FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 3497

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 2522) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 155, line 25, strike “$25,000,000” and insert “$50,000,000”.

On page 156, line 2, strike “the entire amount” and insert “$50,000,000”.

On page 156, lines 7 and 8, strike “$25,000,000”.

On page 141, lines 9 and 10, strike “$909,100,000” to remain available until expended: Provided, and insert “$909,100,000”, to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $25,000,000 shall be available for the Push into Southern Colombia, of which amount not less than $25,000,000 shall be available for resettlement and alternative development activities of the Push into Southern Colombia: Provided further:.

HELMS AMENDMENT NO. 3498

Mr. HELMS proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows: On page 146, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:...

SEC. ___. SUPPORT BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOR SERBIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) General Dragolub Ojdanic, Minister of Defense of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and an indicted war criminal, visited Moscow from May 7 through May 12, 2000, as a guest of the Government of the Russian Federation. The Russian Federation extended the inauguration of President Vladi- mir Putin, and held talks with Russian Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev and Army Chief of Staff Anatoly Kvaushin;

(2) General Ojdanic was military Chief of Staff of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia during the Kosovo war and has been indicted by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) for crimes against humanity and violations of the laws and customs of war for alleged atrocities against Kosovar Albanians; and

(3) international warrants have been issued by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for General Ojdanic’s arrest and extradition to the Hague;

(4) the Government of the Russian Federation, a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council which established the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, has an obligation to arrest General Ojdanic and extradite him to the Hague;

(5) on May 16, 2000, Russian Minister of Economics Andrei Shapovalyants announced that his government has provided the Serbian regime of Slobodan Milosevic $102,000,000 in bank guarantees, and will sell the Government of Serbia $32,000,000 of oil despite the fact that the international community has imposed economic sanctions against the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of Serbia;

(b) ACTIONS.—

(1) Fifteen days after the date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit a report to Congress detailing all loans, financial assistance, and energy sales the Government of the Russian Federation or entities acting on its behalf has provided since June 1999, and intends to provide to the Government of Serbia or the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia or any entity under the control of the Government of the Russian Federation or the Government of the Russian Federation rejects the indictment or that no indictment has been brought to justice in Colombia’s civil-...
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SHELBY AMENDMENT NO. 3510
Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. SHELBY) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 183, beginning on line 13, strike “Committee on Appropriations” and all that follows through “House of Representatives” and insert “Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives”.

BAUCUS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3511
Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VANDERAM, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. MURKOWSKI)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SECRETARY OF STATE—Funds appropriated by this Act for the United States-Asia Environmental Partnership.

Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. President, I rise today in support of the Baucus-Roberts amendment to include China in the environmental and humanitarian U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership (USAEP). This program provides an invaluable service to the rapidly developing countries of Asia. Through sharing knowledge and technologies developed to resolve problems with the water, land and sky, the USAEP improves the lives of hundreds of millions of people.

Unfortunately, China has yet to take part in this important program. Our amendment seeks to undo this outdated sanction on Asia’s largest and most environmentally sensitive nation. Let me share a few highlights about the program. First, the USAEP provides trained environmental and commercial specialists that provide business counseling to Asians and Americans. They help to link prospective business partners and identify innovative, cost-effective solutions to sensitive environmental problems.

Making USAEP funds available for U.S.-China Partnerships would benefit our countries, while access to funding for partnerships with China would have a tremendous positive effect on many states such as Montana. These funds would open large markets for environmental services that, for all practical purposes, have been closed to business from the United States.

The Chinese need for environmental services is extreme. China requires...
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more than $10 billion in annual investment to combat water pollution, air pollution, municipal and industrial waste, agricultural runoff and protection of natural environments. Much of the expertise required to address these problems will have to come from outside of China.

Montana possesses an outstanding environmental industry with the skills and experience to help China address these problems. Despite the fact that Montana companies have exactly the expertise that China needs to address its environmental problems, Montana companies have been unable to enter the Chinese market. The State government and the companies themselves lack the funding required to develop long-term relationships with appropriate Chinese companies or government officials.

China already has extensive environmental cooperation with Canada, Europe and Japan. Environmental Minister Xie Zhenhua has attributed the relative lack of cooperation between U.S. business and China to the low level of U.S. government funding for business development and technology transfer.

This lack of funding for has not only limited U.S. access to Chinese markets for environmental services but it has increased the income disparity between large exporting states and rural states like Montana. California and Washington, states that can afford to promote business development, have seen exports to China grow significantly over the past 5 years. Meanwhile, the incomes of Montanans have experienced a steady decline relative to these richer states.

USAID funding to support development of U.S.-Chinese business relationships is vital to the growth of Montana’s environmental industry. Even modest funding for business development could lead to millions of dollars to the Montana economy. Without a doubt, similar opportunities would be available nationwide.

It’s time to do the right thing. The time is ripe for such action, particularly as China prepares to enter the rules-based trading system we know as the World Trade Organizations.

I urge my colleagues to join Senator ROBERTS and me in this important endeavor. Thank you, Mr. President, I yield the floor.

BROWNBACK AMENDMENT NO. 3512

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. BROWNBACK) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

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SEC. 2. EDUCATION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION ASSISTANCE.

Section 638 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2398) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law that restricts assistance to foreign coun-
tries, funds made available to carry out the provisions of part I of this Act may be fur-
nished for assistance for education programs and for anti-corruption programs, except that this subsection shall not apply to sec-

LOTT (AND COCHRAN) AMENDMENT NO. 3513

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

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

Of the funds to be appropriated under this heading, $2,500,000 is available for the Foun-
dation for Environmental Security and Sus-
tainability to support environmental threat assessments with interdisciplinary experts and academicians utilizing various tech-
nologies to address issues such as infectious disease, and other environmental indicators and warnings as they pertain to the security of an area.

SHELBY AMENDMENTS NOS. 3514–3515

(Ordained to lie on the table.)

Mr. SHELBY submitted two amend-
ments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3514

On page 103, beginning on line 13, strike "Committee on Appropriations" and insert "Committee on Appropriations and Foreign Relations and the Select Commit-
tee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and Inter-
national Relations and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-
tives".

AMENDMENT NO. 3515

On page 155, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(g) NATIONAL SECURITY EXEMPTION.—The limitation contained in subsection (b)(1) shall not apply with respect to any activity subject to reporting under title V of the Na-
tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.).

LINCOLN AMENDMENT NO. 3516

(Ordained to lie on the table.)

Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the fol-

GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 3517

(Ordained to lie on the table)

Mr. GORTON submitted an amend-
ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 141, line 9, strike "$934,100,000" and all that follows through line 18 on page 155 and insert the following:

"$300,000,000 to remain available until ex-
pended: Provided, That the funds appro-
priated under this heading shall be utilized in Colombia, Bolivia, Peru and other countries in South and Central Amer-
ica and the Caribbean at the discretion of the Secretary of State."

WELLSSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 3518

Mr. WELLSSTONE proposed an amend-
ment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 143, line 9, insert before the period the following: "Provided further, That, sub-
ettect to the 2 preceding provisos, of the funds appropriated for military purposes under this heading for the ‘Push into Southern Co-
lombia’. $225,000,000 shall be made available to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for carrying out a

STEVEN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3519

(Ordained to lie on the table)

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. INOUYE, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

"(2) upon its accession to the World Trade Organiza-

On page 36, on line 12 after the word “Appropriations” the following: Provided further, That foreign military financing program funds estimated to be outlawed for Egypt during the fiscal year 2001 shall be transferred to the event interest bearing account for Egypt in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York within 30 days of enactment of this Act or by October 31, 2000, whichever is later: Provided further, that withdrawal from the account shall be made only on authenticated instructions from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service: Provided further, That in the event the interest being accounted for is closed, the balance of the account shall be transferred promptly to the current appropriation account under this heading: Provided further, That none of the interest accrued by the account shall be obligated except as provided through the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 3520
(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra, as follows:

Page 17, lines 1 and 2, strike "$220,000,000" and insert "$245,000,000", to remain available until expended: Provided, That, of the funds appropriated under this heading, $25,000,000 shall be available only for Mozambique and Southern Africa: Provided further, That, of the amounts that are appropriated under this Act (other than under his heading) and that are available without an earmark, $25,000,000 shall be withheld from obligation and expenditure:"

COVERDELL (AND LEAHY) AMENDMENT NO. 3521
(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. HELMS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

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

SEC. 3. PERU.
(a) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that—
(1) the Organization of American States (OAS) Electoral Observer Mission, led by Eduardo Stein, deserves the recognition and gratitude of the United States for having performed an extraordinary service in promoting representative democracy in the Americas by working to ensure free and fair elections in Peru and by exposing efforts of the Government of Peru to manipulate the national elections in April and May of 2000 to benefit the president in power,
(2) the Government of Peru failed to establish the conditions for free and fair elections—both for the April 9 election as well as for the May 28 run-off—by not taking effective steps to correct the "insufficiencies, irregularities, inconsistencies, and inequities" documented by the OAS Electoral Observation Mission,
(3) the United States Government should support the conditions for the OAS high-level observer mission, and that such mission should base its specific recommendations on the views of civil society in Peru regarding commitments by the United States to respect human rights, the rule of law, the independence and constitutional role of the judiciary and national congress, and freedom of expression and independent journalism,
(4) the effectiveness of United States policy of supporting loans or other assistance for Peru through international financial institutions (such as the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank), and an evaluation of terminating support to entities of the Government of Peru that have willfully violated human rights, suppressed freedom of expression or undermined free and fair elections,
(5) the extent to which Peru benefits from the Andean Trade Preferences Act and the ramifications of participation in that program on respect for the rule of law and representative democracy,
(c) DETERMINATION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of this Act, the President shall determine and report to the appropriate committees of Congress whether the Government of Peru has made substantial progress in improving its respect for human rights, the rule of law (including fair trials of accused), the independence and constitutional role of the judiciary and national congress, and freedom of expression and independent journalism.
(d) PROHIBITION.—If the President determines that the Government of Peru has not made substantial progress, no funds appropriated by this Act may be made available for the Government of Peru, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States executive directors to the international financial institutions to use the leverage provided with Peru States to oppose loans to the Government of Peru, except loans to support basic human needs.
(e) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (d) shall not apply to humanitarian assistance, democracy assistance, anti-narcotics assistance, or assistance to support bi-national peace activities involving Peru and Bolivia.

LANDRIEU AMENDMENT NO. 3522
(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 20, line 8, strike "$355,000,000" and insert "$655,000,000."

On page 23, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

(3) Of the funds appropriated under this heading, $20,000,000 shall be available only to assist with the rehabilitation and remediation of damage done to the Romanian and Bulgarian economies as a result of the Kosovo conflict: Provided, That priority should be given under this subsection to those projects that are associated with the Balkan Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, done at Cologne June 10, 1999 (commonly known as the "Balkan Stability Pact"), particularly those projects that encourage bilateral cooperation between Romania and Bulgaria, and that seek to offset the difficulties associated with the closure of the Danube River.

