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SA 980. Mr. REID (for Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. S. STEVENS)) submitted an amendment to the bill H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 977. Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 974 submitted by Mr. LEAHY and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 333) to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:


(a) Study.—The General Accounting Office (in this section referred to as the “GAO”) shall conduct a study to determine—

(1) the impact of this Act and the amendments made by this Act on—

(A) the number of reaffirmations under chapter 7 and chapter 13 of title 11, United States Code;

(B) the number of plan confirmations under chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, and the number of such plans that are successfully completed; and

(C) the effect of the enactment of this Act on—

(A) the availability and marketing of credit; and

(B) the price and terms of credit for consumers; and

(2) the extent to which this Act and the amendments made by this Act impact the ability of debtors below median income to obtain bankruptcy relief.

(b) Report to Congress.—Not later than 2 years after the effective date of this Act, the GAO shall submit a report to the Congress on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).

(c) Data Collection by United States Trustees.—

(1) In General.—The Director of the Executive Office for United States Trustees shall collect data on the number of reaffirmations by debtors under title 11, United States Code, the identity of the creditors in such reaffirmations, and the type of debt that is reaffirmed.

(2) Availability.—Periodically, but not less than annually, the Director shall make available to the public the data described in paragraph (1) in such manner as the Director may determine.

SA 978. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 313, relating to the definition of household goods and antiques.

SA 979. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 974 submitted by Mr. LEAHY and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 333) to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Construciton, General

For the prosecution of river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects authorized by law; and detailed studies, and plans and specifications, of projects (including those for development with participation or under consideration for participation by States, local governments, or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection by law (but such studies shall not constitute a commitment of the Government to construction), $1,570,798,000, to remain available until expended, of which $5,000,000; $5,000,000; $152,402,000, to remain available until expended, of which such sums as are necessary for the Federal share of construction costs for facilities under the Dredged Material Disposal Facilities program shall be derived from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, as authorized by Public Law 104-303; and of which such sums as are necessary pursuant to Public Law 99-662 shall be derived from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, for one-half of the costs of construction and rehabilitation of inland waterways projects (including projects for development with participation or under consideration for participation by States, local governments, or private groups) made eligible for selection by law.