

RELOCATION EXPENSES TEST
PROGRAMS EXTENSION

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 528, S. 2146.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2146) to extend relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees.

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

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 2146) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:
S. 2146

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF RELOCATION EXPENSES TEST PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5739 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “for a period not to exceed 24 months”; and

(2) in subsection (e), by striking “7 years” and inserting “11 years”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as though enacted as part of the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-264; 112 Stat. 2350).

UNANIMOUS CONSENT
AGREEMENT—S. 1566

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the majority leader, with the concurrence of the Democratic leader, the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 191, S. 1566. I further ask that the Chambliss amendment at the desk be agreed to, and that the only other amendments in order be the following four amendments, the text of which is at the desk, with no second-degree amendments in order: a Smith-Stevens amendment on petroleum prices, 1 hour equally divided; a Cantwell amendment on petroleum prices, 1 hour equally divided; a Feinstein amendment on electronic energy transactions, 4 hours equally divided, with 30 minutes of the minority's time under the control of Senator LEVIN; a Conrad amendment on CFTCs authority, 1 hour equally divided.

I further ask that, in addition to the time specified on the amendments, there be 30 minutes of debate equally divided on the bill, and that following the use or the yielding back of time, the bill, as amended, be read the third time.

I further ask that the Senate then proceed to Calendar No. 358, H.R. 4473, the House companion, and that all after the enacting clause be stricken

and the text of S. 1566, as amended, be inserted thereof, the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and the Senate proceed to a vote on passage, and S. 1566, as amended, be returned to the calendar.

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

REDESIGNATING THE MASON
NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REF-
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Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the EPW Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3682, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3682) to redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 3682) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 2, 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 2. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 5631, the Department of Defense appropriations bill.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, today, we overwhelmingly passed a very important bill that will affect the lives of all consumers, which is everybody in this country in the future. The gulf coast energy security bill was passed overwhelmingly today with a vote of 71 to 25.

We just passed this bill an hour and a half ago or so. At that point, we thanked our various colleagues. But in conversations after that among my colleagues, Democrats and Republicans, we all remarked that this is the way legislation should be passed: bipartisan, working together, a lot of hard

work on the floor, a lot of preparatory work, involvement of staff soliciting a lot of input as we go through careful deliberation and passage of a bill that will be to the benefit of every American.

It is a great victory for the American people. Our colleagues were recognized earlier. Most people pointed, first and foremost, and appropriately, to Senator DOMENICI who stayed focused on the bill, who led the bill that was passed last year, now 54, 53 weeks ago, a bill that has transformed the framework through which we review advances in energy and energy policy, and this bill being the next major step in addressing supply and production of American homegrown energy. We thank Senator DOMENICI for his leadership on both those bills.

This evening, the Senate turned to the Department of Defense appropriations bill. I appreciate Chairman STEVENS and the ranking member, Senator INOUE, for very rapidly turning to that bill and beginning debate with their opening statements and beginning on the amendment process which should start tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow we will resume consideration of this appropriations bill. It is my hope that we can complete this legislation before we leave for the August recess. I say that after having talked with a number of our military leaders over the last several weeks and the Secretary of Defense today who stressed how important it is to get these appropriated funds flowing for the support of our troops overseas and at home and the infrastructure that supports them, especially in this time of war.

We have a lot to do over the course of the week. So late nights are possible each night. I laid out the schedule early this morning. I mentioned the importance of this bill which links three bills together—the death tax, the tax extenders, and the minimum wage—on Friday morning. Late nights are possible—in fact, likely—as we continue on the Department of Defense bill tomorrow and on Thursday night as well, and then the pension bill we absolutely must address before we leave before the recess.

I thank the Democratic leader, in particular, for understanding and working with our leadership in scheduling and being able to proceed with the Nation's business in a very short period of time because the American people deserve it. He understands that; their leadership understands it. Even though we don't agree on all the legislation that is coming before us, the ability to move and to move effectively and efficiently is something I really appreciate as we come into these last 5 or 6 days in the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the

Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:13 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate August 1, 2006:

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

LELAND A. STROM, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION BOARD, FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 13, 2012. VICE DOUGLAS L. FLORY, TERM EXPIRING.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHARLES R. CHRISTOPHERSON, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION, VICE JOSEPH J. JEN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

C. STEPHEN ALLRED, OF IDAHO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE REBECCA W. WATSON, RESIGNED.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ROGER ROMULUS MARTELLA, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE ANN R. KLEE, RESIGNED.

ALEX A. BEEHLER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE NIKKI RUSH TINSLEY, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RANDOLPH JAMES CLERIHUE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, VICE LISA KRUSKA.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

ARTHUR K. REILLY, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2012, VICE MICHAEL G. ROSSMANN, TERM EXPIRED.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

WILMA B. LIEBMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING AUGUST 27, 2011. (REAPPOINTMENT)

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

MICHAEL F. DUFFY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 30, 2012. (REAPPOINTMENT)

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

JAMES H. BILBRAY, OF NEVADA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2006, VICE JOHN F. WALSH, RESIGNED.

