CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE
July 20, 2001

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 provisions of 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
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
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, $29,000,000, 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 and other expenses, $40,000,000, to remain available until expended.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
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 by the Commission to implement and collect and used for necessary salaries and expenses in this account, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, and shall remain available until expended: Provided, Further, That, $700,000 of the funds herein appropriated for regulatory reviews and other assistance to Federal agencies and States shall be excluded from license fee revenues, notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 2221: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced by the amount of revenues received during fiscal year 2002 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2002 appropriation estimated at not more than $48,652,000: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds made available under this or any other Act may be expended for the recruitment of individuals for employment, $356,900,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, Further, That, $3,500,000, to be derived from the Nuclear Waste Fund, and to remain available until expended.

NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
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, the funds made available in this Act shall be used in the recruitment of individuals for employment, $56,290,000, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 503. (a) IMPORT OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require the importation of equipment or products manufactured outside the United States. (b) NOTIFICATION.—To the greatest extent practicable, the Internal Revenue Service shall, to the extent appropriate and consistent with its responsibilities under section 401 of the Foreign Trade Zone Act, 19 U.S.C. 811, ensure that notices are provided to foreign trade zones.

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 Hawkins, Joseph Jen, James Mosely, and, J.B. Penn.

Mr. DASCHLE. The BILLS FAVOR ABSENTEE OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Eric M. Bost, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

William T. Hawks, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

James Mosely, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

J.B. Penn, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

SENATE WORK
Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, this is the end of the week. I thank my colleagues for the effort that has been made to get as much accomplished as we were able to achieve. We passed the energy and water appropriations bill. We passed the legislative branch appropriations bill. We just now passed the supplemental appropriations conference report. We appointed conferees to the bankruptcy reform legislation. We confirmed 23 nominations, including 3 judicial nominees this week. And we began consideration of the Transportation appropriations bill.

While I wish we could have gone further with regard to our work on the Transportation bill, that as a result of a bipartisan effort to achieve this success at the end of the week I think we have accomplished a good deal.

I thank the distinguished Republican leader for his efforts in allowing this kind of accomplishment to be noted. I appreciate very much the hard work of the Appropriations Committee and the appropriations subcommittees that were very involved in the work of this week; that of Senator Domenici, the ranking member of the energy and water appropriations subcommittee, and Senator Reid in particular for his outstanding leadership in bringing about the successful conclusion of his bill. Senator Durbin has done an outstanding job with his legislative branch appropriations bill.

As my colleague just noted, so much work went into the supplemental appropriations bill. I was pleased that Senator 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 the bill, 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 23 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