

(Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 97, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the human rights and humanitarian situation facing the women and girls of Afghanistan.

SENATE RESOLUTION 237

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 237, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the situation in Indonesia and East Timor.

AMENDMENT NO. 2728

At the request of Mr. BURNS the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2728 proposed to S. 2057, an original bill 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 2808

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2808 proposed to S. 2057, an original bill 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 2902

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2902 proposed to S. 2057, an original bill 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 2981

At the request of Mr. HELMS his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2981 proposed to S. 2057, an original bill 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 2982

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2982 proposed to S. 2057, an original bill 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 106—COMMENDING THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FOR 200 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO CONGRESS AND THE NATION

Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. FORD, and Mr. MOYNIHAN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 106

Whereas the Library of Congress was established in 1800 and will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Library of Congress in 2000;

Whereas the goal of the bicentennial commemoration is to inspire creativity in the century ahead and ensure a free society through greater use of the Library of Congress and libraries everywhere;

Whereas the bicentennial goal will be achieved through a variety of national, State, and local projects, developed in collaboration with the offices of the Members of Congress, the staff of the Library of Congress, and special advisory committees; and

Whereas the bicentennial commemorative activities include significant acquisitions, symposia, exhibits, issuance of a commemorative coin, and enhanced public access to the collections of the Library of Congress through the National Digital Library: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That Congress commends the Library of Congress on 200 years of service to Congress and the Nation, and encourages the American public to participate in activities to commemorate the bicentennial anniversary of the Library of Congress.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

HUTCHISON AMENDMENT NO. 3003

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 14, line 6, reduce the amount by \$23,400,000.

On page 29, line 2, increase the amount by \$23,400,000.

On page 41, after line 23, insert the following:

SEC. 219. H-1 ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT UPGRADE.

Of the total amount authorized to be appropriated under section 201(2), \$121,942,000

shall be available for upgrade of H-1 rotary wing aircraft.

DODD AMENDMENT NO. 3004

Mr. DODD proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2057, supra; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 634. ELIMINATION OF BACKLOG OF UNPAID RETIRED PAY.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the Army shall take such actions as are necessary to eliminate, by December 31, 1998, the backlog of unpaid retired pay for members and former members of the Army (including members and former members of the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard).

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to Congress a report on the backlog of unpaid retired pay. The report shall include the following:

(1) The actions taken under subsection (a).

(2) The extent of the remaining backlog.

(3) A discussion of any additional actions that are necessary to ensure that retired pay is paid in a timely manner.

(c) FUNDING.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated under section 421, \$1,700,000 shall be available for carrying out this section.

MURRAY (AND OTHERS)

AMENDMENT NO. 3005

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2057, supra; as follows:

On page 268, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

SEC. 1064. BURIAL HONORS FOR VETERANS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) Throughout the years, men and women have unselfishly answered the call to arms, at tremendous personal sacrifice. Burial honors for deceased veterans are an important means of reminding Americans of the sacrifices endured to keep the Nation free.

(2) The men and women who serve honorably in the Armed Forces, whether in war or peace, and whether discharged, separated, or retired, deserve commemoration for their military service at the time of their death by an appropriate military tribute.

(3) It is tremendously important to pay an appropriate final tribute on behalf of a grateful Nation to honor individuals who served the Nation in the Armed Forces.

(b) CONFERENCE ON MILITARY BURIAL HONOR PRACTICES.—(1) Not later than October 31, 1998, the Secretary of Defense shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, convene and preside over a conference for the purpose of determining means of improving and increasing the availability of military burial honors for veterans. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall also participate in the conference.

(2) The Secretaries shall invite and encourage the participation at the conference of appropriate representatives of veterans service organizations.

(3) The participants in the conference shall—

(A) review current policies and practices of the military departments and the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to the provision of military honors at the burial of veterans;

(B) analyze the costs associated with providing military honors at the burial of veterans, including the costs associated with utilizing personnel and other resources for that purpose;

(C) assess trends in the rate of death of veterans; and

(D) propose, consider, and determine means of improving and increasing the availability of military honors at the burial of veterans.

(4) Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the conference under this subsection. The report shall set forth any modifications to Department of Defense directives on military burial honors adopted as a result of the conference and include any recommendations for legislation that the Secretary considers appropriate as a result of the conference.

(C) VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term “veterans service organization” means any organization recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under section 5902 of title 38, United States Code.

BINGAMAN (AND DOMENICI) AMENDMENTS NOS. 3006–3008

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 2057, *supra*; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3006

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following:

SEC. 314. DEFENSE SYSTEMS EVALUATION PROGRAM.

Of the amount authorized to be appropriated under section 301(a)(12) for flying hours, \$2,500,000 shall be available for activities of the New Mexico Air National Guard in support of testing activities at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, that relate to the Defense Systems Evaluation program.

AMENDMENT NO. 3007

On page 41, below line 23, add the following:

SEC. 219. PLANNING AND DESIGN FOR ASTRONOMICAL RESEARCH FACILITY AT MAGDALENA RIDGE OBSERVATORY, NEW MEXICO.

Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this title, \$5,000,000 shall be available for planning and design with respect to an astronomical research facility at Magdalena Ridge Observatory, New Mexico, for the support of activities of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and test activities at White Sands Missile Range.

AMENDMENT NO. 3008

On page 397, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 3137. RELOCATION OF NATIONAL ATOMIC MUSEUM, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this title, \$1,500,000 shall be available for planning and design relating to the relocation of the National Atomic Museum in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

REID (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3009

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KERREY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2057, *supra*; as follows:

On page 347 strike line 21 through line 13 on page 366 and insert the following:

(F) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AUTHORITY.—Section 2205 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 is repealed. This section shall take place one day after the date of this bill's enactment.

GRAMM AMENDMENT NO. 3010

Mr. GRAMM proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2057, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . ATTENDANCE OF RECIPIENTS OF NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS SCHOLARSHIPS AT PARTICIPATING COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES.

Section 2107 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(i)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any policy or regulation of the Department of Defense or of the Department of the Navy, recipients of Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarships who live in the state which has more scholarship award-ees than slots available under the Navy quotas in their state colleges or universities may attend any college or university of their choice in their state to which they have been accepted, so long as the college or university is a participant in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

“(2) The Department of Defense and the Department of the Navy are prohibited from setting maximum limits on the number of Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarship students who can be enrolled at any college or university participating in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps program in such state.”

BYRD AMENDMENT NO. 3011

Mr. BYRD proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3010 proposed by Mr. GRAMM to the bill, S. 2057, *supra*; as follows:

At the end of the amendment insert the following:

SEC. ____ (a) ARMY.—(1) Chapter 401 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 4319. Recruit basic training: separate platoons and separate housing for male and female recruits

“(a) SEPARATE PLATOONS.—The Secretary of the Army shall require that during basic training—

“(1) male recruits shall be assigned to platoons consisting only of male recruits; and

“(2) female recruits shall be assigned to platoons consisting only of female recruits.

“(b) SEPARATE HOUSING FACILITIES.—The Secretary of the Army shall require that during basic training male and female recruits be housed in separate barracks or other troop housing facilities.

“(c) INTERIM AUTHORITY FOR HOUSING RECRUITS ON SEPARATE FLOORS.—(1) If the Secretary of the Army determines that it is not feasible, during some or all of the period beginning on April 15, 1999, and ending on October 1, 2001, to comply with subsection (b) at any particular installation at which basic training is conducted because facilities at that installation are insufficient for such purpose, the Secretary may grant a waiver of subsection (b) with respect to that installation. Any such waiver may not be in effect after October 1, 2001, and may only be in effect while the facilities at that installation are insufficient for the purposes of compliance with subsection (b).

“(2) If the Secretary grants a waiver under paragraph (1) with respect to an installation,

the Secretary shall require that male and female recruits in basic training at that installation during any period that the waiver is in effect not be housed on the same floor of a barracks or other troop housing facility.

“(d) BASIC TRAINING DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘basic training’ means the initial entry training program of the Army that constitutes the basic training of new recruits.”

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“4319. Recruit basic training: separate platoons and separate housing for male and female recruits.”

(3) The Secretary of the Army shall implement section 4319 of title 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), as rapidly as feasible and shall ensure that the provisions of that section are applied to all recruit basic training classes beginning not later than the first such class that enters basic training on or after April 15, 1999.

(b) NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.—(1) Part III of subtitle C of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after chapter 601 the following new chapter:

“CHAPTER 602—TRAINING GENERALLY

“Sec.

“6931. Recruit basic training: separate small units and separate housing for male and female recruits.

“§ 6931. Recruit basic training: separate small units and separate housing for male and female recruits

“(a) SEPARATE SMALL UNIT ORGANIZATION.—The Secretary of the Navy shall require that during basic training—

“(1) male recruits in the Navy shall be assigned to divisions, and male recruits in the Marine Corps shall be assigned to platoons, consisting only of male recruits; and

“(2) female recruits in the Navy shall be assigned to divisions, and female recruits in the Marine Corps shall be assigned to platoons, consisting only of female recruits.

“(b) SEPARATE HOUSING.—The Secretary of the Navy shall require that during basic training male and female recruits be housed in separate barracks or other troop housing facilities.

“(c) INTERIM AUTHORITY FOR HOUSING RECRUITS ON SEPARATE FLOORS.—(1) If the Secretary of the Navy determines that it is not feasible, during some or all of the period beginning on April 15, 1999, and ending on October 1, 2001, to comply with subsection (b) at any particular installation at which basic training is conducted because facilities at that installation are insufficient for that purpose, the Secretary may grant a waiver of subsection (b) with respect to that installation. Any such waiver may not be in effect after October 1, 2001, and may only be in effect while the facilities at that installation are insufficient for the purposes of compliance with subsection (b).

“(2) If the Secretary grants a waiver under paragraph (1) with respect to an installation, the Secretary shall require that male and female recruits in basic training at that installation during any period that the waiver is in effect not be housed on the same floor of a barracks or other troop housing facility.

“(d) BASIC TRAINING DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘basic training’ means the initial entry training programs of the Navy and Marine Corps that constitute the basic training of new recruits.”

(2) The tables of chapters at the beginning of subtitle C, and at the beginning of part III of subtitle C, of such title are amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 601 the following new item:

“602. Training Generally 6931”.

(3) The Secretary of the Navy shall implement section 6931 of title 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), as rapidly as feasible and shall ensure that the provisions of that section are applied to all recruit basic training classes beginning not later than the first such class that enters basic training on or after April 16, 1999.

(c) AIR FORCE.—(1) Chapter 901 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§9319. Recruit basic training: separate flights and separate housing for male and female recruits

“(a) SEPARATE FLIGHTS.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall require that during basic training—

“(1) male recruits shall be assigned to flights consisting only of male recruits; and

“(2) female recruits shall be assigned to flights consisting only of female recruits.

“(b) SEPARATE HOUSING.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall require that during basic training male and female recruits be housed in separate dormitories or other troop housing facilities.

“(c) INTERIM AUTHORITY FOR HOUSING RECRUITS ON SEPARATE FLOORS.—(1) If the Secretary of the Air Force determines that it is not feasible, during some or all of the period beginning on April 15, 1999, and ending on October 1, 2001, to comply with subsection (b) at any particular installation at which basic training is conducted because facilities at that installation are insufficient for such purpose, the Secretary may grant a waiver of subsection (b) with respect to that installation. Any such waiver may not be in effect after October 1, 2001, and may only be in effect while the facilities at that installation are insufficient for the purposes of compliance with subsection (b).

“(2) If the Secretary grants a waiver under paragraph (1) with respect to an installation, the Secretary shall require that male and female recruits in basic training at that installation during any period that the waiver is in effect not be housed on the same floor of a dormitory or other troop housing facility.

“(d) BASIC TRAINING DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘basic training’ means the initial entry training program of the Air Force that constitutes the basic training of new recruits.”.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“9319. Recruit basic training: separate flights and separate housing for male and female recruits.”.

(3) The Secretary of the Air Force shall implement section 9319 of title 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), as rapidly as feasible and shall ensure that the provisions of that section are applied to all recruit basic training classes beginning not later than the first such class that enters basic training on or after April 15, 1999.

SECTION 527 NOT TO TAKE EFFECT.—Section 527 shall not take effect.

**BUMPERS (AND FEINGOLD)
AMENDMENT NO. 3012**

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2057, supra; as follows:

Strike from line 1, page 25 through page 27, line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 133. LIMITATION ON ADVANCE PROCUREMENT OF F-22 AIRCRAFT.

Amounts available for the Department of Defense for any fiscal year for the F-22 air-

craft program may not be obligated for advance procurement for the six Lot II F-22 aircraft before the date that is 30 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits a certification to the congressional defense committees that the Air Force has completed 601 hours of flight testing of F-22 flight test vehicles according to the test and evaluation master plan of the F-22 aircraft program, as in effect on October 1, 1997.

**UNITED STATES BUFFALO NICKEL
ACT OF 1998**

CAMPBELL AMENDMENT NO. 3013

(Ordered referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.)

Mr. CAMPBELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 1112) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Native American history and culture; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Buffalo Coin Act of 1998”.

SEC. 2. BUFFALO HALF-DOLLAR.

Section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(n) BUFFALO HALF-DOLLAR.—

“(1) DENOMINATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the 3-year period beginning on January 1, 2000, the Secretary shall mint and issue each year not more than 500,000 half-dollar coins, minted in accordance with this title.

“(2) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—The design of the half-dollar coins minted under this subsection shall be based on the original 5-cent buffalo nickel designed by James Earle Fraser and minted from 1913 to 1938. Each coin shall have on the obverse side a profile representation of a Native American, and on the reverse side a representation of a buffalo.

“(3) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted under this subsection shall be—

“(A) selected by the Secretary, after consultation with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Commission of Fine Arts; and

“(B) reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee.

“(4) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this subsection shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

“(5) SOURCES OF BULLION.—The Secretary shall obtain silver for minting coins under this subsection from sources that the Secretary deems appropriate, including from stockpiles established under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act.

“(6) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the United States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality of the coins minted under this subsection.

“(7) SALE OF COINS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The coins issued under this subsection shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of—

“(i) the face value of the coins;

“(ii) the surcharge provided in subparagraph (D) with respect to such coins; and

“(iii) the cost of designing and issuing the coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of

machinery, overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

“(B) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk sales of the coins issued under this subsection at a reasonable discount.

“(C) PREPAID ORDERS.—The Secretary shall accept prepaid orders for the coins minted under this subsection before the issuance of such coins. Sale prices with respect to prepaid orders shall be at a reasonable discount.

“(D) SURCHARGES.—All sales of coins minted under this subsection shall include a surcharge of \$3.00 per coin.

“(8) DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.—All surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this subsection shall be paid promptly by the Secretary to the Numismatic Public Enterprise Fund established under section 5134. Proceeds from the sale of coins minted under this subsection shall be made available to the National Museum of the American Indian for the purposes of—

“(A) commemorating the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Museum; and

“(B) supplementing the endowment and educational outreach funds of the Museum.”.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I take the time today to submit an amendment which will update legislation I introduced last year. On July 31, 1997, I introduced a bill, S. 1112, which would authorize the Mint to produce a commemorative Buffalo Nickel, based on the design of the original nickel which was in circulation from 1913 to 1938. In February of this year, I presented the design of the coin to the Mint and provided testimony regarding the history of the nickel and its design. Former Ambassador to Austria and Colorado buffalo rancher, Swanee Hunt, joined me at this presentation to share her support.

Since introducing that bill and making the presentation, I have been working closely with officials at the Treasury and the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee. The recommendation of the Committee is necessary in order to bring the coin into circulation. In their annual report, the Committee approved the minting of a coin, based on the design of the Buffalo Nickel. However, the CCCAC recommended that the coin be a half-dollar denomination, rather than a nickel, which will go into circulation in 2001.

This amendment I am submitting today reflects their recommendation and complies with Title 31, the Commemorative Coin Act. All proceeds from the sale of this coin will continue to be paid to the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian, as the original legislation directed. The Committee's recommendation to put the coin into circulation in 2001 will coincide well with the Museum's scheduled opening date of 2002.

This legislation reflects the goals of all interested parties, and still maintains the original goal of raising funds for the preservation of Native American artifacts in the Museum of the American Indian. I urge my colleagues to support passage of this bill.