Whereas in communities served by these health centers, mortality rates have been reduced between 10 and 40 percent; Whereas these health centers are built by community initiative; Whereas Federal grants provide seed money empowering communities to find partners and resources and to recruit doctors and health professionals; Whereas the President should issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to participate in Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by these health centers; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—

(1) there should be established a National Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers; and

(2) the President should issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States and interested organizations to observe such a week with appropriate programs and activities.

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE**

**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS**

SA 861. Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. STEVENS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

SA 862. Mr. REID (for Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, supra.

SA 863. Mr. REID (for Mr. FRAUNDOER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, supra.

SA 864. Mr. CRAIG (for Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. CRAIO, Mr. MILLS, Mr. CORY, and Mr. BONWICK)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, supra.

SA 865. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. CRAPO) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, supra.

SA 866. Mr. BYRD (for Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 865 proposed by Mr. VOINOVICHE which bill S. 1077, supra.

SA 867. Mr. CONRAD proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, supra.

SA 868. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. LANDRETH)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, supra.

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SA 874. Mr. REID (for Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, supra.

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**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED**

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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

For an additional amount for “Office of the Secretary”, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2002: Provided, That these funds, no less than $1,000,000 shall be used to enhance human slaughter practices under the Federal Meat Inspections Act: Provided further, That no more than $500,000 of these funds shall be made available to the Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics for development and demonstration of technologies to promote the treatment of animals: Provided further, That these funds may be transferred to and merged with appropriations for agencies performing this work.

On page 14, after line 25, insert the following:

"(b) The firefighting and rescue vehicles referred to in subsection (a) are a rescue hazardous material pumper, a 1000-gallon per minute pumper, and a 100-foot elevating platform truck, all of which are at Military Ocean Terminal, Bayonne, New Jersey."

"(c) The final regulations promulgated under section 555 of title 5, United States Code; (2) the Statement of Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture effective July 24, 1971 (36 FR 13804), relating to notices of proposed rulemaking and public participation in rulemaking; and

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transfer all local funds resulting from the lapse of fees on stations under the authority of the Federal Communications Commission, to be used for the implementation of this subsection, and for the development of an alternative public broadcasting service for the area.

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[...]

(A) rural or remote areas; (B) areas served by public broadcast- ing stations; and

(C) areas where the conversion to, or es- tablishment of primary digital public broad- casting stations, is important because of insuffi- cient availability of private funding for that purpose by reason of the small size of the population or the low average income of the residents of the area.

"(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— Subsection (k)(1) of section 396 of the Com- munications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended—

(1) by re-designating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respec- tively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph (D):

"(D) In addition to any amounts author- ized under any other provision of this act or any other Act to be appropriated to the Fund, funds are hereby authorized to be appro- priated to the Fund solely (notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection) for carry- ing out the purposes of subsection (n) as follows:

(i) For fiscal year 2001, $20,000,000 to carry out the purposes of subsection (n);

(ii) For fiscal year 2002, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of subsection (n)."

"SEC. 2702. (a) E STABLISHMENT OF GRANT PROGRAM.—Section 396 of the Communica- tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended by adding the following new subsection:

"(n) GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSITION TO DIG- ITAL BROADCASTING.

(1) The Corporation may, by grant, provide financial assistance to eligible enti- ties for the purpose of supporting the transition of those entities from the use of analog to digital technology for the provision of public broadcasting services.

(2) Any ‘public broadcasting entity’ as defined in section 397(1) of the Communica- tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 397(1)) is an entity entitled to receive grants under this sub- section.

(3) Proceeds of grants awarded under this subsection may be used for costs associated with the transition of public broadcasting sta- tions to assure access to digital broadcast- ing services, including for the support of digital transmission facilities and for the devel- opment of digital programs and services.

(4) The grants shall be distributed to the eligible entities in accordance with prin- ciples established by the Corporation in consultation with the public broadcasting licensees and officials of na- tional organizations representing public broadcast- ers. The principles and criteria shall include special priority for pro- 

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SA 864. Mr. CRAIG (for Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. MILLER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. BROWNBACK)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:


(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Protect Social Security Surplus Act of 2001.

(b) ENFORCING DEFICIT TARGETS.—Section 253 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 903) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

“(b) EXCESS DEFICIT; MARGIN.—The excess deficit is, if greater than zero, the estimated deficit for the budget year, minus the margin for that year. In this subsection, the margin for each fiscal year is 0.5 percent of estimated total outlays for that fiscal year.”;

(2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

“(c) ELIMINATING EXCESS DEFICIT.—Each non-exempt account shall be reduced by a dollar amount calculated multiplying the baseline level of sequesterable budgetary resources in that account at that time by the uniform percentage necessary to eliminate an excess deficit.”;

(3) by striking subsections (g) and (h).

