

Senate Rules and Manual shall be bound and distributed, of which—

(1) 500 paperbound copies shall be for the use of the Senate; and

(2) 1000 copies shall be delivered as may be directed by the Committee on Rules and Administration and bound as follows:

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AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4050. Mr. FRIST (for Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD)) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Visiting Nurse Association Week.”.

SA 4051. Mr. FRIST (for Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. FRIST to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 8, *supra*.

SA 4052. Mr. FRIST (for Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD)) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 8, *supra*.

SA 4053. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DOMENICI)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4516, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing.

SA 4054. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4593, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

SA 4055. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. DOMENICI) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1630, to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

SA 4056. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. DOMENICI) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1466, to facilitate the transfer of land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

SA 4057. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2656, to establish a National Commission on the Quincentennial of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4050. Mr. FRIST (for Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD)) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Visiting Nurse Association Week; as follows:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That it is the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Visiting Nurse Association Week.

SA 4051. Mr. FRIST (for Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. FRIST to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Visiting Nurse Association Week; as follows:

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas visiting nurse associations (“VNAs”) are nonprofit home health agen-

cies that, for more than 120 years, have been united in their mission to provide cost-effective and compassionate home and community-based health care to individuals, regardless of the individuals’ condition or ability to pay for services;

Whereas there are approximately 500 visiting nurse associations, which employ more than 90,000 clinicians, provide health care to more than 4,000,000 people each year, and provide a critical safety net in communities by developing a network of community support services that enable individuals to live independently at home;

Whereas visiting nurse associations have historically served as primary public health care providers in their communities, and are today one of the largest providers of mass immunizations in the medicare program (delivering more than 2,500,000 influenza immunizations annually);

Whereas visiting nurse associations are often the home health providers of last resort, serving the most chronic of conditions (such as congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, AIDS, and quadriplegia) and individuals with the least ability to pay for services (more than 50 percent of all medicare home health admissions are by visiting nurse associations);

Whereas any visiting nurse association budget surplus is reinvested in supporting the association’s mission through services, including charity care, adult day care centers, wellness clinics, Meals-on-Wheels, and immunization programs;

Whereas visiting nurse associations and other nonprofit home health agencies care for the highest percentage of terminally ill and bedridden patients;

Whereas thousands of visiting nurse association volunteers across the Nation devote time serving as individual agency board members, raising funds, visiting patients in their homes, assisting in wellness clinics, and delivering meals to patients;

Whereas the establishment of a National Visiting Nurse Association Week would increase public awareness of the charity-based missions of visiting nurse associations and of their ability to meet the needs of chronically ill and disabled individuals who prefer to live at home rather than in a nursing home, and would spotlight preventive health clinics, adult day care programs, and other customized wellness programs that meet local community needs; and

Whereas the second week of May 2005 is an appropriate week to establish as National Visiting Nurse Association Week: Now, therefore, be it

SA 4052. Mr. FRIST (for Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD)) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 8, expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Visiting Nurse Association Week”; as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: “Expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Visiting Nurse Association Week.”

SA 4053. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DOMENICI)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4516, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) CENTER.—The term “Center” means a High-End Software Development Center established under section 3(d).

(2) HIGH-END COMPUTING SYSTEM.—The term “high-end computing system” means a computing system with performance that substantially exceeds that of systems that are commonly available for advanced scientific and engineering applications.

(3) LEADERSHIP SYSTEM.—The term “Leadership System” means a high-end computing system that is among the most advanced in the world in terms of performance in solving scientific and engineering problems.

(4) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term “institution of higher education” has the meaning given the term in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)).

(5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Director of the Office of Science of the Department of Energy.

SEC. 3. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HIGH-END COMPUTING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

(1) carry out a program of research and development (including development of software and hardware) to advance high-end computing systems; and

(2) develop and deploy high-end computing systems for advanced scientific and engineering applications.

(b) PROGRAM.—The program shall—

(1) support both individual investigators and multidisciplinary teams of investigators;

(2) conduct research in multiple architectures, which may include vector, reconfigurable logic, streaming, processor-in-memory, and multithreading architectures;

(3) conduct research on software for high-end computing systems, including research on algorithms, programming environments, tools, languages, and operating systems for high-end computing systems, in collaboration with architecture development efforts;

(4) provide for sustained access by the research community in the United States to high-end computing systems and to Leadership Systems, including provision of technical support for users of such systems;

(5) support technology transfer to the private sector and others in accordance with applicable law; and

(6) ensure that the high-end computing activities of the Department of Energy are coordinated with relevant activities in industry and with other Federal agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the National Nuclear Security Administration, the National Security Agency, the National Institutes of Health, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Institutes of Standards and Technology, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

(c) LEADERSHIP SYSTEMS FACILITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—As part of the program carried out under this Act, the Secretary shall establish and operate 1 or more Leadership Systems facilities to—

(A) conduct advanced scientific and engineering research and development using Leadership Systems; and

(B) develop potential advancements in high-end computing system hardware and software.