

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), CODEL FRIST FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 31 TO AUG. 13, 2004—Continued

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
Chad	Franc		778.00						778.00
Kenya	Shilling		522.00						522.00
Andy Olson:									
United States	Dollar				10,197.26				10,197.26
Chad	Franc		774.00						774.00
Kenya	Shilling		493.00						493.00
Nick Smith:									
United States	Dollar				10,197.26				10,197.26
Chad	Franc		828.00						828.00
Kenya	Shilling		547.00						547.00
Delegation Expenses:									
Chad	Franc						419.55		419.55
Kenya	Shilling						1,254.57		1,254.57
Total			5,317.00		42,282.60		1,674.12		49,273.72

BILL FRIST,
Majority Leader, Dec. 16, 2004.

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U.S.C. 1754(b), OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR TRAVEL FROM OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 2004

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Brenda Becker:									
Turkey	Lira		234.00						234.00
Greece	Euro		391.84						391.84
Germany	Euro		352.85						352.85
Luxembourg	Euro		363.09						363.09
Italy	Euro		288.81						288.81
Total			1,630.59						1,630.59

DICK CHENEY,
Vice President, Feb. 4, 2005.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on the calendar: No. 13, Robert Zoellick, which was reported today by the Foreign Relations Committee. I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

Mr. REID. Reserving the right to object, I want the record spread with my satisfaction with Condoleezza Rice selecting this man to be her deputy. He has a tremendously strong resume where he has worked, and he has done a good job. It would have been easy for the Secretary of State to pick somebody, in my opinion, who was more ideological and not as pragmatic as Robert Zoellick, but I think this selection she made is outstanding. I applaud and commend the Secretary of State for selecting this individual.

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

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Robert B. Zoellick, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 397 AND S. 403

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I understand there are two bills at the desk. I ask for their first reading en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 397) to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others.

A bill (S. 403) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

Mr. FRIST. I now ask for their second reading and, in order to place the bills on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bills will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 25, 2005, AS NATIONAL MPS AWARENESS DAY

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S.

Res. 57, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 57) designating February 25, 2005, as National MPS Awareness Day.

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

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a resolution recognizing February 25 as "National MPS Day." This resolution enjoys strong bipartisan support in the Senate. I am also pleased that a similar resolution is being introduced this week in the House of Representatives.

MPS, or Mucopolysaccharidosis, is a devastating disease that affects thousands of families in this country. Most often diagnosed in young children, MPS patients lack certain enzymes to break down complex carbohydrates in their bodies. These complex carbohydrates then are stored throughout the patient's body, causing many of the body's systems to malfunction and, sadly, makes it difficult for these children to live long enough to reach adolescence.

It is a parent's role to make sacrifices for their child; yet, for the parents of a child diagnosed with MPS, the sacrifices are exceptional. I have had the opportunity to meet with a number of parents of MPS children. These parents exhibit amazing hope, love, grace and humor that can often mask the many trials they undergo in caring for