

programs, including the Wetlands Reserve Program, the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, the Farmland Protection Program, the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

Right now for the Wetlands Reserve Program we have a backlog of \$568 million nationwide. Here are the top 10 States with the backlog: Arkansas, Iowa, California, Louisiana, Missouri, Florida, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, and Mississippi.

Our bill provides \$200 million to cut that backlog down by over a third. It would enroll 150,000 acres in the Wetlands Reserve Program. The President says no. That is too much.

For the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, the backlog is \$14 million. We have put in \$7 million to cut it down by half. Again, the top 10 States are Oregon, Texas, Florida, West Virginia, Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Michigan, Arkansas, and South Dakota. We had \$7 million, and the President says no. That is too much.

The Farmland Protection Program is a program that provides some money for the state and local governments and non-profit groups so they can buy development easements from farmers to stop the urban sprawl. There is a \$255 million backlog for FPP. The top 10 States are: California, New York, Maryland, Florida, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, and Massachusetts.

In that program, we put \$40 million to help leverage money supplied by state and local governments, as well as non-profit groups—they are already doing it—to help buy easements to keep the land from being developed for non-agricultural purposes. The President says: No, that is too much money.

Finally, we have the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. The backlog is over \$1.3 billion. We have \$250 million in the bill, plus \$200 million already in the law, which would help cut that down by about a third. Again, the top 10 States are: Texas, Oklahoma, Georgia, Arkansas, Kansas, Montana, Kentucky, Nebraska, Tennessee, and Virginia. We put \$250 million in the bill. The President says: No, it is too much money.

It is not too much, in any case, to help save our soil and our water, to provide conservation money to farmers and ranchers in America who need the help and who need the support.

The Lugar substitute, that I guess we will be voting on, takes out all this conservation money. It provides zero dollars for conservation. It is rather sad that we are in this situation. We are trying to help farmers be good stewards and the President stands in the way.

As Senator LINCOLN said: Our farmers are good stewards of their land. They try to take good care of it. In many cases, these farmers are spending their own money, using their own equip-

ment, spending their time—and all we are trying to do is give them some help and support. And the President has said: No, that is too much.

We will debate this more tomorrow. But tonight I wanted to just point out what we have in the bill, to try to help our farmers with conservation. Three of these programs will be put into jeopardy, and all will be underfunded. The Wetlands Reserve Program, the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program and the Farmland Protection Program will all be put in jeopardy because we will not fund them if the Lugar amendment is adopted.

Finally, I have had a lot of conversations with people at the White House and OMB today. They want to spend only \$5.5 billion. When I asked why, I got the answer: Because they want \$5.5 billion.

I don't see any real reason for it because the budget does allow us to spend not only \$5.5 billion in fiscal 2001, but \$7.35 billion for fiscal 2002.

So what we are trying to do is what the budget allows us to do right now: get the money out to help our farmers now, get the conservation program funding out, and get money out to help some of our specialty crop producers around the country. And basically the President is saying, no.

I hope the Senate will persevere. I hope we will tell the President we have to fight for our farmers and our farm families; that we cannot, for no good reason fail to send the help they need. I have not heard one good reason from the White House why we should not put this money out to help save our farmers. I believe we have to, that we must, and I hope we do tomorrow.

Madam President, I yield the floor and the remainder of my time.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Kansas.

Mr. BROWNBACK. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senator from Alabama, Mr. SESSIONS, be allowed to speak for up to 15 minutes after I speak.

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

TRIBUTE TO KANSAS GOVERNOR JOAN FINNEY

Mr. BROWNBACK. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to a Kansan the Presiding Officer knew. She died as a result of complications associated with her fight with liver cancer—a lady who was the first female Governor of the State of Kansas, Joan Finney. She was a lady I had the privilege of serving with in State government.

I was Secretary of Agriculture under her for a brief period of time. She was a remarkable lady.

One of the tributes that was given to her yesterday, when the State paid their final respects to Governor Finney, was by Rev. Francis Krische,

pastor of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, who stated to the mourners something about Governor Finney that probably captures the essence of Governor Finney, a beautiful woman. He said this about her: "She knew how to be with people. This was one of the keys to her success."

She really did know how to be with people. She had been elected treasurer in the State of Kansas for 4 terms. She was elected as the first female Governor in the State of Kansas from 1991 to 1995. She started out her career in politics serving a Member of this body, Senator Frank Carlson, whose seat I now occupy.

She worked for him for several years doing constituent work, which fit Governor Finney beautifully because she so loved to help people. She was beautiful about it. She was beautiful about working with people. I would be around her at different events, and it was always so amazing to me the depth of her knowledge of the people she would see whom she knew. She knew the family members. She knew something about what was happening in their families. I sometimes thought she knew all of the people of Kansas.

She was really a beautiful lady. I think the depth of her caring was such a key characteristic of hers. To learn and know about an individual is how much she cared about the people she was working for and serving, whether it was as a caseworker for Senator Carlson or whether it was as State treasurer or whether it was as Governor of the State of Kansas.

The Democrat Party, in its annual meeting this year in Topeka, adopted a resolution regarding Governor Finney and stated this about her: "She was truly one of Kansas' most adored native daughters. And she was." She was adored by the people.

She felt that the people's view was the correct one, even though she might disagree with it. She would go ahead and proceed forward with that view, whatever it might be. She was, in that sense, a populist in the best sense of the word: It was to represent the people. And the people's will was paramount in politics.

She had a deep heart. She really cared for the people who she served. And you could see, this was not something that was a practiced skill of hers, where she would work, for example, at learning people's names. It was written in her heart. She knew these people in her heart. She cared for them. While many people would have had disagreements on different policy issues, they would never disagree with the heart of Joan Finney because it was one of those pure hearts.

She played the harp for a number of people. She played it professionally. It was a gift that she used frequently when asked. It was something I think that also helped to express just the inside of who this beautiful woman was.

She was somebody who really played beautifully and played purely in the game of life.

So as people say their prayers tonight, I hope they remember Joan Finney, as well as her husband Spencer, who is still alive, although mourning, obviously, the death of his spouse. I hope they will remember her. And I can guarantee she would remember them.

I yield the floor.

Mr. ROBERTS. Madam President, on Wednesday, Kansans paid their final respects to Governor Finney and I join with my colleague Senator BROWNBACK in expressing our state's condolences to the Finney family.

While Senate business kept me from attending her funeral in Topeka, I want to share with my colleagues her success in Kansas government and politics. Although Joan and I belonged to different political parties, she put those differences aside when it came to work together for the State of Kansas.

Governor Finney was a straight shooter, never ducking behind guarded words. Some believe that her direct nature hurt her politically in the State Capitol, but Kansans appreciated this quality. In an interview with the Topeka Capital Journal she said, "I believe the people should be supreme in all things . . . Even if you don't agree and the majority want a certain issue and believe in a certain issue, I accept that and I will stand by the people."

Governor Finney is a key figure in Kansas' strong tradition of electing women to various offices. She served as State Treasurer for four consecutive terms and then was elected as the first female governor serving from 1991 to 1995. She will be remembered for her dedication and hardwork for all Kansans throughout her life.

During his sermon, Reverend Francis Krische, pastor of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church reminded mourners that "She knew how to be with people. This was one of the keys to her success".

Madam President, it is painful when God calls home a friend and colleague, but her memory will continue to remind us of our commitment to our constituents and family.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senator from Alabama is recognized for 15 minutes.

(The remarks of Mr. SESSIONS pertaining to the introduction of S. 1346 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

ORDER AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate pro

tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or inter-parliamentary conferences authorized by the Senate.

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

ORDER FOR REFERRAL OF NOMINATION

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order I submit to the Senate be considered with respect to referral of the nomination of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works for the 107th Congress.

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

The order reads as follows:

Ordered that, when the nomination for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works is received by the Senate, it be referred to the Committee on Armed Services, provided that when the Committee on Armed Services reports the nomination, it be referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works for a period of 20 days of session, provided further that if the Committee on Environment and Public Works does not report the nomination within those 20 days, the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination and the nomination be placed on the calendar.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2505

Mr. REID. Madam President, I understand H.R. 2505 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2505) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2001

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Friday, August 3. I further ask unanimous consent that on Friday, 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 resume consideration of the Agriculture supplemental authorization bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, on Friday, tomorrow, the Senate will con-

vene at 9:30 a.m. and resume consideration of the Agriculture supplemental authorization bill with an immediate vote on cloture on that bill. We expect to complete action on that bill sometime tomorrow. I remind everyone that all second-degree amendments to the Agriculture supplemental bill must be filed prior to 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8 p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 3, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate August 2, 2001:

THE JUDICIARY

TERRENCE L. O'BRIEN, OF WYOMING, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, VICE WADE BRORBY, RETIRED.

JEFFREY R. HOWARD, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT, VICE NORMAN H. STAHL, RETIRED.

M. CHRISTINA ARMILJO, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO, VICE A NEW POSITION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW 106-553, APPROVED DECEMBER 21, 2000.

KARON O. BOWDRE, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, VICE SAM C. POINTER, JR., RETIRED.

DAVID L. BUNNING, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, VICE WILLIAM O. BERTELSMAN, RETIRED.

KAREN K. CALDWELL, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, VICE HENRY R. WILHOIT, JR., RETIRED.

CLAIRE V. EAGAN, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, VICE THOMAS RUTHERFORD BRETT, RETIRED.

KURT D. ENGELHARDT, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, VICE MOREY L. SEAR, RETIRED.

STEPHEN P. FRIOT, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, VICE WAYNE E. ALLEY, RETIRED.

CALLIE V. GRANADE, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, VICE ALEX T. HOWARD, JR., RETIRED.

JOE L. HEATON, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, VICE RALPH G. THOMPSON, RETIRED.

LARRY R. HICKS, OF NEVADA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA, VICE JOHNNIE B. RAWLINSON, ELEVATED.

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO, VICE JOHN E. CONWAY, RETIRED.

JAMES H. PAYNE, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN, EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF OKLAHOMA, VICE BILLY MICHAEL BURRAGE, RESIGNED.

DANNY C. REEVES, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, VICE A NEW POSITION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW 106-553, APPROVED DECEMBER 21, 2000.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ROSCOE CONKLIN HOWARD, JR., OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE WILMA A. LEWIS, RESIGNED.

DAVID CLAUDIO IGLESIAS, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE NORMAN C. BAY.

MATTHEW HANSEN MEAD, OF WYOMING, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DAVID D. FREUDENTHAL, RESIGNED.

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DONALD KENNETH STERN, RESIGNED.

DREW HOWARD WRIGLEY, OF NORTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF