

amendment to the bill, S. 2138, supra; as follows:

On page 10, line 7, before the period insert “, of which \$250,000 may be made available to support the National Contaminated Sediment Task Force established by section 502 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (33 U.S.C. 1271 note; Public Law 102-580)”.

**DASCHLE AMENDMENT NO. 2725**

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2138, supra; as follows:

On page 22, line 14, strike: “\$2,669,560,000” and replace it with “\$2,676,560,000”.

**DORGAN (AND CONRAD) AMENDMENT NO. 2726**

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. DORGAN, for himself and Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2138, supra; as follows:

On page 18, line 2 insert the following after the period:

“: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior shall waive the scheduled annual payments for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 under section 208 of Public Law 100-202 (101 Stat. 1329-118)”.

And on page 16, line 16 strike: “\$697,919,000” and insert: “\$697,669,000”.

**MURRAY (AND GORTON) AMENDMENT NO. 2727**

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mrs. MURRAY, for herself and Mr. GORTON) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2138, supra; as follows:

On page 21, line 19: strike “\$456,700,000, to remain available until expended.” and insert “\$424,600,000, to remain available until expended.”

**ENERGY SUPPLY**

On page 21, line 2 strike “motor vehicles for replacement only, \$699,836,000, to re-” and insert “motor vehicles for replacement only, 699,864,000, to re-”

**THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999**

**BURNS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2728**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. INOUE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 2057) to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 324, below line 14, add the following:

**SEC. 2705. AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING PROJECTS.**

(a) ADDITIONAL ARMY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—In ad-

dition to the projects authorized by section 2101(a), and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(1), as increased by subsection (d), the Secretary of the Army may also acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

**Army: Inside the United States**

| State    | Installation or location | Amount       |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Kansas   | Fort Riley               | \$16,500,000 |
| Kentucky | Fort Campbell            | \$15,500,000 |
| Maryland | Fort Detrick             | \$7,100,000  |
| New York | Fort Drum                | \$7,000,000  |
| Texas    | Fort Sam Houston         | \$5,500,000  |
| Virginia | Fort Eustis              | \$4,650,000  |
|          | Fort Meyer               | \$6,200,000  |

(b) ADDITIONAL ARMY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—In addition to the projects authorized by section 2101(b), and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(2), as increased by subsection (d), the Secretary of the Army may also acquire real property and carry out the military construction project for the location outside the United States, and in the amount, set forth in the following table:

**Army: Outside the United States**

| Country | Installation or location | Amount      |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Korea   | Camp Casey               | \$8,000,000 |

(c) IMPROVEMENT OF ARMY FAMILY HOUSING AT WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO.—In addition to the projects authorized by section 2103, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(5)(A), as increased by subsection (d), the Secretary of the Army may also improve existing military family housing units (36 units) at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, in an amount not to exceed \$3,650,000.

(d) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS, ARMY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.—(1) The total amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2104(a) is hereby increased by \$74,100,000.

(2) The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2104(a)(1) is hereby increased by \$62,450,000.

(3) The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2104(a)(2) is hereby increased by \$8,000,000.

(4) The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2104(a)(5)(A) is hereby increased by \$3,650,000.

(e) ADDITIONAL NAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—In addition to the projects authorized by section 2201(a), and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(1), as increased by subsection (g), the Secretary of the Navy may also acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

**Navy: Inside the United States**

| State          | Installation or location                    | Amount       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Florida        | Naval Station, Mayport                      | \$3,400,000  |
| Maine          | Naval Air Station, Brunswick                | \$15,220,000 |
| Pennsylvania   | Naval Inventory Control Point, Mechanisburg | \$1,600,000  |
|                | Naval Inventory Control Point, Philadelphia | \$1,550,000  |
| South Carolina | Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island   | \$8,030,000  |

(f) IMPROVEMENT OF NAVY FAMILY HOUSING AT WHIDBEY ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION, WASHINGTON.—In addition to the projects authorized by section 2203, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(5)(A), as increased by subsection (g), the Secretary of the Navy may also improve existing military family housing units (80 units) at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Washington, in an amount not to exceed \$5,800,000.

(g) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS, NAVY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.—(1) The total amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2204(a) is hereby increased by \$35,600,000.

(2) The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2204(a)(1) is hereby increased by \$29,800,000.

(3) The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2204(a)(5)(A) is hereby increased by \$5,800,000.

(h) ADDITIONAL AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—In addition to the projects authorized by section 2301(a), and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(1), as increased by subsection (k), the Secretary of the Air Force may also acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

**Air Force: Inside the United States**

| State        | Installation or location        | Amount      |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Colorado     | Falcon Air Force Station        | \$5,800,000 |
| Georgia      | Robins Air Force Base           | \$6,000,000 |
| Louisiana    | Barksdale Air Force Base        | \$9,300,000 |
| North Dakota | Grand Forks Air Force Base      | \$8,800,000 |
| Ohio         | Wright-Patterson Air Force Base | \$4,600,000 |
| Texas        | Goodfellow Air Force Base       | \$7,300,000 |
| Wyoming      | F.E. Warren Air Force Base      | \$3,850,000 |

(i) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION OF AIR FORCE FAMILY HOUSING.—In addition to the projects authorized by section 2302(a), and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(5)(A), as increased by subsection (k), the Secretary of the Air Force may also construct or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition) at the installation, for the purpose, and in the amount set forth in the following table:

**Air Force: Family Housing**

| State   | Installation or location | Purpose  | Amount       |
|---------|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Montana | Malmstrom Air Force Base | 62 Units | \$12,300,000 |

(j) IMPROVEMENT OF AIR FORCE FAMILY HOUSING.—In addition to the projects authorized by section 2303, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(5)(A), as increased by subsection (k), the Secretary of the Air Force may also improve existing military family housing units as follows:

(1) Travis Air Force Base, California, 105 units, in an amount not to exceed \$10,500,000.

(2) Moody Air Force Base, Georgia, 68 units, in an amount not to exceed \$5,220,000.

(3) McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, 50 units, in an amount not to exceed \$5,800,000.

(4) Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina, 95 units, in an amount not to exceed \$10,830,000.

(k) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS, AIR FORCE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.—(1) The total amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2304(a) is hereby increased by \$90,300,000.

(2) The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2304(a)(1) is hereby increased by \$45,650,000.

(3) The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 2304(a)(5)(A) is hereby increased by \$44,650,000.

**AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999**

**DASCHLE AMENDMENT NO. 2729**

Mr. DASCHLE proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2159) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Programs for fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; as follows: [See text of amendment No. 2714 on pages S6581-S6627 of today's RECORD.]

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS**

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a full committee hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, June 25, 1998 at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nomination of William L. Massey to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Committee.

For further information, please contact Gary Ellsworth of the Committee staff at (202) 224-7141.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS**

Ms. COLLINS. 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 "The Safety of Food Imports: From the Farm to the Table—A Case Study of Tainted Imported Fruit." This hearing is the second in a series of hearings the Subcommittee has scheduled as part of an in-depth investigation into the safety of food imports. The hearing will be a case study of an outbreak of *Cyclospora* associated with fresh raspberries imported into the United States from Central America. The outbreak of *Cyclospora* occurred in over 20 states across the country in 1996 and in 1997.

This hearing will take place on Thursday, July 9, 1998, at 9:30 a.m., in room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Timothy J. Shea of the Subcommittee staff at 224-3721.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 17, and Thursday, June 18, 1998, to conduct a hearing on H.R. 10, the Financial Services Act of 1998.

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

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Thursday, June 18, 1998 beginning at 10:00 a.m., in room 215 Dirksen.

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

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to hold an executive business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 18, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in room 226, of the Senate Dirksen Office Building.

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

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 18, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., in room 226 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building to hold a hearing on "Judicial Nominations."

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

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources and the House Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Putting Patients First: resolving the Allocation of Transplant Organs" during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 18, at 2:30 p.m.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 18, 1998, at 10:00 am to hold a hearing.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, PROLIFERATION, AND FEDERAL SERVICES**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services to meet on Thursday, June 18, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. for a hearing on "The Adequacy of Commerce Department Satellite Export Controls."

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 18, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 469, a bill to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; S. 1016, a bill to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes; S. 1665, a bill to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes; S. 2039, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail; and H.R. 2186, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming.

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

**CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Caucus on International Narcotics Control be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. to receive testimony on the U.S. Efforts in International Demand Reduction Programs.

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

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

**NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM**

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, later this year, under the so-called Brady Law, the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) will go into effect. The purpose of NICS is to prevent the purchase of guns by persons who are prohibited from owning firearms.

Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, on June 4, 1998, the United States Department of Justice published in the Federal Register a notice of its intention to establish a new system of records with respect to NICS to be maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am particularly concerned about the statement in the Justice Department's June 4 notice that states that "[i]n cases where the NICS background check does not locate a disqualifying record, information about the individual will only be retained temporarily for audit purposes and will be destroyed after eighteen months."

It seems to me, Mr. President, that there is no reason whatever why the