines special circumstances exist, may provide technical, forensic, prosecutorial, or any other assistance to the Attorney General to assist those entities in the investigation and prosecution of crimes committed by aliens against the victim by reason of the membership of the victim in a particular class or group.

(c) GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may, in cases where the Attorney General determines special circumstances exist, make grants to States and local subdivisions of States to assist those entities in the investigation and prosecution of crimes committed by aliens against the victim by reason of the membership of the victim in a particular class or group.

(2) ELIGIBILITY.—A State or political subdivision of a State applying for assistance under this paragraph shall—

(A) describe the purposes for which the grant is needed; and

(B) certify that the State or political subdivision lacks the resources necessary to investigate or prosecute a crime motivated by animus against the victim by reason of the membership of the victim in a particular class or group.

(3) DEADLINE.—An application for a grant under this subsection shall be approved or disapproved by the Attorney General not later than 10 days after the application is submitted.

(4) GRANT AMOUNT.—A grant under this subsection shall not exceed $100,000 for any single case.

(5) REPORT AND AUDIT.—Not later than December 31, 2001, the Attorney General, in consultation with the National Governors' Association, shall submit to Congress a report describing the applications made for grants under this subsection, the award of such grants, and the effectiveness of the grant funds awarded; and

(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated $5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002 to carry out this section.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, June 22, 2000, at 11 a.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Building to mark up the following:

S. 2719, to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans;

S. 1658, to authorize the construction of a Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota; and

S. 1148, to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe certain benefits of the Missouri River Pick-Sloan Project; to be followed by a hearing, on the Indian Trust Resolution Corporation.

Those wishing additional information may contact committee staff at 220-2241.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Thursday, June 22, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 27, 2000, in Room SR-301 Russell Senate Office Building, to receive testimony on the operations of the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution.

For further information concerning this meeting, please contact Lani Gerst at the Rules Committee on 4-6352.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

On June 15, 2000, the Senate amended and passed H.R. 4475, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 4475) entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

(3) Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-

propriated, for the Department of Transpor-

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For necessary expenses of the Immediate Office of the Secretary, $1,800,000.

IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

For necessary expenses of the Immediate Office of the Deputy Secretary, $500,000.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

For necessary expenses of the Office of the General Counsel, $9,000,000.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, $2,500,000.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AVIATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, $7,000,000: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, there may be credited to this appropriation up to $1,250,000 in funds received in user fees.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR BUDGET AND PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, $6,500,000, including not to exceed $90,000 for office relocation within the Department for official reception and representation expenses as the Secretary may determine: Provided, That not more than $15,000 of the official reception and representation funds shall be available for obligation prior to January 20, 2001.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, $2,000,000.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, $17,800,000.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

For necessary expenses of the Office of Public Affairs, $1,500,000.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

For necessary expenses of the Executive Secretariat, $1,181,000.

BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

For necessary expenses of the Board of Contract Appeals, $496,000.

OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

For necessary expenses of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, $1,192,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Information Officer, $6,000,000.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights, $8,000,000.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses for conducting transportation planning, research, systems development, and making grants, to remain available until expended, $5,300,000, of which $1,400,000 shall only be available for planning for the 2001 Winter Olympic Games; and $2,000,000 shall only be available for the purpose of section 228 of Public Law 106–181.