SPECTER AMENDMENT NO. 3523
(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. 1. UNITED STATES-CUBAN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN THE INTERDICTION OF ILLICIT DRUGS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:
(1) In 1989, the Department of Defense was designated by Congress as the ‘‘lead agency for detection and monitoring of areal and maritime trafficking’’.
(2) Several United States law enforcement authorities have expressed the need for increased cooperation with Cuban authorities in the area of drug interdiction.
(3) At least 30 percent of the illegal drugs that enter the United States are transported through the Caribbean region.
(4) The airspace and territorial waters of Cuba are attractive havens for drug smugglers and are vital to the flow of illegal drugs to the United States.
(5) There is evidence of the involvement of the Government of Cuba in drug trafficking.
(6) Cuban authorities have cooperated with United States authorities to interdict illegal drug shipments.
(7) The Government of Cuba has expressed its desire to expand cooperation with the United States on drug interdiction efforts by accepting an upgrading of the current telex link between the Cuban Border Guard and
the United States Coast Guard and by allowing a United States Coast Guard officer to be stationed at the United States Interests Section in Havana, Cuba.

(b) **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.**—Of the amount appropriated under the heading “Department of State, International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, up to $1,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, on behalf of the United States Coast Guard, the United States Customs Service, and other bodies, to work with the appropriate authorities of the Cuban government to provide for greater cooperation, coordination, and other mutual assistance in the interdiction of illicit drugs being transported over Cuban airspace and waters.

**DOOD (AND LIEBERMAN)**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3524**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

**Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIBERMAN)** submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

Page 142, on lines 3–5, strike the words “procurement, refurbishing, and support for UH–1 Huey II helicopters” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “procurement and support for helicopters determined by the U.S. Department of Defense, in consultation with the Colombian military, to be the most effective aircraft to support missions by elite Colombian counter-narcotics battalions in eradicating the expanding cultivation and processing of illicit drugs in remote areas of Colombia.”

**DOOD AMENDMENTS NOS. 3525–3527**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

**Mr. DODD submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3525**

Beginning on page 121, line 15, strike all through line 6, on page 129.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3526**

On page 48, line 4, strike the words “UH–1 Huey II”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3527**

On page 28, line 4, strike all after the first comma thru the word “Provided,” on line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “$244,000,000, including the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles for administrative purposes for use outside the United States: Provided, That $24,000,000 of such sums be made available from funds already appropriated by the Act, that are not otherwise earmarked for specific purposes: Provided further:”.

**INHOFE AMENDMENT NO. 3528**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

**Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. INHOFE)** proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. 1. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON UNITED STATES CITIZENS HELD HOSTAGE IN COLOMBIA.**

(a) The Senate finds that—

(1) illegal; or

military groups in Colombia pose a serious obstacle to U.S. andColombian counter-narcotics efforts;

(2) abduction of innocent civilians is often used by such groups to gain influence and recognition;

(3) three U.S. citizens, David Manskins, Mark Rich, and Rick Teneroff, who were engaged in humanitarian and religious work were abducted by such group and have been held hostage in Colombia since January 31, 1993;

(4) these 3 men have the distinction of being the longest-held American hostages;

(5) their kidnappers are believed to be members of the FARC narco-guerrilla organization in Colombia;

(6) the families of these American citizens have not had any word about their safety or welfare for 7 years; and

(7) such acts against humanitarian workers are acts of cowardice and are against basic human dignity and are perpetrated by criminals and thus not deserving any form of recognition.

(b) The Senate—

(1) in the strongest possible terms condemns the kidnapping of these men;

(2) appeals to all freedom loving nations to condemn these actions;

(3) urges members of the European Community to assist in the safe return of these men by pressuring FARC to the objective of the release of all American hostages;

(4) appeals to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to condemn the kidnapping and to pressure the FARC into resolving this situation and

(5) calls upon the President to raise the kidnapping of these Americans to all relevant foreign governments and to express his desire to see this tragic situation resolved.

**DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 3529**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

**Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:**

On page 12, line 14, before the period insert the following: “: Provided further, That of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available under the heading, ‘‘MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE WIDE’’ for classified activities related to, and for the conduct of a stability and feasibility study referenced under the heading of ‘‘Management of MASINT’’ in Senate Report 198–379 to accompany S. 2507, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be available to the extent of the amount designated for the purpose of indicting and trying the families of these American citizens under the heading, ‘‘Constitutional Defense Fund, Cuba Hostage Relief Act of 1993’’ in the Fiscal Year 1996 Appropriations Act, P.L. 104–63.”

**KERRY AMENDMENT NO. 3530**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

**Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:**

On page 197, strike lines 21 through 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available for activities or programs for the Central Government of Cambodia until the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Relations that the actions, in cooperation with the United Nations, that has established the Extraordinary Chambers, in which international judges and prosecutors are working with Cambodian counterparts to judge and sentence those responsible for the crimes committed in Cambodia during the period 1975 to 1979, and that the Government of Cambodia is providing such assistance as the Extraordinary Chambers may require including the apprehension of those indicted, the protection of witnesses, and the safeguarding of evidence.

**BYRD AMENDMENT NO. 3531**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BYRD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

**SEC. 1.** In addition to amounts provided elsewhere in this Act, $18,500,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense under the heading, “MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE WIDE” for classified activities related to, and for the conduct of a stability and feasibility study referenced under the heading of “Management of MASINT” in Senate Report 198–379 to accompany S. 2507, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be available to the extent of the amount designated for the purpose of indicting and trying the families of these American citizens under the heading, “Constitutional Defense Fund, Cuba Hostage Relief Act of 1993” in the Fiscal Year 1996 Appropriations Act, P.L. 104–63.

**LEAHY (AND KENNEDY)**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3532**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

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

**INDOCHINESE PAROLEES.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any national of Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos who was paroled into the United States before October 1, 1997 shall be eligible to make an application for adjustment of status pursuant to section 602 of Public Law 101–167.

**BIDEN AMENDMENTS NOS. 3533–3535**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BIDEN submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

Amendment No. 3533

Strike line 8 on page 152 through line 2 on page 154 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) **LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act during fiscal years 2001 and the next four fiscal years (including unobligated balances of prior appropriations) may be available for—

(1) the assignment of any United States military personnel for temporary or permanent duty for support of counter-drug activities of Colombia if that assignment would cause the number of United States military personnel so assigned in Colombia to exceed 250 (excluding military personnel assigned to the United States diplomatic mission in Colombia); or

(2) the employment of any United States individual civilian retained as a contractor...
in Colombia if that employment would cause the total number of United States individual civilian contractors employed in Colombia in support of counter-drug activities of Colombia to exceed 350.

