

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4890. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4895. Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. DAYTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4896. Mr. SANTORUM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4897. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4898. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4899. Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4900. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4901. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DODD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4902. Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. SALAZAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4903. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4904. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CARPER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4905. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2066, to amend title 40, United States Code, to establish a Federal Acquisition Service, to replace the General Supply Fund and the Information Technology Fund with an Acquisition Services Fund, and for other purposes.

SA 4906. Mr. ROCKEFELLER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4890. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to

be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VIII, add the following: SEC. 8109. (a) WAIVER OF SECTION 1009 ADJUSTMENT.—The adjustment to become effective during fiscal year 2007 required by section 1009 of title 37, United States Code, in the rates of monthly basic pay authorized members of the uniformed services shall not be made.

(b) JANUARY 1, 2007, INCREASE IN BASIC PAY.—Effective on January 1, 2007, the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the uniformed services are increased by 2.7 percent.

SA 4891. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . . . TRANSPARENCY IN FEDERAL FUNDING.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Transparency in Federal Funding Act of 2006”.

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) our system of Government has checks and balances, and it has come to the attention of Congress that executive branch departments and their component agencies occasionally retain a portion of funds appropriated by Congress to non-Federal entities;

(2) Members of Congress are required to provide justification for earmarks and, likewise, the executive branch should provide justification as to why earmarked funds are used for another purpose;

(3) our constituents are entitled to know, in advance, whether they will receive the full amount of an appropriation, so they can plan accordingly;

(4) the practice of skimming results in increased and unintentional spending in the Federal bureaucracy;

(5) the practice of widespread and unaccountable skimming is likely to result in artificially inflated appropriations requests in order to account for this skimming;

(6) full transparency with respect to skimming will lead to better decision-making by Members and staff when allocating constituent request amongst departments, agencies, and accounts; and

(7) accountability and transparency are vitally important to the legislative process.

(c) EARMARK.—In this section—

(1) the term “assistance” means budget authority, contract authority, loan authority, and other expenditures; and

(2) the term “earmark” means a provision that specifies the identity of a non-Federal entity to receive assistance and the amount of the assistance.

(d) DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 31 of each year, each cabinet-level department and independent agency that administers a program for which funds are provided by this Act that contained an earmark in the preceding year shall report to Congress disclosing whether any portion of the earmarked funds in the preceding year were retained by the agency or any other organization tasked with distributing them.

(2) CONTENTS.—A report required by this subsection shall include an accounting of all funds retained including—

(A) how much money and the percentage retained;

(B) the purpose for which these retained funds were used;

(C) a justification for the purpose for which these funds were spent; and

(D) the authority by which the agency retained the funds.

SA 4892. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 8109. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title IV under the heading “RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY”, up to \$1,000,000 may be available for the Nanotechnology Program (Pe #0601103).

SA 4893. Mr. ROCKEFELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 206, strike lines 10 through 16.

SA 4894. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 8109. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title III under the heading “OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY”, up to \$1,500,000 may be available for a Convoy Training Simulator for the Montana Army National Guard.

SA 4895. Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. DAYTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 218, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 8109. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enter into or carry out a contract for the performance by a contractor of any base operation support service at Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital pursuant to a private-public competition conducted under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 that was initiated on June 13, 2000, and has the solicitation number DADA 10-03-R-0001.

SA 4896. Mr. SANTORUM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 8109. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title IV under