

(4) urges the President to suspend all relations with Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Authority, if Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Authority fail to take the actions described in paragraphs (2) and (3);

(5) further urges the President to insist that all countries harboring, materially supporting, or acquiescing in the private support of Palestinian terrorist groups should end such support, dismantle the infrastructure of such groups, and bring all terrorists within their borders to justice; and

(6) expresses the solidarity of the United States with Israel in our common struggle against the scourge of terrorism.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the President.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2240. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. HELMS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1731, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2241. Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1731, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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

SEC. . COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fiscal year 2002.

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purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . COMMERCIAL FISHERIES FAILURE.

In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, there are appropriated to the Department of Agriculture \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, which shall be transferred to the Department of Commerce to provide emergency disaster assistance for the commercial fishery failure under section 308(b)(1) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4107(b)(1)) with respect to Northeast multispecies fisheries. Amounts made available under this section shall be used to support a voluntary fishing capacity reduction program in the Northeast multispecies fishery that permanently revokes multispecies, limited access fishing permits so as to obtain the maximum sustained reduction in fishing capacity at the least cost and in the minimum period of time and to prevent the replacement of fishing capacity removed by the program.

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Strike section 132 and insert the following:

SEC. 132. STUDY OF NATIONAL DAIRY POLICY.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than April 30, 2002, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to Congress a comprehensive economic evaluation of the potential direct and indirect effects of the various elements of the national dairy policy, including an examination of the effect of the national dairy policy on—

(1) farm price stability, farm profitability and viability, and local rural economies in the United States;

(2) child, senior, and low-income nutrition programs, including impacts on schools and institutions participating in the programs, on program recipients, and other factors; and

(3) the wholesale and retail cost of fluid milk, dairy farms, and milk utilization.

(b) NATIONAL DAIRY POLICY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “national dairy policy” means the dairy policy of the United States as evidenced by the following policies and programs:

(1) Federal Milk Marketing Orders.

(2) Interstate dairy compacts (including proposed compacts described in H.R. 1827 and S. 1157, as introduced in the 107th Congress).

(3) Over-order premiums and State pricing programs.

(4) Direct payments to milk producers.

(5) Federal milk price support program.

(6) Export programs regarding milk and dairy products, such as the Dairy Export Incentive Program.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 5, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on the nominations of Margaret S.Y. Chu to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Beverly Cook to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environment, Safety, and Health), Department of Energy; Jeffrey D. Jarrett to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; and Rebecca W. Watson to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Lands and Minerals Management), Department of the Interior.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a nominations hearing on Wednesday, December 5, 2001, at 10 a.m., in Dirksen Room 226.

Witness List

Panel I: Hon. John Warner, Hon. Phil Gramm, Hon. Harry Reid, Hon. Bob Graham, Hon. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Hon. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Hon. Wayne Allard, Hon. Max Cleland, Hon. Jeff Sessions, Hon. Zell Miller, Hon. John Ensign, Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Hon. Carrie Meek, and Hon. Silvestre Reyes.

Panel II: Callie V. Granade to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Alabama; Marcia S. Krieger to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Colorado; James C. Mahan to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Nevada; Philip R. Martinez to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Western District of Texas; and C. Ashley Royal to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

Panel III: Mauricio J. Tamargo to be Chair of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet to hold a closed conference with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on H.R. 2883, on Wednesday, December 5, 2001, at 2 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND DRUGS

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Making America's Streets Safer: The Future of the COPS Program," on Wednesday, December 5, 2001, at 1:30 p.m., in SD226.

Witness List

Panel I: Viet D. Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, U.S. Department of Justice.

Panel II: Thomas P. Gordon, County Executive, New Castle County, Delaware; Colonel Lonnie Westphal, Chief, Colorado State Patrol, Vice President, International Association of Chiefs of Police; Steve Young, Lieutenant, Marion City Police Department, National President, Fraternal Order of Police; Mike Brown, Sheriff, Bedford County, Virginia, National Sheriffs' Association; Dr. Jihong Zhao, Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha; and David Muhlhausen, Policy Analyst, Heritage Foundation.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, December 5, 2001, at 9 a.m., on the response of the technology sector in times of crisis.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Carol Olander, Dave White, and Benjamin Young, detailees to the Agriculture Committee from the Department of Agriculture, be granted privileges of the floor during the pendency of the farm bill.

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

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to a period of morning business with Senators allowed to speak therein for a period not to exceed 5 minutes each.

