

"(2) PRIORITY.—In providing grants under paragraph (1), priority shall be given to projects that are run by nongovernmental organizations and other private entities and that involve local communities in their planning and execution.

"(f) REVIEW OF LARGER GRANTS.—Any grant of more than \$100,000 from a Fund shall be subject to veto by the Government of the United States or the government of the beneficiary country.

"(g) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.—In the event that a country ceases to meet the eligibility requirements set forth in section 805(a), as determined by the President pursuant to section 805(b), then grants from the Fund for that country may only be made to nongovernmental organizations until such time as the President determines that such country meets the eligibility requirements set forth in section 805(a).

**"SEC. 810. TROPICAL FOREST FUND.**

"(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Each beneficiary country that enters into a Tropical Forest Agreement under section 809 shall be required to establish a Tropical Forest Fund to receive payments of interest on new obligations undertaken by the beneficiary country under this part.

"(b) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO OPERATION OF FUND.—The following terms and conditions shall apply to the Fund in the same manner as such terms as conditions apply to an Enterprise for the Americas Fund under section 707 of this Act:

"(1) The provision relating to deposits under subsection (b) of such section.

"(2) The provision relating to investments under subsection (c) of such section.

"(3) The provision relating to disbursements under subsection (d) of such section.

**"SEC. 811. BOARD.**

"(a) ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS BOARD.—The Enterprise for the Americas Board established under section 610(a) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1738i(a)) shall, in addition to carrying out the responsibilities of the Board under section 610(c) of such Act, carry out the duties described in subsection (c) of this section for the purposes of this part.

"(b) ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Enterprise for the Americas Board shall be composed of an additional four members appointed by the President as follows:

"(A) Two representatives from the United States Government, including a representative of the International Forestry Division of the United States Forest Service.

"(B) Two representatives from private nongovernmental environmental, scientific, forestry, or academic organizations with experience and expertise in preservation, maintenance, sustainable uses, and restoration of tropical forests.

"(2) CHAIRPERSON.—Notwithstanding section 610(b)(2) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1738i(b)(2)), the Enterprise for the Americas Board shall be headed by a chairperson who shall be appointed by the President from among the representatives appointed under section 610(b)(1)(A) of such Act or paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection.

"(c) DUTIES.—The duties described in this subsection are as follows:

"(1) Advise the Secretary of State on the negotiations of Tropical Forest Agreements.

"(2) Ensure, in consultation with—

"(A) the government of the beneficiary country,

"(B) nongovernmental organizations of the beneficiary country,

"(C) nongovernmental organizations of the region (if appropriate),

"(D) environmental, scientific, forestry, and academic leaders of the beneficiary country, and

"(E) environmental, scientific, forestry, and academic leaders of the region (as appropriate), that a suitable administering body is identified for each Fund.

"(3) Review the programs, operations, and fiscal audits of each administering body.

**"SEC. 812. CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CONGRESS.**

"The President shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees on a periodic basis to review the operation of the Facility under this part and the eligibility of countries for benefits from the Facility under this part.

**"SEC. 813. ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS.**

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31 of each year, the President shall prepare and transmit to the Congress an annual report concerning the operation of the Facility for the prior fiscal year. Such report shall include—

"(1) a description of the activities undertaken by the Facility during the previous fiscal year;

"(2) a description of any Agreement entered into under this part;

"(3) a report on any Funds that have been established under this part and on the operations of such Funds; and

"(4) a description of any grants that have been provided by administering bodies pursuant to Agreements under this part.

"(b) SUPPLEMENTAL VIEWS IN ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than December 15 of each year, each member of the Board shall be entitled to receive a copy of the report required under subsection (a). Each member of the Board may prepare and submit supplemental views to the President on the implementation of this part by December 31 for inclusion in the annual report when it is transmitted to Congress pursuant to this section."

inaugural address, President Mandela presented himself as the right man to lead all people of South Africa into a time of healing for peace, justice, and democracy. His blueprint for South Africa is one for all citizens of that country regardless of race, religious affiliation or gender, working together to build a nation of prosperity.

Nelson Mandela is known throughout the world for his long struggle in the fight against apartheid and has received a number of prestigious humanitarian awards, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993. It is only fitting that this country recognize Nelson Mandela's life of dedication and sacrifice and his victory over racial inequality not only for South Africa, but for all peoples everywhere.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 3156) was passed.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1998

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15. I further ask that when the Senate reconvenes on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted, and there then be 20 minutes for the following Senators limited to 5 minutes each: Senators MCCAIN, COATS, LIEBERMAN, and MURRAY. I further ask that following that debate the Senate stand in recess until 11 a.m.

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

Mr. ROBERTS. I further ask that when the Senate reconvenes, Mr. President, at 11 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of the Daschle amendment No. 3146 under the previous agreement.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, when the Senate reconvenes on Wednesday at 11 a.m. and following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the Daschle amendment regarding marketing assistance loans. There are 3 hours of debate on the amendment, although some time is expected to be yielded back. Therefore, the first roll-call vote of Wednesday's session is expected to occur between 12 and 1 p.m. Also, a joint meeting of Congress is scheduled for 10 a.m. tomorrow. Senators are asked to be in the Senate Chamber at 9:40 a.m. in order to proceed as a body to the Hall of the House

PRESENTATION OF CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO NELSON ROLIHLEHLA MANDELA

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3156, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A bill (H.R. 3156) to present a Congressional Gold Medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, today I rise to encourage Senate passage of H.R. 3156, a bill to authorize the President to present Nelson Mandela with the Congressional gold medal. President Mandela is a courageous world leader who has championed rights for freedom and equality for decades.

Nelson Mandela was born in South Africa in 1918, the son of a Tembu tribal chief. His tribal name, Rolihlahla, means, "one who brings trouble upon himself." The name seems to have led the young Mandela into a life of challenge, from the time he chose to enroll in college in pursuit of a law degree over his right to become tribal chieftain, to his more than 25 years spent incarcerated as a political prisoner in his native South Africa. Nelson Mandela continually led the cause for liberation of his people.

Mr. President, who could forget the image as multitudes of South Africans stood in long lines on April 27, 1994 to cast their first vote in the country's first-ever democratic elections. In his

of Representatives to hear an address by the President of Romania. The Senate is expected to be in session into the evening with votes on Wednesday in order to complete action on the agriculture appropriations bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:05 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 15, 1998, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 14, 1998:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

BILL RICHARDSON, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE SECRETARY OF ENERGY, VICE FEDERICO PENA, RESIGNED.