

proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3675, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, add the following:

SEC. . (a) In cases where an emergency ocean condition causes erosion of a bank protecting a scenic highway or byway, FY 1996 or FY 1997 Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief funds can be used to halt the erosion and stabilize the bank if such action is necessary to protect the highway from imminent failure and is less expensive than highway relocation.

(b) In cases where an emergency condition causes inundation of a roadway or saturation of the subgrade with further erosion due to abnormal freeze/thaw cycles and damage caused by traffic, FY 1996 or FY 1997 Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief funds can be used to repair such roadway.

(c) Not more than \$8 million in Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief funds may be used for each of the conditions referenced in paragraphs (a) and (b).

#### EXON AMENDMENT NO. 5140

Mr. EXON proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3675, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill add the following new section:

#### SEC. . THE RAILROAD SAFETY INSTITUTE.

Of the money available to the Federal Rail Administration up to \$500,000 shall be made available to establish and operate the Institute for Railroad Safety as authorized by the Swift Rail Development Act of 1994.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a markup on S. 1983, a bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on S. 1035, the Access to Medical Treatment Act., during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at 9:30 a.m.

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

##### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 30 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing to discuss suicide among the elderly.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, FEDERATION, AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Commit-

tee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at 2 p.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on the conditions that have made the national forests of the Southwest susceptible to catastrophic fires and disease.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent for the Subcommittee on International Trade and the Caucus on International Narcotics Control to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, beginning at 9 a.m. in room SD-215.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent for the Subcommittee on International Trade and the Caucus on International Narcotics Control to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, beginning at 10 a.m. in room SD-215.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND PEACE CORPS AFFAIRS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at 3 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO DR. WILLIAM WHEELER, NEW HAMPSHIRE'S SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

• Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. William Wheeler for receiving New Hampshire's Superintendent of the Year Award. William has served his schools with pride and dedication, always putting the best interests of New Hampshire's children first. As a former teacher and

school board chairman myself, I am proud to congratulate him for receiving this prestigious award.

William received his doctorate in education from the University of Wyoming and has been a teacher, high school principal, and assistant superintendent of schools. He is currently superintendent of school in School Administrative Unit No. 38, which serves the Monadnock Regional, Hinsdale, and Winchester Schools District. In addition, he also serves as president of the New Hampshire Schools Administrators Association. William's colleagues have always been impressed with his focus and commitment to the communities he serves.

William was selected as New Hampshire's Superintendent of the Year for his leadership, communication skills, professionalism, and community involvement. He is a leader and an educator tireless in his commitment to children and community. William's efforts on behalf of New Hampshire public school children have been praised by many including the New Hampshire School Boards Association, the director of the New Hampshire School Administrator's Association, New Hampshire's Education Commissioner, and the vice president of the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association.

Our Nation's children are our future and one of our greatest treasures. Our educators have been entrusted with the care and development of these young minds and are the guardians of this treasure. As superintendent, William has done an excellent job coordinating the schools in his care. His outstanding performance is reflected in the quality of the schools in his district and the respect and admiration he has earned from fellow educators. I commend William Wheeler for a career of distinction in the field of education. New Hampshire is fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated educator devoted to our children.●

#### SELMA JEAN COHEN

• Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I would like to call to the attention of my colleagues the life of Selma Jean Cohen, a native Marylander who dedicated her life to caring for ill and handicapped children and adults. Mrs. Cohen passed away on July 2 at the age of 75.

Mrs. Cohen was born Selma Jean Lattin and graduated from Forest Park High School in 1930. She married Leonard Cohen in 1942, and had two sons. While raising her children, Selma Cohen was very active in her community. She was the PTA president at Louisa May Alcott Elementary School, as well as the Cub Scout den mother and president of her synagogue sisterhood.

After raising her children, Selma Cohen served as the Maryland State Health Department Director of Nursing Home Bed Registry for 25 years, finding