

amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 76, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Notwithstanding section 8002(b)(1)(C) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7702(b)(1)(C)), the Secretary of Education shall take no action to recover payments under title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.) received by the local educational agency serving New Town, North Dakota for fiscal year 2000.

SA 1552. Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. REID, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, and Ms. CANTWELL) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. _____. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for programs and activities under the Nurse Reinvestment Act (Public Law 107-205) and for other nursing workforce development programs under title VIII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 296 et seq.), there are appropriated an additional \$63,000,000 for such programs and activities: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$80,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,958,199,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,720,301,000.

SA 1553. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. NELSON of Florida) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 76, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. _____. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for Impact Aid programs, there are appropriated an additional \$26,000,000 for Federal property pay-

ments under section 8002 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, an additional \$160,000,000 for basic support payments under section 8003(b) of such Act, and an additional \$1,000,000 for payments for children with disabilities under section 8003(d) of such Act: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$595,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$7,082,199,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,596,301,000.

SA 1554. Mr. DAYTON proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title III, insert the following:

SEC. 306. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the total amount appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out parts B, C, and D of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act shall be \$22,109,931,000, of which \$20,941,000,000 shall be available to carry out part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (other than section 619 of such Act).

SA 1555. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. _____. To demonstrate the appreciation that the Senate has for, and to further encourage, the efforts of the Director of the National Institutes of Health in implementing the Pediatric Research Initiative under section 409D of the Public Health Service Act, it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the Director should continue the Initiative and emphasize the importance of pediatric research, particularly translational research; and

(2) not later than January of 2004, the Director should continue to report to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives on the status of the Pediatric Research Initiative, including—

(A) the extent of the total funds obligated to conduct or support pediatric research across the National Institutes of Health, including the specific support and research awards allocated by the Office of the Director through the Initiative;

(B) the activities of the cross-institute committee on pediatric research in assisting the Director in considering requests for new or expanded pediatric research to be funded through the Initiative;

(C) how the Director plans to budget dollars toward the Initiative for fiscal year 2004;

(D) the amount the Director has expended to implement the Initiative since the enactment of the Initiative;

(E) the status of any research conducted as a result of the Initiative;

(F) whether that research is translational research or clinical research;

(G) how the Initiative interfaces with the Off-Patent research fund of the National Institutes of Health; and

(H) any recommended modifications that Congress should consider in the authority or structure of the Initiative within the National Institutes of Health for the optimal operation and success of the Initiative.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 3, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., in closed session to receive a classified Operations/Intelligence briefing regarding ongoing military operations and areas of key concern around the world.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, be authorized to meet on Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., in SR-253, for a hearing on the *Columbia* accident investigation board's report on the space shuttle *Columbia* accident.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, be authorized to meet on Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., in SR-253, for a hearing on the proposed lease of Boeing 767 tankers by the USAF.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at 10:30 a.m., for a hearing titled "U.S. Postal Service: What Can Be Done to Ensure Its Future Viability?"

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226 on "Judicial Nominations'."

Witness List

Panel I: Senators.

Panel II: Carlos T. Bea to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Panel III: Marcia A. Crone to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas; Phillip S. Figa to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado; William Q. Hayes to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California; John A. Houston to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California; Robert Clive Jones to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada; and Ronald A. White to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, TECHNOLOGY,
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Homeland Security be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Terrorism: First Responders" on Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Witness List

Panel I: The Honorable Christopher Cox, United States Representative, R-

CA, 48th District; The Honorable Jim Turner, United States Representative, D-TX 2nd District.

Panel II: The Honorable Warren Rudman, Chair, Independent Task Force on Emergency Responders Washington, D.C.; Mr. Richard Clarke, Senior Adviser, Independent Task Force on Emergency Responders Washington, D.C.; Paul Posner, Ph.D., Managing Director of Strategic Issues, United States General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C.

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

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL
REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the

Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and

select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 2003

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Timothy Rieser:									
United States	Dollar				1,260.00				1,260.00
Brazil	Real		1,206.00						1,206.00
Paul Grove:									
United States	Dollar				2,148.90				2,148.90
Colombia	Dollar		525.00						525.00
Total			1,731.00		3,408.90				5,139.90

TED STEVENS,
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, June 24, 2003.

AMENDED—CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2002

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Bill Nelson:									
Belgium	Dollar		1,440.50			69.50			1,510.00
Bosnia	Dollar		139.00			15.00			154.00
Italy	Dollar					55.00			55.00
Spain	Dollar		798.00						798.00
Total			2,377.50			139.50			2,517.00

JOHN WARNER,
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, July 1, 2003.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2003

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Maren Leed:									
Germany	Euro		485.28		5,488.92		5.88		5,980.08
Evelyn N. Farkas:									
Philippines	Peso		152.41						152.41
Singapore	Dollar		496.43						496.43
Japan	Yen		47.64						47.64
Elizabeth King:									
Philippines	Peso		138.00						138.00
Singapore	Dollar		511.00						511.00
Japan	Yen		79.00						79.00
Senator Jack Reed:									
Philippines	Peso		134.00						134.00
Singapore	Dollar		410.00						410.00
Japan	Yen		79.00						79.00
Total			2,532.76		5,488.92		5.88		8,027.56

JOHN WARNER,
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, July 1, 2003.