

December 9, 2001

SA 2337. Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the first word in the pending amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. . (a) FINDINGS.--(1) The Rome Statute establishing an International Criminal Court will not enter into force for several years:

(2) The Congress has great confidence in President Bush's ability to effectively protect U.S. interests and the interests of American citizens and service members as it relates to the International Criminal Court; and

(3) The Congress believes that Slobodan Milosovic, Saddam Hussein or any other individual who commits crimes against humanity should be brought to justice and that the President should have sufficient flexibility to accomplish that goal, including the ability to cooperate with foreign tribunals and other international legal entities that may be established for that purpose on a case by case basis.

(b) **REPORT.--**The President shall report to the Congress on any additional legislative actions necessary to advance and protect U.S. interests as it relates to the establishment of the International Criminal Court or the prosecution of crimes against humanity.