(2) REPORTS ON EXPENDITURES.—Not later than June 1, 2001, and June 1 and December 1 of each of the succeeding four fiscal years, the President shall submit a report to Congress setting forth all costs (including incremental costs incurred by the Department of Defense) incurred by executive agencies during the two previous fiscal quarters for support of Plan Colombia. Each such report shall provide a breakdown of expenditures by Executive agency.

"(b) LIMITATION ON ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Executive branch funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act during fiscal year 2001 and the next four fiscal years (including unobligated balances of prior appropriations) may be available for—

(A) the assignment of any United States military personnel for temporary or permanent duty for support of counter-drug activities of Colombia if that assignment would cause the number of United States military personnel so assigned in Colombia to exceed 250 (excluding military personnel assigned to the United States diplomatic mission in Colombia); or

(B) the employment of any United States individual civilian retained as a contractor in Colombia if that employment would cause the total number of United States individual civilians employed as contractors in support of counter-drug activities of Colombia to exceed 350.

(2) EXCEPTION.—The limitation contained in paragraph (1) shall not apply if—

(A) the President submits a report to Congress requesting that the limitation shall not apply; and

(B) Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the request of the President under subparagraph (A).

(c) The President may waive the limitation in subsection (b)(1)—

(1) for a single period of up to 90 days in the event that the Armed Forces of the United States are involved in hostilities or that imminent involvement by the Armed Forces of the United States is clearly indicated by the circumstances; or

(2) for the purpose of conducting emergency evacuation or search and rescue operations.

(d) REPORTS.—Beginning within 90 days of the date of enactment of this Act, and every 60 days thereafter, the President shall submit a report to Congress that shall include the aggregate number, locations, and lengths of assignment for all United States military personnel, and United States individual civilians employed as contractors, in support of counter-drug activities of Colombia.

AMENDMENT NO. 3534

Strike line 19 on page 151 through line 2 on page 152 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BUDGETARY ESTIMATES AND REPORTS ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA

(a) REPORTS ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—

(1) BUDGET REQUEST.—For each of the next four fiscal years, the President shall include with each budget for a fiscal year submitted to the Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, information that clearly identifies and justifies, by Executive agency, amounts requested in the budget for appropriation for that fiscal year for support of Plan Colombia.

(2) REPORTS ON EXPENDITURES.—Not later than June 1, 2001, and June 1 and December 1 of each of the succeeding four fiscal years, the President shall submit a report to Congress setting forth all costs (including incremental costs incurred by the Department of Defense) incurred by executive agencies during the two previous fiscal quarters for support of Plan Colombia. Each such report shall provide a breakdown of expenditures by Executive agency.

AMENDMENT No. 3535

Strike line 19 on page 151 through line 2 on page 152 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BUDGETARY ESTIMATES AND REPORTS ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA AND LIMITATIONS ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA

(a) REPORTS ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—

(1) BUDGET REQUEST.—For each of the next four fiscal years, the President shall include with each budget for a fiscal year submitted to the Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, information that clearly identifies and justifies, by Executive agency, amounts requested in the budget for appropriation for that fiscal year for support of Plan Colombia.

(2) REPORTS ON EXPENDITURES.—Not later than June 1, 2001, and June 1 and December 1 of each of the succeeding four fiscal years, the President shall submit a report to Congress setting forth all costs (including incremental costs incurred by the Department of Defense) incurred by executive agencies during the two previous fiscal quarters for support of Plan Colombia. Each such report shall provide a breakdown of expenditures by Executive agency.

BIDEN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3536

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following section:

SEC__. NONPROLIFERATION AND ANTI-TERROISM PROGRAMS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the programs contained in the Department of State’s Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) budget line are vital to the national security of the United States; and

(2) funding for those programs should be restored in any conference report with respect to this Act to the levels requested in the President’s budget.

BYRD AMENDMENTS NOS. 3537–3538

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BYRD submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

Beginning on page 151, line 21, strike ‘‘(a)’’ and all that follows through line 7 on page 152 and insert the following:

(a) LIMITATION ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by any Act shall be available for support of Plan Colombia unless and until—

(A) the President submits a report to Congress requesting the availability of such funds; and

(B) Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the request of the President under subparagraph (A).

(2) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation in paragraph (1) does not apply to—

(A) appropriations made by this Act, the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001, or the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, for the purpose of support of Plan Colombia; or

(B) unobligated balances from any other program used for their originally appropriated purpose to combat drug production and trafficking, foster peace, increase the rule of law, improve human rights, expand economic development, and institute justice reform in the countries covered by Plan Colombia.

On page 152, line 17, insert “in connection with support of Plan Colombia” after “Colombia.”

On page 152, line 19, strike “250” and insert “500.”

On page 152, strike lines 20 and 21.

On page 153, line 1, insert “United States” after “of.”

On page 153, line 4, strike “100” and insert “300.”

On page 153, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to affect the authority of the President to carry out any emergency evacuation of United States citizens or any search or rescue operation for United States military personnel or other United States citizens.

REPORT ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—Not later than June 1, 2001, and not later than June 1 and December 1 of each of the succeeding four fiscal years, the President shall submit a report to Congress setting forth any costs (including incremental costs incurred by the Department of Defense) incurred by any department, agency, or other entity of the Executive branch of Government during the two previous fiscal quarters in support of Plan Colombia. Each such report shall provide an itemization of expenditures incurred by each such department, agency, or entity.

On page 153, line 19, strike “(d) MONTHLY REPORTS.—” and insert “(f) BIMONTHLY REPORTS.”

On page 153, line 21, strike “30” and insert “60.”
On page 154, line 1, insert "United States" after "and".
On page 154, line 3, strike "(e)" and insert "(g)".
On page 154, line 5, strike "subsection (a)(2)" and insert "subsection (a)(1)(B)".
On page 154, line 9, strike "subsection (a)(1)" and insert "subsection (a)(1)(A)".
On page 154, line 12, strike "subsection (a)(1)" and insert "subsection (a)(1)(A)".
On page 156, line 12, strike "(f)" and insert "(h)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3538

Beginning on page 151, strike line 19 and all that follows through line 18 on page 155 and insert the following:

Title—International Health Emergencies

On page 20, line 2 after the word "Development" insert the following: "The United States, in consultation with the international community, should provide additional funding, in accordance with the procedures established by the United States Agency for International Development, to support antiretroviral treatment programs in Haiti and other countries where similar programs are in place."
the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, for global health and disease activities; Provided, that not less than $75 million shall be made available for programs to combat HIV/AIDS: Provided further, That amounts made available under this title, not less than $19 million shall be made available for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis: Provided further, That amounts made available under this title are hereby designated by the Congress to be emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided further, That such amounts shall be made available only after submission to the Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request an emergency requirements as defined in such Act.

On page 155, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RESOURCES FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES IN COLOMBIA

SEC. 6107. (a) SUPPORT FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for the training, or the employment of any personnel, equipment, or other resources of the Department of Defense for the support of any training program involving a Colombian unit that engages in counterinsurgency operations.

(b) LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for the direct participation of a member of the Armed Forces or a civilian employee of the Department of Defense in any law enforcement activities in Colombia, including search, seizure, arrest, or similar activities.

(c) COUNTERDRUG FIELD OPERATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended to permit a member of the Armed Forces or civilian employee of the Department of Defense—

(1) accompany any United States drug enforcement agent, or any law enforcement or military personnel of Colombia with counterdrug authority, on any counterdrug field operation; or

(2) participate in any activity in which counterdrug-related hostilities are imminent.

(d) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that members of the Armed Forces of the United States in Colombia should make every effort to minimize the possibility of confrontation, whether armed or otherwise, with civilians in Colombia.

LANDEIÉ AMENDMENT NO. 3543

(Ordained to lie on the table.)

Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

FREST FRIST AMENDMENT NO. 3544

Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. Frist) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

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

SEC. 61. REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON SUHAN.

One hundred and twenty days after the date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees—

(A) describing—

(i) the areas of Sudan open to the delivery of humanitarian or other assistance through or from Operation Lifeline Sudan (in this section referred to as ‘‘OLS’’), both in the Northern and Southern sectors;

(ii) the extent of actual deliveries of assistance through or from OLS to those areas from January 1997 through the present;

(iii) areas of Sudan which cannot or do not receive assistance through or from OLS;

(B) paragraph (2) shall be applied by substituting ‘‘1999’’ and ‘‘2000’’ for ‘‘1998’’ and ‘‘1999’’ respectively; and

(C) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

FRIST AMENDMENT NO. 3544

Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. Frist) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

Mr. McCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. 63. SENSE OF SENATE ON DEBT RELIEF FOR WORLD’S POOREST COUNTRIES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) The burden of external debt has become a major impediment to economic growth and poverty reduction in many of the world’s poorest countries.

(2) Until recently, the United States Government and other official creditors sought to address this problem by rescheduling debt in some cases providing limited debt reduction.

(3) Despite such efforts, the cumulative debt of many of the world’s poorest countries continued to grow beyond their capacity to repay.

(4) In 1996, the Group of Seven, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund adopted the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative (HIPC), a commitment by the international community that all multilateral creditors, acting in a co-ordinated and concerted fashion, would reduce poor country debt to a sustainable level.

(5) A wide range of organizations and institutions, including leading churches worldwide have endorsed the concept of writing off the debt of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries to the United States subject to terms and conditions set forth in Public Law 106–113.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the relevant committees of the Senate should report to the full Senate legislation fully authorizing the President’s bilateral and multilateral debt relief.

(2) these authorizations of bilateral and multilateral debt relief should be designed to strengthen and expand the private sector, encourage increased trade and investment, support the development of free markets, and promote broad-scale economic growth in beneficiary countries.

(3) these authorizations should also support the adoption of policies to alleviate poverty and to ensure that benefits are shared widely among the population, such as through initiatives to advance education, increase health, promote clean water and environmental protection.

(4) these authorizations should promote debt relief agreements that are designed and implemented in a transparent manner so as to ensure productive allocation of future resources and prevention of waste;
(5) these authorizations should promote debt relief of laws that have the broad participation of the citizenry of the debtor country and should ensure that country's circumstances are adequately taken into account;

(6) these authorizations should ensure that no country should receive the benefits of debt relief if that country does not cooperate with the U.S. on terrorism, narcotics enforcement, is a gross violator of the human rights of its citizens, or is engaged in military or civil conflict that undermines poverty alleviation efforts or spends excessively on its military; and

(7) if the conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) through (6) are met in the authorization legislation currently pending before the relevant committees, Congress should fully fund bilateral and multilateral debt relief to ensure the maximum leverage of international funds and the maximum benefit to the eligible countries.

REID AMENDMENTS NOS. 3546-3549
Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. REID) proposed four amendments to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3546
On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ___ ELIMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

The Secretary of State shall conduct a study to determine the prevalence of the practice of female genital mutilation. The study shall include the existence and enforcement of laws prohibiting the practice. The Secretary shall also develop recommendations on how the United States can best work to eliminate the practice of female genital mutilation.

AMENDMENT NO. 3546
On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ___ ELIMINATION OF DOWRY DEATHS AND HONOR KILLINGS.

(1) DOWRY DEATH.—The term “dowry death” means the killing of a woman suspected of dishonoring her family.

(2) HONOR KILLING.—The term “honor killing” means the murder of a woman accused of a dowry dispute.

Sec. 3547
On page 12, line 14, strike “loans.” and insert the following: “loans: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $1,000,000 shall be used to develop and integrate, where appropriate, educational programs aimed at eliminating the practice of female genital mutilation.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3548
On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ___ ELIMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “Department of State, Migration and Refugee Assistance”, more than $1,000,000 may be used for the Secretary of State to—

(1) conduct a study to determine the prevalence of the practice of female genital mutilation, including the existence and enforcement of laws prohibiting the practice;

(2) include the findings of the study in the Department’s Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices submitted in 2001; and

(3) also develop recommendations on how the United States can best work to eliminate the practice of female genital mutilation.

AMENDMENT NO. 3549
On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ___ ELIMINATION OF DOWRY DEATHS AND HONOR KILLINGS.

(a) In GENERAL.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “Department of State, Migration and Refugee Assistance”, more than $1,000,000 may be used for the Secretary of State to meet with representatives from countries that have a high incidence of the practice of dowry deaths or honor killings with a view toward working with the representatives to increase awareness of the practices, to develop strategies to end the practices, and to determine the scope of the problem within the refugee population.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) DOWRY DEATH.—The term “dowry death” means the killing of a woman because of a dowry dispute.

(2) HONOR KILLING.—The term “honor killing” means the murder of a woman suspected of dishonoring her family.

AMENDMENT NO. 3547
On page 12, line 14, strike “loans.” and insert the following: “loans: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $1,000,000 shall be used to develop and integrate, where appropriate, educational programs aimed at eliminating the practice of female genital mutilation.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3548
On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ___ ELIMINATION OF DOWRY DEATHS AND HONOR KILLINGS.

(1) DOWRY DEATH.—The term “dowry death” means the killing of a woman because of a dowry dispute.

(2) HONOR KILLING.—The term “honor killing” means the murder of a woman suspected of dishonoring her family.

AMENDMENT NO. 3547
On page 12, line 14, strike “loans.” and insert the following: “loans: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $1,000,000 shall be used to develop and integrate, where appropriate, educational programs aimed at eliminating the practice of female genital mutilation.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3548
On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ___ ELIMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “Department of State, Migration and Refugee Assistance”, more than $1,000,000 may be used for the Secretary of State to—

(1) conduct a study to determine the prevalence of the practice of female genital mutilation, including the existence and enforcement of laws prohibiting the practice; and

(2) include the findings of the study in the Department’s Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices submitted in 2001; and

(3) also develop recommendations on how the United States can best work to eliminate the practice of female genital mutilation.

LAUTENBERG AMENDMENT NO. 3550
Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. LAUTENBERG) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SENSE OF SENATE ON DEBT RELIEF FOR WORLD’S POOREST COUNTRIES.

SEC. 591. (a) Congress finds that—

(1) the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative is providing needed relief from crushing debt for the world’s poorest countries; and

(2) that developing countries, including Costa Rica, and regional institutions are—

(A) forgiving the debt of countries qualifying for HIPC on the terms set by the Paris Club of lender countries; and

(B) suffering unanticipated losses of assets and revenue.

(b) It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) lender developing countries deserve commendation for their full participation in the HIPC initiative;

(2) the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury should explore ways to alleviate the losses of debt relief by lender developing countries, including Costa Rica, and regional institutions; and

(3) international financial institutions and other lenders should take account of the participation of developing countries as lenders in debt relief under the HIPC initiative in future lending decisions relating to those countries, including Costa Rica.

L. CHAFFEE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3551
Mr. MCCONNELL (for L. CHAFFEE (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DODD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. JEFFORDS)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. ___ SENSE OF SENATE ON DEBT RELIEF FOR WORLD’S POOREST COUNTRIES.

(a) Findings.—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) The burden of external debt has become a major impediment to economic growth and poverty reduction in many of the world’s poorest countries.

(2) Until recently, the United States Government and other official creditors sought to address this problem by rescheduling loans and in some cases providing limited debt reduction.

(3) Despite such efforts, the cumulative debt increase of many of the world’s poorest countries continued to grow beyond their capacity to repay.

(4) In 1996, the Group of Seven, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund adopted the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative (HIPC), a commitment by the...
international community that all multilateral and bilateral aid and debt relief activities be coordinated and concerted fashion, would reduce poor country debt to a sustainable level.

(9) A wide range of organizations and institutions, including leading churches worldwide, have endorsed the concept of writing off the debt of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries.

(1) In 1999, Congress passed and the President signed into law the forgiving of a portion of the bilateral debt owed by the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries to the United States subject to terms and conditions set forth in Public Law 106-113.

(7) In the supplemental budget request for fiscal year 2001 and in the fiscal year 2001 budget request submitted by the President, the United States participation in the HIPC Trust Fund, which would forgive debt owed by the HIPCs to the regional development banks.

(8) Funding for United States participation in the HIPC Trust Fund is subject to authorization by the appropriate committees.

(9) Legislation authorizing the President’s fiscal year 2001 budget request for United States participation in the HIPC Trust Fund, and full use of the International Monetary Fund’s decision, has been reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and is currently under review by the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that:

(1) The relevant committees of the Senate should report to the full Senate legislation authorizing comprehensive debt relief for poor countries;

(2) These authorizations of bilateral and multilateral debt relief should be designed to strengthen and expand the private sector, encourage increased trade and investment, support the development of free markets, and promote broad-scale economic growth in beneficiary countries;

(3) These authorizations should also support the adoption of policies to alleviate poverty and to ensure that benefits are shared widely among the population, such as through initiatives to advance education, improve health care, reduce HIV/AIDS, promote clean water and environmental protection;

(4) These authorizations should promote debt relief agreements that are designed and implemented in a transparent manner so as to ensure productive allocation of future resources and prevention of waste;

(5) These authorizations should promote debt relief agreements that have the broad participation of the citizenry of the debtor country and should ensure that country’s circumstances are adequately taken into account;

(6) These authorizations should ensure that no country should receive the benefits of debt relief if that country does not cooperate with the United States on terrorism or narcotics enforcement, is a gross violator of the human rights of its citizens, or is engaged in military activities that undermine poverty alleviation efforts or spends excessively on its military; and

(7) The conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) through (6) in the authorizing legislation currently pending before the relevant committees, Congress should fully fund bilateral and multilateral debt relief to ensure that these debt relief efforts leverage international funds and provide the maximum benefit to the eligible countries.

HELMS AMENDMENT NO. 3552

Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. HELMS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 33, line 18, insert the following: “Provided further, That notwithstanding the previous proviso, $250,000,000 of the funds appropriated for Israel under this heading shall not be disbursed until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the appropriate committees of the Congress that the proposed transfer of Israel to China of equipment and technology as part of a multilateral or U.S. bilateral assistance agreement does not pose a threat to the national security of the United States or has been canceled by the Government of Israel.”

MCCONNELL AMENDMENT NO. 3553

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 33, line 18, insert, “Provided further, That funds made available as a U.S. contribution to the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries to oppose loans, credits, or guarantees to Russia if the Russian Federation delivers any additional SN22 missiles or components to the People’s Republic of China.”

EDWARDS (AND T ORRICELLI) AMENDMENT NO. 3556

Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. E DWARDS (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economic Development Administration

Economic Assistance Programs

For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs”, $50,000,000, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving fund loans to assist communities adversely affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available to the extent that the Department of Commerce submits to Congress an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.): Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.) and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).
EDWARDS AMENDMENT NO. 3557
Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. Edwards) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra, as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:

For an additional amount for “Community Development Block Grants”, as authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Act of 1974, for emergency expenses resulting from Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, and Hurricane Irene, and surrounding events, $150,000,000, to remain available until expended exclusively for expenses that are necessary except those activities reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or available through the Small Business Administration. Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

KYL (AND DOMENICI) AMENDMENT
NO. 3558
Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI)) proposed two amendments to the bill S. 2522, supra, as follows:

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

SEC. 1 IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY RE- 
FORMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EN-
ERGY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—
(1) On March 18, 1999, President Clinton asked the President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) to undertake an inquiry and issue a report on “the security threat at the Department of Energy’s weapons labs and the adequacy of the measures that have been taken to address it.”
(2) In June 1999, the PFIAB issued a report titled “Science at Its Best, Security at Its Worst,” which concluded the Department of Energy “represents the best of America’s scientific talent and achievement, but it has been responsible for the worst security record on secrecy that the members of this panel have ever encountered.”
(3) The PFIAB report stated, “Organizational disarray, managerial neglect, and a culture of arrogance—both at DOE headquarters and the labs themselves—conspired to create an espionage scandal waiting to happen.”
(4) The PFIAB report further stated, “The Department of Energy is a dysfunctional bureaucracy that has proven it is incapable of reforming itself. * * * Reorganization is clearly warranted to resolve the many specific problems with security and counterintelligence in the weapons laboratories, but also to address the lack of accountability that has become endemic throughout the entire Department. * * * real and lasting security and counterintelligence reform at the weapons labs is simply unworthy within DOE’s current structure and culture.”
(5) The PFIAB report stated, “Specifically, we recommend that the Congress pass and the President sign legislation that: Creates a new, semi-autonomous Agency to manage all aspects of United States nuclear weapons programs without interference. * * * real and lasting security and counterintelligence reform at the weapons labs is simply unworthy within DOE’s current structure and culture.”
(6) The Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration shall take all proper steps to ensure that the protection of sensitive and classified information becomes the highest priority of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

TORRICELLI (AND EDWARDS) AMENDMENT NO. 3559
Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2322, supra, as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," $12 million, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Bound Brook, New Jersey. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT NO. 3567

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OR COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs," $3 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT NO. 3568

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

WELLSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 3569

(Ordained to lie on the table.)
Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 142, line 11 after the word "pur- poses:" insert the following:

Provided further. That of the funds appropriated under this heading and made available to support training of local Kosovo police and the temporary International Police Force (IPF), not less than $250,000 shall be available only to assist law enforcement officials better identify and respond to cases of trafficking in persons.

On page 24, line 14, before the period insert the following:

Provided further. That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $2,500,000 shall be available only to meet the health and other assistance needs of victims of trafficking in persons.

NICKLES AMENDMENT NO. 3569

(Ordained to lie on the table.)
Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 142, line 11 after the word "pur- poses:" insert the following:

Provided further. That of the funds made available under this heading, not less than $100,000,000 shall be available only to the Department of Justice for counter narcotics activity initiatives specifically policing initiatives to combat methamphetamine production and trafficking and to enhance policing initiatives in drug "hot spots".

EDWARDS AMENDMENTS NOS. 3570–3581

(Ordained to lie on the table.)
Mr. EDWARDS submitted twelve amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3570
At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $50 million, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Lenoir County, North Carolina. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3571
At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $3 million, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to La Grange, North Carolina. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3572
At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $3 million, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3573
At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $1.5 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Pinetops, North Carolina. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3574
At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $3 million, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Tarboro, North Carolina. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3575
At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $1.3 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Nashville, North Carolina. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3576
At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $2.5 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Greenville, North Carolina. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3577
At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $1.5 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3578
On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $3 million, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to Columbus County, North Carolina. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT No. 3579
On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $1.5 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading shall be available only to...
Duplin County, North Carolina. Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT NO. 3580
On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economic Development Administration Economic Development Assistance Programs
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs,” $1.5 million to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: Provided, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AMENDMENT NO. 3581
At the appropriate place, insert the following:

