CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE  

July 16, 2001

SA 980. Mr. REID (for Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. STEVENS)) proposed 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 978. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed 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:


(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 cases 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 cost of filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7 and chapter 13 of title 11, United States Code, in each State;

(2) 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

(3) 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 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.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 979. Mr. STEVENS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 333, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 981. Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. BYRD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 134

Whereas southern West Virginia has been devastated by recent flash flooding;

Whereas 2 West Virginians tragically lost their lives in the recent flooding;

Whereas thousands of West Virginians have been left homeless, and many more have severe damage to their homes and personal property, and many do not have safe drinking water or electric power because of the flooding; and

Whereas on July 5, 2001, President Bush amended the Federal Disaster Declaration to cover 18 West Virginia counties, including Boone, Calhoun, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Wyoming: Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate office of Senator John D. Rockefeller IV is authorized to collect donations of clothing from July 13, 2001, until July 20, 2001, from concerned Members and staff to assist the West Virginia families suffering from the recent disaster of flooding and storms.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses necessary for the collection and study of basic information pertaining to river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects, restudy of authorized projects, miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by laws, surveys and detailed studies and plans and specifications of projects prior to construction, $152,402,000, to remain available until expended.

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

For the prosecution of river and harbor, flood control, shore protection, and related projects authorized by laws; 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) authorizing 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 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 Harbor Maintenance 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, and for reclamation and rehabilitation costs for the Lock and Dam 12, Mississippi River, Iowa; Lock and Dam 24, Mississippi River, Illinois and Missouri; Lock and Dam 3, Mississippi River, Minnesota; and London Locks and Dam, and Kanawha River, West Virginia, projects; and of which funds are provided for the following projects in the amounts stated:

Red River Emergency Bank Protection, AR, $4,500,000; Indianapolis Central Waterfront, Indiana, $5,000,000; Southern and Eastern Kentucky, Kentucky, $2,500,000.

Provided, That using $200,000 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to conduct, at full Federal expense,