DISLOCATED WORKERS

Motion by Mr. Kennedy

*Mr. Kennedy moves that the conference recommendations be modified as follows:*

Note 102 (relating to funding for dislocated workers)

At the end of the staff recommendation, insert the following:

"The Senate recedes with an amendment as follows."

"Subsection ____. DISLOCATED WORKER ASSISTANCE.--

(1) IN GENERAL.--From the amounts allocated to the States in any program year that are available to carry out adult employment and training and the flex account, the States, in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (2), shall expend an amount to provide employment and training services to dislocated workers that, when combined with amounts allocated for such workers in the national reserve account, is not less than $1.3 billion.

(2) STATE SHARES.--In order to meet the requirements of paragraph (1), the Secretaries shall determine, based on the relative share of each State of the funds allocated under this Act pursuant to the formula provided in section ____, an amount equal to the relative share for each State of $1.3 billion minus the amount allocated to the national reserve for emergency grants for dislocated workers. Each State shall expend, from funds available to such State for adult employment and training, and if such funds are insufficient, from the flex account, not less than the amount determined for such State pursuant to the preceding sentence to provide employment and training services to dislocated workers."
SKILL GRANTS

Motion by Mr. Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy moves that the conference recommendations be modified as follows:

Note 337 (relating to career grants)

"The Senate recedes with an amendment as follows."

"Paragraph __. USE OF CAREER GRANTS

(i) DISLOCATED WORKERS. -- Except as provided in clause (ii), training under this Act shall be provided through the use of skill grants to dislocated workers who are 18 years or older, who are unable to obtain Pell Grants under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), and who are unable to obtain the training or employment they desire through the core services.

Note 337(a) (relating to exceptions to use of skill grants)

Senate recedes.

Note 337(b) (relating to transition for skill grants.)

Senate recedes with amendment striking "three years" and inserting "five years."

Note 159 (relating to incentives)

Modify the proposed staff amendment by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(5) ACCELERATED IMPLEMENTATION OF CAREER GRANTS.--In order to encourage early implementation of the career grant system, the Secretaries may, from funds reserved under section ____, award incentive grants to States that implement the career grant system described in section ____, prior to the date required for such implementation under section ____."
SCHOOL-TO-WORK PROGRAM

Motion by Mr. Simon and Mr. Kennedy

Mr. Simon and Mr. Kennedy moves that the conference recommendations be modified as follows:

Note 449a (relating to the School-to-Work program)

Strike the repeal of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act;

Amend Section 802 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1993 (20 USC 6251) by striking "2001" and inserting "2000."