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

CONGRATULATIONS, VASSILI SULICH

Mr. REID. Mr. President, on Saturday evening, December 15, the Las Vegas Philharmonic will be recognizing the work of one of Nevada's true

cultural treasures, Vassili Sulich. I am pleased to speak of the vision and the accomplishments of this fine man.

In 1981, Vassili Sulich received the State of Nevada Governor's Arts Award for "Outstanding Individual Artist," an award which recognized his role in establishing the Nevada Dance Theatre and for bringing classical ballet to southern Nevada. This award is only one of many that have been bestowed upon Mr. Sulich, but it represents what he has meant, and still means for the cultural evolution of my home state.

Born on the island of Brac, Yugoslavia, Vassili Sulich began imagining and improvising performances from an early age. As a refugee in Egypt, during World War II, he joined a Yugoslav children's theatre, which continued performing in Europe after the war. He received classical dance training with the Zagreb Opera Ballet, and he remained in the theatre ever since.

In 1952, he received a scholarship to study in London. One year later, he moved to Paris to be a member of the Ballet de France de Janine Charrat. Paris became his home for eleven years, where he rose to the status of Danseur Etoile; first with Ballet des Etoiles de Paris and later with other companies and opera houses.

During this time, he performed as a principal dancer in many ballets, partnering such famous ballerinas as Ludmilla Tcherina, Zizi Jeanmarie, and Colette Marchand. He made many appearances on television and film, and starred in "Geraldine" with Geraldine Chaplin.

In 1960, Vassili was named the principal dancer at the Lido de Paris, and he began his choreographic career with "Suite Lyrique," "The Wall," and "Oedipe-Roi" with Jean Cocteau and composer Maurice Thiriet. In 1964, he came to New York as a principal dancer with "Folies Bergere" on Broadway and to study with Martha Graham.

That same year, he was offered a three-month contract by the producer of the "Folies Bergere" at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas. It turned out to be a collaboration that lasted nine years. He was also named as ballet master, rehearsing and employing replacements for dancers and showgirls. The management of the Tropicana was always available to help, and even recreated a studio atmosphere in the theatre for ballet instruction in the afternoons and between shows.

After several years in Las Vegas, Sulich missed the beauty and focus of classical ballet, and he approached the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, offering to teach classical dance. That same year, he organized his first "Dance Concert" in the UNLV Judy Bayley Theatre, choreographing three ballets for 26 voluntary dancers from shows on the Las Vegas Strip. The program received such enthusiastic acclaim that

in May of 1973, he presented a second Dance Concert. The projects were labors of love: no one was paid, the dancers furnished their own costumes, and the university provided technical support.

In 1974, a board of directors was formed, and the Nevada Dance Theatre came into existence, with Vassili Sulich at the helm as Artistic Director. Within a few years, the Nevada Dance Theatre was home to 23 professional dancers, providing classical ballet at home and touring the United States to critical acclaim. The Company was even recognized by Dance Magazine as one of the 10 best regional ballet companies in America.

Since founding the Nevada Dance Theatre, Sulich has choreographed fifty-one ballets, ranging from classical to contemporary to dramatic works with wide audience appeal. One of his works, "Mantodea," received international acclaim in Bulgaria and Russia and was filmed for Belgrade television. He has staged "Mantodea" for ballet companies in Canada, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Hungary, and the United States. And just this year, he was again commissioned to stage the ballet in Brazil.

After twenty-five years, Vassili Sulich retired from the Nevada Dance Theatre, but he has not retired from cultural service. He was instrumental in the forming of the Las Vegas Philharmonic, and he has recently penned an autobiography, "Vision in the Desert: A Dancer's Life."

I am proud to take this opportunity to congratulate Vassili Sulich for a lifetime of artistic achievement. He is indeed a cultural treasure and an ambassador for the arts in Nevada, our nation and the world.

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I inform the Senate that due to the funeral in New Haven, Connecticut of a long-time Connecticut aide and close friend, I was unable to be present for the votes scheduled on December 5, 2001.

James "Jimmy" O'Connell passed away on Saturday at the age 53. Jimmy, a former New Haven police officer, was like a brother to me. We worked together for over 30 years. I enjoyed his extraordinary intelligence, his warm wit and his wonderful loyalty. I will miss him dearly and believe it was only fitting for me to attend his funeral in New Haven.

Had I been present, I would have voted as set forth below. On none of the votes would my vote have affected the outcome.

On the motion to waive the Budget Act with regard to Daschle amendment No. 2170, I would have voted in favor. On the final passage of H.R. 10, I would have voted in favor of the bill. On closure on the motion to proceed to S.