

Tell that to the family of James Sherill, a Kentucky National Guardsman who was killed in an unarmored vehicle just this month.

Tell that to the families in Massachusetts who have lost loved ones in Iraq.

Tell that to the tens of thousands of dedicated men and women in uniform about to serve their second and third tours there. Tell them they may have to ride into the danger zone yet again without enough armor.

We know that American companies can produce more.

Armor Holdings—the company that puts the armor on the armored Humvee—told my office this morning that its current contract with the Army will mean sharp reductions in production. Right now, they provide 550 armored Humvees a month. Their current Army contract calls for only 239 in June, zero in July, 40 in August, and 71 in September. The company is negotiating with the Army for slightly higher levels of production for June, July, and August, but it still expects to decrease production to 71 by September.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time of the Senator has expired.

Mr. KENNEDY. I will take another minute.

We cannot let the Department of Defense get it wrong for the tenth time. For the sake of our troops we need to get it right.

I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a letter from the Department of Defense to Senator INOUE that says:

To sustain production at the maximum capacity through the end of FY05, the Army would need an additional funding of approximately \$213 million.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, OFFICE
OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF,
G-3/5/7,

Washington, DC.

Hon. DANIEL K. INOUE,
Ranking Minority Member, Subcommittee on
Defense, Committee on Appropriations, U.S.
Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR SENATOR INOUE: Greatly appreciate your outstanding support as you work your way through the FY05 supplemental request. Understand you are receiving several inquiries regarding Up-Armored HMMWVs (UAH). To lend clarity to Army requirements for the UAH in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT), we provide the following information.

The current GWOT requirement for UAH is 10,079. The amount already appropriated and supported in reprogramming actions funds 4,528 UAHs in FY05 enabling the Army to meet the 10,079 requirement in June 05 with no additional funding.

We currently are producing at the manufacturer's maximum capacity of 550 per month. This will continue through June 05, at which time production rates will decline. To sustain production at the maximum capacity through the end of FY05, the Army would need additional funding of approximately \$213 million; however, this sum is not necessary to address the extant requirement.

Thank you very much for your hard work and fast action on the supplemental bill.

Your dedication to our men and women in uniform, and their families, is deeply valued.
Sincerely,

DAVID F. MELCHER,
Lieutenant General,
U.S. Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8.

JAMES J. LOVELACE,
Lieutenant General,
U.S. Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3.

Mr. KENNEDY. The House of Representatives added 232. This amendment is to do what the Department of Defense says is necessary to keep the production line going. I hope it will be accepted.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Who yields time? The Senator from New Jersey.

AMENDMENT NO. 368, AS MODIFIED

Mr. CORZINE. Mr. President, amendment No. 368, as modified, was accepted by both sides on the Foreign Operations Subcommittee last night before a unanimous consent agreement, not in time for inclusion in the managers' amendment. I therefore ask unanimous consent to lay aside the pending amendment so I may call up amendment No. 368, as modified, and ask unanimous consent this amendment be adopted.

Senator BROWNBACK, Senator DEWINE, and others are on this amendment as well, which is funding for the Darfur peacekeeping operations as well as disaster assistance.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Kansas.

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, this is an amendment we worked on for a long time, a Darfur amendment, \$50 million for peacekeepers, \$40 million for food aid. It was agreed to but not in the managers' package last night. We do ask unanimous consent this be brought up and we will be asking for a voice vote on it. It has broad bipartisan support.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Ohio.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, this is an amendment that will clearly save lives. It is the right thing to do and I join my colleagues in asking it be passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? The Senator from Mississippi.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, we have no objection to the amendment being called up. We have discussed the amendment with the Senator from New Jersey and the Senators from Kansas and Ohio. We have no objection to proceeding to consider the amendment.

Mr. CORZINE. I ask for the yeas and nays.

Mr. COCHRAN. We are not going to join that request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the amendment.

The bill clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New Jersey [Mr. CORZINE] for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. OBAMA, proposes an amendment numbered 368, as modified.

Mr. COCHRAN. I ask unanimous consent the reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

On page 183, after line 23, add the following:

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SEC. . Of the funds appropriated in this Act for "Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities", \$90,500,000 may be made available for assistance for Darfur, Sudan: *Provided*, That within these amounts, \$50,000,000 may be transferred to "Peacekeeping Operations" for support of the efforts of the African Union to halt genocide and other atrocities in Darfur, Sudan; *Provided further*, That \$40,500,000 may be transferred to "International Disaster and Famine Assistance" for assistance for Darfur, Sudan and other African countries.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate on the amendment, the question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment (No. 368), as modified, was agreed to.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote and I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Idaho.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. KENNEDY. Reserving the right to object, I do not intend to object, but I thought we had a brief time for discussion of this amendment. That is what I heard the unanimous consent agreement was, for 15 minutes. That is what I thought we were going to debate and vote on at a quarter of. That is the only reason I raise this objection because there was a unanimous consent.

If the Senator wants to complete a brief unanimous consent request, I will not object, but I hope if there are arguments against this amendment, we will be able to hear them. We are prepared to put some more arguments out there on the table.

Mr. CRAIG. I appreciate the concern of the Senator. I believe the amendment I am sending to the desk has been agreed to on both sides. There is a second degree. We should be able to move very quickly through it.

Mr. KENNEDY. I have no objection.

AMENDMENT NO. 564

Mr. CRAIG. I send an amendment to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] for himself and Mr. AKAKA, proposes an amendment numbered 564.

Mr. CRAIG. I ask unanimous consent the reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows: