NEW YORK. No Federal permit or lease shall be issued for oil or gas drilling in the Finger Lakes National Forest, New York, during fiscal year 2002 or thereafter.

TITLE IV
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

For expenses necessary to carry out the program Environmental Protection Agency Appropriations Act, 1982, and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, as amended, notwithstanding section 405 of said Act and for necessary expenses for the Federal Co-Chairman and the Appalachian Regional Commission, for payment of the Federal share of the administrative expenses of the Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $66,290,000, to remain available until expended.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

For necessary expenses of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board in carrying out its activities authorized by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public Law 100–456, section 1441, $18,500,000, to remain available until expended.

DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY

For necessary expenses of the Delta Regional Authority and to carry out its activities, as authorized by the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, $20,000,000, to remain available until expended.

DENALI COMMISSION

For expenses of the Denali Commission including the purchase, construction and acquisition of plant and capital equipment as necessary for the performance of $40,000,000, to remain available until expended.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

For necessary expenses of the Commission in carrying out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, including official representation expenses (not to exceed $15,000), and administrative expenses, including the purchase, collection, and use for necessary salaries and expenses, and other items for the utilization of $468,248,000 in fiscal year 2002 shall be retained and be available until expended. For necessary salaries and expenses in this account, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1301, $40,000,000, to remain available until expended.

NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

For necessary expenses of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, as authorized by Public Law 100–203, section 5051, $3,500,000, to be derived from the Nuclear Waste Fund, and to remain available until expended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence congressional action on any legislation or appropriation matters pending before Congress, other than to communicate to Members of Congress as described in section 1913 of title 18, United States Code.

Sec. 502. (a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—It is the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in this Act should be American-made.

(b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—In providing financial assistance to, or entering into any contract with, any entity, funds made available in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—A person has been found guilty by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds made available in this Act, pursuant to a court or Federal judgment, suspension, and ineligibility described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations, “Prohibitions, Suspension, and Ineligibility Procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations, ‘Prohibitions, Suspension, and Ineligibility Procedures’”.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, as in executive session, I now ask unanimous consent that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominees to be members of the board of directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and that they be placed on the Executive Calendar: Eric Bost, William Hawks, Joseph Jen, James Mosely, and, J.B. Penn.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, the President pro tempore, Mr. Byrd and Senator Stevens once again were able to complete their work as expeditiously as they did. I was contacted earlier today by the Vice President who asked if we could move this bill today. It was originally my intention to hold the bill over the weekend in order to give Senators more of a chance to examine the results. The bill was just presented to us this morning. But in order to accommodate a request by the administration, we chose to take up today, given the fact that no one had made a request for a rollcall vote. I thank my colleagues for their cooperation in not asking for a rollcall on this particular bill so we could move it ahead to accommodate the administration’s request.

I am also very pleased with the success we have had in confirming 33 additional nominations; as I said, including 3 judicial nominees. That means that in about 2 weeks we have now confirmed 77 nominations. I don’t know what kind of a record that is, but it has to be one of the largest numbers of appointments confirmed in the shortest
period of time. And we will continue to work at achieving just as impressive results in the coming weeks.

Madam President, we have had a good week. I look forward to a very successful week again next week working on, first, the Transportation appropriations bill, and, secondly, other available appropriations bills, in addition, of course, to other nominations.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 23, 2001

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 2 o’clock on Monday, July 23. I further ask unanimous consent that on Monday, immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate be in a period for morning business until 4 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator Kyl, or his designee, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.; and Senator Byrd, from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m.; and, further, that at 4 p.m. the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 2299, the Transportation Appropriations Act.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, Members of the Senate, on Monday the Senate will convene under this request at 2 p.m. with 2 hours of morning business. At 4 p.m., we will resume consideration of the Transportation Appropriations Act. There will be no rollcall votes until 5:45 p.m. on Monday. There will be a rollcall vote at that time. I expect there could be additional rollcall votes on Monday evening.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 20, 2001:

THE JUDICIARY

SAM E. HADDON, OF MONTANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA.

RICHARD F. CEBULL, OF MONTANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA.

RALPH F. BOYD, JR., OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

EILEEN J. O’CONNOR, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE JUDICIARY

ROGER L. GREGORY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT.