

FEDERAL REPORTS ELIMINATION
AND SUNSET ACT OF 1995MCCAIN (AND LEVIN) AMENDMENT
NO. 1788

Mr. HATCH (for Mr. MCCAIN, for himself and Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 790) to provide for the modification or elimination of Federal reporting requirements; as follows:

1. Section 1011(d): After the word "repealed," insert the following: "and section 1559 and 1560 of such Act are redesignated as sections 1558 and 1559, respectively."

2. Section 1011(h): After the word "repealed," insert the following: "and sections 2518 and 2519 of such Act are redesignated as sections 2517 and 2518, respectively."

3. Section 1011(o): Strike this section entirely.

4. Section 1011(r): After the word "repealed," insert the following: "and sections 1507, 1508, 1509, and 1511 of such Act are redesignated as sections 1506, 1507, 1508, and 1509, respectively."

5. Section 1012(e): Strike this section entirely.

6. Section 1012(i): Strike lines 5 through 14. Insert the following:

"(b) An analysis and determination shall be made, and a report on the Secretary's findings and conclusions regarding such analysis and determination under subsection (a) shall be transmitted within 90 days after the end of each of the following periods:

"(1) The period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 and ending on December 31, 1995.

"(2) Each 10-year period thereafter."

7. Section 1041(e): Strike out the phrase "(20 USC 2303(d))," and replace it with the following: "(20 USC 28)".

8. Section 1041: Insert the following:

REPORT ON ANNUAL UPWARD MOBILITY PROGRAM ACTIVITY.—Section 2(a)(6)(A) of this Act of June 20, 1936 (20 U.S.C. 107a(a)(6)(A)), is amended by striking "and annually submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report based on such evaluations."

9. Section 1051: Insert the following:

REPORT ON CURRENT STATUS OF COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT FOR NUCLEAR SAFETY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION.—Section 8(c) of the Nuclear Safety Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9707(c)) is repealed.

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE GEOTHERMAL ENERGY COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT.—Section 302(a) of the Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974 (30 U.S.C. 1162(a)) is repealed. Report on activities under the magnetic fusion energy engineering act of 1980.—Section 12 of the Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9311) is repealed.

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDER THE ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION ACT OF 1976.—Section 14 of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 2513) is repealed.

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES UNDER THE METHANE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION ACT OF 1980.—Section 9 of the Methane Transportation Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3808) is repealed.

10. Section 1071(e): Strike this section entirely. Insert the following in its place:

COLLECTION OF AND ANNUAL REPORT ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC DATA.—Section 562 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3608a) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the first sentence—

(i) by striking "the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and"; and

(ii) by striking "each", the first place it appears; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking "involved"; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking "The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the" and inserting "The"; and

(B) by striking "each".

11. Section 1091(a): Strike this section entirely.

12. Section 1122(a): Strike this section entirely.

13. Sections 1141(a) and (d): Strike these sections entirely.

14. Section 2121: Strike lines 6 through 12 and insert the following:

"(g) NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AND REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTERS.—The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and regional technology transfer centers supported by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration are authorized and directed to cooperate with small business development centers participating in the program."

15. Section 3001(f): Strike this section entirely.

16. Section 3003(a)(2)(A): Strike out the phrase "Public Law 95-452."

17. Section 3003(c): Strike out the phrase "(Report No. 103-7)" and insert "(House Document No. 103-7)."

18. Title IV—Effective Date: Strike this section entirely.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO
MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, July 17, 1995, at 2 p.m.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

FLOYD CECIL COUGIL

• Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate Floyd Cecil Cougil, a distinguished Illinoisan who passed away recently. Mr. Cougil's strong sense of community service, especially his involvement with local union activities was a great asset to labor relations in Illinois.

At age 13, Floyd Cougil started work at the Metropolis Box Factory in southern Illinois. In 1951, he became a charter member of local 1301 of the Laborers Union of North America and he later founded the Construction and General Laborers Local 1320 of the AFL.

Floyd served as trustee for the construction area conference in Cairo, IL. He served with distinction on a panel created by the Southern Illinois University to improve labor-management relations. Floyd was awarded his 50-year gold pin and membership card in 1989 for his continued service with local 1320.

Floyd maintained a farm in Massac County, IL, and was a member of the Massac County Farm Bureau. His strong sense of community pride and involvement was demonstrated by the integral role he played in bringing both the EEI and the Allied Chemical plants to Massac County. He is also credited with helping solidify the Government contract with F.H. McGraw and Co. for the construction of the Atomic Energy Commission project in McCracken County, KY.

Floyd Cougil had unquestionable personal integrity with a genuine concern for the well-being of his fellow man. His passing leaves a great void that will be felt not only by his family and his many friends and colleagues, but by the whole State of Illinois as well. •

DIRECTING THAT THE "PORTRAIT
MONUMENT" BE RESTORED AND
PLACED IN THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate turn to the consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution 21, now being held at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) directing that the "Portrait Monument" carved in the likeness of Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, now in the Crypt of the Capitol, be restored to its original state and be placed in the Capitol Rotunda.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the concurrent resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

AMENDMENT NO. 1787

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], for Mr. STEVENS, proposes an amendment numbered 1787.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

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

The amendment is as follows:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert: "That the Architect of the Capitol shall—

"(1) restore the "Portrait Monument" to its original state and place it in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol; and

"(2) make all necessary arrangements for the rededication ceremony of such statue in the Capitol Rotunda and procession connected therewith, in cooperation with the 75th Anniversary of Woman Suffrage Task Force.

"SEC. 2. The Rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used from 7 o'clock ante meridian until 4 o'clock post meridian on August 26, 1995, for such ceremony."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment (No. 1787) was agreed to.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

So the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, with its preamble, is as follows:

CON. RES. 21

Whereas in 1995, women of America are celebrating the 75th anniversary of their right to participate in our government through suffrage;

Whereas Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony were pioneers in the movement for women suffrage and the pursuit of equal rights; and

Whereas, the relocation of the "Portrait Monument" to a place of prominence and esteem in the Capitol Rotunda would serve to honor and revere the contribution of thousands of women: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) That the Architect of the Capitol shall—

(1) restore the "Portrait Monument" to its original state and place it in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol; and

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FEDERAL REPORTS ELIMINATION AND SUNSET ACT

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of calendar No. 108, S. 790, the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 790) to provide for modification or elimination of Federal reporting requirements.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

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

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment (No. 1788) was agreed to.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, today, the Senate will be voting on the passage of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 which will eliminate and modify over 200 outdated or unnecessary congressionally mandated reporting requirements and will also place a sunset on those reports with an annual, semiannual, or other regular periodic reporting requirement 4 years after the bill's enactment. The passage of this piece of legislation will help to improve the efficiency of agency operations by reducing staff time in and resources spent on producing unnecessary reports to Congress.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that enactment of this legislation could result in savings of up to \$5 to \$10 million even without factoring in the savings from the sunset provision.

The legislation that we will be voting on today is similar to the bill Senator COHEN and I introduced last year, S. 2156. That bill contained nearly 300 recommendations for eliminations or modifications, and was the product of an extensive process that started with recommendations from executive and independent agencies. Senator COHEN and I wrote to all 89 executive and independent agencies and asked that they identify reports required by law that they believe are no longer necessary or useful and, therefore, that could be eliminated or modified. We stressed the importance of a clear and substantiated justification for each recommendation made.

S. 2156 was unanimously approved by the Governmental Affairs Committee on August 2, 1994. Senators GLENN, ROTH, STEVENS, and MCCAIN cosponsored the bill. Unfortunately, the Senate was unable to act on the bill before