CHAPTER 1
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FARM SERVICE AGENCY
Salaries and Expenses
For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses”, $77,560,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this heading is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM
For an additional cost of water and waste grants, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(2), to meet the needs resulting from natural disasters, $28,000,000 to remain available until expended; and for an additional amount for commodity purchase assistance pursuant to section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d(d)(1)) for emergency needs $15,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That these funds available under this heading may be used to repair and reconstruct essential farm structures and equipment that have been damaged or destroyed, after a finding by the Secretary of Agriculture that: (1) the damage or destruction is the result of a natural disaster declared by the Secretary or the President for losses due to Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene; and (2) insurance against the damage or destruction was not available to the grantee or the grantee lacked the financial resources to obtain the insurance: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

RURAL SERVICE AGENCY
RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM
ACCOUNT
For the additional cost of direct loans, as authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1450c), to meet the needs resulting from natural disasters, $8,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS
For grants and contracts pursuant to section 504 for the rental assistance agreements entered into or renewed pursuant to section 521(a)(2) of the Housing Act of 1949, for emergency needs resulting from Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene, $15,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.
the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

CHAPTER 2
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
Economic Development Assistance Programs

For an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs”, $25,800,000, to remain available until expended, for planning, public works grants and revolving loan funds for communities affected by Hurricane Floyd and other recent hurricanes and disasters: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

For an additional amount for “Operation and maintenance expenses due to hurricanes and other natural disasters”, $27,925,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the total amount appropriated for this amount for eligible

CHAPTER 4
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Fish and Wildlife Service

CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for “Construction”, $5,000,000, to remain available until expended, to repair or replace building equipment, roads, and water control structures damaged by natural disasters: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

CHAPTER 5
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Community Planning and Development Home Investment Partnerships Program

For an additional amount for the HOME investment partnerships program as authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 98–377) as amended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.
EDWARDS (AND TORRICELLI) AMENDMENT NO. 3582
(Ordered to lie on the table.)
Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

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

SEC. 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds—

(1) On March 9, 1999, Clinton asked the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) to undertake an inquiry and issue a report on the 'security threats at the Department of Energy's weapons labs and the adequacy of the measures that have been taken to address them.'

(2) In June 1999, the PFIAB issued a report titled "Science at its Best, Security at its Worst," which concluded the Department of Energy "repsents the best of America's scientific talent and achievement, but it has been responsible for the worst security record on secrecy that the members of this panel have ever encountered."

(3) The PFIAB report further stated, "The Department of Energy's dysfunctional bureaucracy that has proven it is incapable of reforming itself. . . . Reorganization is clearly warranted to resolve the many specific problems and counterintelligence in the weapons laboratories, but also to address the lack of accountability that has become endemic throughout the entire Department. . . . real and lasting secrecy and counterintelligence reform at the weapons labs is simply unworkable within DOE's current structure and culture."

(4) The PFIAB report further stated, "Specifically, we recommend that the Congress pass and the President sign legislation that: Creates a new, semi-autonomous agency to manage all nuclear weapons-related matters previously housed in DOE;" and

(b) COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANTS.—(A) Economic Development Assistance.—

(1) In general.—There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fiscal year 2001, for an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs", $125,000,000, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene.

(2) Emergency Designation.—The $125,000,000—

(A) shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901 et seq.); and

(B) is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A));

(c) Community Facilities Grants.—

(1) In general.—There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fiscal year 2001, for an additional amount for the rural community advancement program under subtitle E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 2000 (2 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), $125,000,000, to remain available until expended, to provide grants under section 906(a)(19) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19)) with respect to areas subject to a declaration of a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) as a result of Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene.

(d) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The $125,000,000 is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).
the National Nuclear Security Administration.

(4) The Secretary of Energy should permit the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration to manage all aspects of United States nuclear weapons programs without interference.

(5) The Secretary of Energy should drop efforts to “dual-hat” officers or employees of the Department of Energy to serve concurrently in positions within the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Department of Energy. Such efforts to extensively dual-hat official are contrary to the intent of Congress when it passed Public Law 106–65.

(6) The Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that the protection of sensitive and classified information becomes the highest priority of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

ABRAHAM AMENDMENTS NOS. 3584–3585
(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ABRAHAM submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3584
On page 14, line 4, strike “$15,000,000” and insert “$35,000,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3585
On page 14, beginning on line 4, strike “not less than $15,000,000” and all that follows through the period on line 7 and insert the following: “and existing accounts, not less than $250,000,000 should be made available to Lebanon to be used for, among other programs, rebuilding power generation plants, schools, water purification facilities, roads, and general infrastructure projects, with the understanding that the most immediate need is in the South of Lebanon.”.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ACT
EDWARDS (AND TORRICELLI) AMENDMENT NO. 3586
(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 2) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM
For an additional amount for the rural community advancement program under the section 381E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d), $250,000,000, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene.

TORRICELLI (AND EDWARDS) AMENDMENT NO. 3587
(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
For an additional amount for “Economic Development Programs”, $250,000,000, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene. SPECTER AMENDMENT NO. 3588
Mr. SPECTER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 190, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. 5. (a) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.—

(1) In general.—There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fiscal year 2000, for an additional amount for “Economic Assistance Programs”, $125,000,000, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene.

(2) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The $125,000,000—

(A) shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 901 et seq.); and

(B) is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

EDWARDS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3589
Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. LAUTENBERG)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

EMERGENCY FUNDING TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE FLOYD, HURRICANE DENNIS, OR HURRICANE IRENE

SEC. 5. (a) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.—

(1) In general.—There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fiscal year 2000, for an additional amount for “Economic Assistance Programs”, $125,000,000, to remain available until expended, for planning assistance, public works grants, and revolving loan funds to assist communities affected by Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene.

(2) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The $125,000,000—

(A) shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 901 et seq.); and

(B) is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000.

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

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2000 at