JAMES H. BILBRAY, OF NEVADA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2015. (REAPPOINTMENT)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SUSAN E. DUDLEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, VICE JOHN D. GRAHAM, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

CARL JOSEPH ARTMAN, OF COLORADO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, VICE DAVID WAYNE ANDERSON.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. JOHNNY A. WEIDA, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. ANN E. RONDEAU, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be colonel

GARY J. CONNOR, 0000
ALAN C. DICKERSON, 0000

KATHLEEN A. MCGOWAN, 0000
EFREN E. RECTO, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

ALLENA H. BURGE, 0000
JOHN T. HALL, 0000
DEVELEN L. HANSEN, 0000
JANE L. HOLTZCLAW, 0000
THOMPSON L. LANUIS, 0000
THOMAS G. MOODY, 0000
PAULA M. STRAIT, 0000

To be major

NICOLAS J. ANDREWS, 0000
LAFAYETTE B. BELK, 0000
JOSEPH N. BLUSTEIN, 0000
ARNOLD B. CAMPO, 0000
CHOON H. CHA, 0000
BRETT M. CHUNG, 0000
CHARLES C. COLEMAN, 0000
MICHAEL S. DONDELINGER, 0000
MARC EUGENE, 0000
EDITH L. FRALEY, 0000
DEBRA FULTON, 0000
ANTONIO M. GUIMARAES, 0000
DENNIS W. HAAS, 0000
FRED HOST, 0000
DAISY HUISENTRUIT, 0000
SHELLEY M. JENKINS, 0000
ABDULHAY A. KADRI, 0000
ANTHONY U. KINGSLEY, 0000
RICHARD L. LOCKWOOD, 0000
LILLIAN P. OVERALL, 0000
BHARAT M. RAMAN, 0000
JAMES J. REYNOLDS, 0000
RONALD L. RUGGERIO, 0000
MELISSA M. SCALERA, 0000
JOSE A. SOLIS, 0000
JAMES R. THOMPSON, 0000
EDDIE H. UY, 0000
GENEVA W. WALKER, 0000
JOHN C. WHITTINGTON, 0000
MARVIN W. WILLIAMS, 0000
MICHAEL T. WINGATE, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

JOSSLYN L. ABERLE, 0000
SAMUEL M. ALLMOND, 0000
ANTHONY J. AUDREY, 0000
JESSE BABAUTA, 0000
BRODRICK J. BAILEY, 0000
GREGORY E. BAK, 0000
JOHN D. BALLANKS, 0000
ANTWAN D. BARBER, 0000
TEENA M. BARBER, 0000
GREGORY W. BISHOP, 0000
JEFFREY R. BOURNE, 0000
JOHN M. BOYD, 0000
MICHAEL D. BRADY, 0000
BRADLEY K. BRAGG, 0000
BARNEY D. BREWINGTON, 0000
MARTHA K. BROOKS, 0000
DEAN A. BURBRIDGE, 0000
CERVANTES E. CAMACHO, 0000
CARLA J. CAMPBELL, 0000
FREDERICK R. CARLSON, 0000
JOSEPH P. CARROLL, 0000
DAVID W. CHAPLIN, 0000
ROBERT C. CHERPKA, 0000
STEVEN B. CHOI, 0000
JOHN M. CLEARWATER, 0000
KENNETH J. CURRY, 0000
KENNETH L. CYPHER, 0000
DARRYL C. DARDEEN, 0000
FRANCISCO DECARVALHO, 0000
GREGORY L. DEDEAUX, 0000
TODD A. DELONG, 0000
DANIEL L. DIPIRO, 0000
PETER J. DON, 0000
MARTIN DOWNIE, 0000
JEROME J. DRISCOLL, 0000
MARK R. DUKE, 0000
RODNEY DUNCAN, 0000
MICHAEL W. DURHAM, 0000
RICHARD S. DUROST, 0000
NORMAN E. EMERY, 0000
CHRISTOPHER T. ENGER, 0000
SAMUEL P. FARGONE, JR., 0000
BRIAN R. FOSTER, 0000
GREGORY J. FOX, 0000
ANTHONY M. FUNCHESS, 0000
KEVIN T. GALE, 0000
MARK L. GAYLO, 0000
JOHN H. GINGRICH, 0000
CYNTHIA A. GLENISTER, 0000
EDWARD C. GLOTT, 0000
KIMNGAN J. GOODWIN, 0000
LEWIS P. GOODWIN IV, 0000
DEREESA F. GOSHORN, 0000
JAMES L. GRAY, 0000
TIMOTHY T. GREEN, 0000
THOMAS W. GREENWALD, 0000
CHRISTOPHER L. GRIMM, 0000
KEVIN T. GRZELKA, 0000
AMY E. HANNAH, 0000
MARK A. HASEMAN, 0000
SCOTT A. HEISE, 0000
JOHN D. HENDERSON, 0000
BRANDON K. HERL, 0000
ROBERT D. HUNTER, JR., 0000

JOHN F. INGRAM, 0000
DAVID L. JACKSON, 0000
RODNEY E. JORDAN, 0000
GARY G. KENT, 0000
RICHARD F. KREUSCHER, 0000
SCOTT D. LATHROP, 0000
CHRISTOPHER S. LEGRAND, 0000
RICHARD A. LEWIS, 0000
CHRISTOPHER A. LIVINGSTONE, 0000
TODD D. MACKERT, 0000
RUBEN R. MATOS, 0000
FERNANDO J. MAYMI, 0000
JAMES D. MCCALLISTER, 0000
MARK L. MCCANN, 0000
MARK L. MERRELL, 0000
VICTORIA L. MIRALDA, 0000
SCOTT MITCHELL, 0000
DWIGHT R. MORGAN, 0000
MARK B. MOSS, 0000
CARLA D. MULLINGS, 0000
PAUL M. MURPHY, 0000
ROBERT D. MURPHY, 0000
MELISSA J. NELSON, 0000
CHRISTOPHER D. NIEDERHAUSER, 0000
RUMI NIELSONGREEN, 0000
JAMES D. PATTERSON, 0000
RICHARD T. PATTERSON, 0000
KENDAL V. POLK, 0000
SCOTT C. POOLE, 0000
GREGG A. POWELL, 0000
DANIEL P. RAY, 0000
LARRY J. ROBERTS, 0000
BENJAMIN G. ROBERTSON, 0000
MATTHEW E. ROBINSON, 0000
SAM W. RUSS III, 0000
HOLLY C. SILKMAN, 0000
SCOTT A. SMITH, 0000
VERONICA SMITH, 0000
THOMAS M. SNOW, 0000
KARA L. SOULES, 0000
KENNETH A. STEVENS, 0000
STEVEN P. STOVER, 0000
SHAWN A. STROUD, 0000
PAUL J. SWIERGOSZ, 0000
ROBERT H. TALLMAN, JR., 0000
MARK B. TANNER, 0000
CYNTHIA F. TERAMAE, 0000
GREGORY R. TRNKA, 0000
WILLIAM TURMEL, JR., 0000
CRAIG S. UNRATH, 0000
DAVID J. WALDMAN, 0000
ROBERT D. WALLACE, 0000
JULIUS WASHINGTON, 0000
DAVID J. WEIS, 0000
LEMUEL K. WILLIAMS, 0000
KENNETH D. WILLIS, 0000
MARK E. WRIGHT, 0000
FRANK H. ZIMMERMAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

TIMOTHY F. ABBOTT, 0000
LARRY K. AAMS, 0000
MICHAEL C. ALLISON, 0000
KEITH W. ANTHONY, 0000
MARIO A. ARZENO, 0000
JAMES M. ASHFORD, 0000
MICHELLE M. BAILEY, 0000
DONALD R. BAKER, 0000
CREIGHTON R. BARBER, 0000
FREDERICK S. BARRETT, 0000
ROBERT L. BARRIE, JR., 0000
DALE A. BEDSOLE, 0000
MICHELLE A. BLACK, 0000
KENNETH M. BOERSMA, 0000
JAMES E. BOGLE, 0000
RAYMOND E. BOYD, JR., 0000
DAVID D. BRENNER, 0000
ROBERT J. BRINKMANN, 0000
HAROLD D. BROOK, JR., 0000
JOHNNY R. BROUGHTON, 0000
MICHAEL L. BROWN, 0000
SCOTT A. BRYSON, 0000
ROSE K. CARD, 0000
CLAUDIA J. CARRIZALES, 0000
TIMOTHY M. CAULEY, 0000
ROGER F. CAVAZOS, 0000
JOHN R. CAVEDO, JR., 0000
DARRELL W. CHINN, 0000
TONY K. CHO, 0000
ANDREW B. CLANTON, 0000
FRANK S. CLARK III, 0000
WILLIE D. COLEMAN, 0000
FREDERICK B. CORBIN, 0000
PATRICK D. CRABB, 0000
JASON T. CRAFT, 0000
HARRY R. CULCLASURE, 0000
TONY B. CURTIS, 0000
ABBAS K. DAHOUK, 0000
MARK R. DANIELS, 0000
RODNEY A. DAVIS, 0000
TODD A. DELLERIO, 0000
JAMES T. DELLERIO, 0000
MARK J. DERBER, 0000
MICHAEL DISHMAN, 0000
KENNETH W. DOBBERTIN, 0000
KATHRYN S. DUCESCHI, 0000
SCOTT C. DULLEA, 0000
ANDREW J. DUSZYNSKI, 0000
JAMES B. DYKES IV, 0000
JONATHAN M. EDWARDS, 0000
JOHN M. EGGERT, 0000
MATTHEW L. ENGLAND, 0000
MICHAEL E. EVANCHO, 0000