(c) ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS.—Notwithstanding section 256(f) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(f)), the Office of Management and Budget shall use the economic and technical assumptions underlying the report issued pursuant to section 1106 of title 31, United States Code, for purposes of determining the excess deficit under section 256(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as added by subsection (b).

(d) APPLICATION OF SEQUESTER TO BUDGET ACT OF 1990.—Section 256(k) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 906(k)) is amended by—

(1) striking paragraph (2); and

(2) redesignating paragraphs (3) through (6) as paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively.

(e) STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINTS OF ORDER.—(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 943) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

“(g) STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend section 1301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.”;

(2) SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT.—(A) POINT OF ORDER.—Section 904(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “312(g),” after “310(d)(2),”.

(B) WAIVER.—Section 904(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “312(g),” after “310(d)(2),”.

(3) ENFORCEMENT IN EACH FISCAL YEAR.—The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended in—

(A) section 301(a)(7) (2 U.S.C. 622(a)(7)), by striking “for the fiscal year” through the period and insert the following:

“(g) STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend section 1301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.”;

(B) section 311(a)(3) (2 U.S.C. 622(a)(3)), by striking “for the fiscal year” through the period and insert the following:

“(g) STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend section 1301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.”;

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall apply to fiscal years 2002 through 2006.

SA 866. Mr. BYRD (for Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to amend SA 865 proposed by Mr. VOINOVICH to the bill (S. 1077) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:


SEC. 01. SHORT TITLE. This title may be cited as the “Social Security and Medicare Off-Budget Lockbox Act of 2001.”

SEC. 02. STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINTS OF ORDER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 312 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 943) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

“(g) STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend section 1301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.”;

(b) SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT.—(1) POINT OF ORDER.—Section 904(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “312(g),” after “310(d)(2),”.

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(A) section 301(a)(7) (2 U.S.C. 622(a)(7)), by striking “for the fiscal year” through the period and insert the following:

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(1)striking paragraph (2); and

(2) redesignating paragraphs (3) through (6) as paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively.

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(B) section 311(a)(3) (2 U.S.C. 622(a)(3)), by striking “for the fiscal year” through the period and insert the following:

“(g) STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend section 1301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.”;

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall apply to fiscal years 2002 through 2006.

SEC. 03. MEDICARE TRUST FUND OFF-BUDGET—

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) GENERAL EXCLUSION FROM ALL BUDGETS.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“EXCLUSION OF MEDICARE TRUST FUND FROM CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974—

SEC. 316. (a) EXCLUSION OF MEDICARE TRUST FUND FROM ALL BUDGETS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund shall not be counted as new budget authority, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for purposes of—

(1) the budget of the United States Government as submitted by the President;

(2) the congressional budget; or

(3) the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1990.

(b) STRENGTHENING MEDICARE POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend this section.

(2) SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT.—(A) POINT OF ORDER.—Section 904(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “316,” after “310(d)(2),”.

(B) WAIVER.—Section 904(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “316,” after “310(d)(2),”.

(3) ENFORCEMENT IN EACH FISCAL YEAR.—The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended in—

(A) section 301(a)(7) (2 U.S.C. 622(a)(7)), by striking “for the fiscal year” through the period and insert the following:

“(g) STRENGTHENING MEDICARE POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend section 316.”;

(B) section 311(a)(3) (2 U.S.C. 622(a)(3)), by striking “for the fiscal year” through the period and insert the following:

“(g) STRENGTHENING MEDICARE POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a concurrent resolution on the budget (or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon) or any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would violate or amend section 316.”;

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall apply to fiscal years 2002 through 2006.
to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget (or amendment or conference report on the resolution) that would cause a decrease in surpluses or an increase in deficits of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund in any year relative to the levels set forth in the applicable resolution.

(3) Medicare Trust Fund.—Section 312(h) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking "shall be included in all," and inserting "shall not be included in any." The Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund is exempt from sequestration.

(4) Medicare firewall.—Section 312(h), as amended by adding after paragraph (3), the following:

"(a) The enactment of that bill or resolution;
(b) the conference report thereon or amendment thereto, that would cause or increase an on-budget deficit for any fiscal year.;"

(5) Baseline to exclude hospital insurance trust fund.—Section 255(g)(1)(B) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following: "Medicare as funded through the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund." The Budget Treatment of Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.—Section 710(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 911(a)) is amended by adding after "shall not be included in any," the following: "shall not be included in any..."

SA 868. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 47, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS For emergency housing for Indians on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, there shall be made available $10,000,000 through the Indian community development block grant program under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Amounts made available for programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Act for the fiscal year 2001 shall be reduced on a pro rata basis by $10,000,000. The Federal Emergency Management Agency shall provide technical assistance to Indians with respect to the acquisition of emergency housing on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation."

SA 869. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

After section 3002, insert the following:

SEC. 3003. (a) In addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 by other provisions of this Act or the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-259), funds are hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, for purposes under headings in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, and in amounts, as follows:

"Military Personnel, Army", $30,000,000;
"Military Personnel, Navy", $10,000,000;
"Military Personnel, Air Force", $32,500,000;
"Reserve Personnel, Army", $30,000,000;
"Operation and Maintenance, Army", $16,000,000;
"Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps", $14,500,000;
"Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide", $9,000,000;
"Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve", $3,000,000;
"Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard", $29,000,000;
"Aircraft Procurement, Army", $50,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003;
"Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army", $10,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003;
"Procurement of Ammunition, Army", $14,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003;
"Other Procurement, Army", $40,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003;
"Aircraft Procurement, Navy", $45,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003;
"Aircraft Procurement, Air Force", $108,100,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003;
"Other Procurement, Air Force", $33,500,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003;
"Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force", $8,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002; and

"$49,000,000. Provided, That the entire amount made available in this section 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 under this section shall be available only to the extent that an official budget estimate for the fiscal year 2001 shall not have made available in this section the entire amount that includes the 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.

That
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(d) Of the unobligated balance of the total amount in the Treasury that is to be disbursed pursuant to section 754(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, $200,000,000 may not be disbursed under that section.

(RESCISSIONS)

(e) The following amounts are hereby rescinded:

(1) Of the funds appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under the heading “HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT” in the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-377), the following amounts:

(A) From the amounts for the life and micro-gravity science mission for the human space flight, $40,000,000.

(B) From the amount for the Electric Auxiliary Power Units for Space Shuttle Safety Upgrades, $19,000,000.

(2) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the National Institute of Standards and Technology under the heading “CENSUS” that remain available for obligations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, as follows:

On page 13, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

FOREST SERVICE
STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

For an additional amount for “State and Private Forestry” to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, $10,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount 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)).

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

For an additional amount for the “National Forest System” to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, $10,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount 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)).

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

For an additional amount for “Capital Improvement and Maintenance” to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, $4,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount 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)).

SEC. 871. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:


(a) REPEAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 101 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 is repealed.

(2) APPLICATION OF CODE.—The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied as if such section 101 (and the amendments made by such section) had never been enacted.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking the tax imposed by section 1(b)(2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following new subsection:

“(b) The tax imposed by section 1(b)(2) is hereby amended by striking the portion beginning ‘‘(ii) the 15 percent rate of tax shall apply’’ and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

‘‘(ii) the 15 percent rate of tax shall apply to non-military exports from the United States to Israel; and’’.

(B) INITIAL BRACKET AMOUNT.—For purposes of this paragraph, the initial bracket amount is $39,400,000.
Section 83 (107th Congress) is amended by inserting "the fourth lowest rate of tax applicable under section 1(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.".

2. REDUCTIONS IN RATES AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2001.—In the case of taxable years beginning in a calendar year after 2001, the corresponding percentage specified for such calendar year in the following table shall be substituted for the otherwise applicable tax rate in the tables under subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e).

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3. ADJUSTMENT OF TABLES.—The Secretary shall adjust the tables prescribed under subsection (f) to carry out this subsection.

4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
   (A) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(g)(7) of such Code is amended by striking "15 percent" in clause (i)(II) and inserting "10 percent".
   (B) Section 1(h)(1) of such Code is amended—
      (i) by striking "28 percent" and inserting "26 percent";
      (ii) by inserting the following: "INTEREST RATE PROVISIONS.

On page 11, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

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SA 874. Mr. REID (for Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

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NOTICES OF HEARINGS

July 9, 2001

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on July 12, 2001, in SR–328A at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider nominations for positions with the United States Department of Agriculture, and to discuss the next Federal farm bill.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs will hold a hearing entitled "What Is the U.S. Position on Offshore Tax Havens?" The upcoming