

EC-1389. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General (Office of Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Searching for Answers Annual Evaluation Report on Drugs and Crime: 1993-1994"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1390. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Refugee Resettlement Program for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1391. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Youth Gang Drug Prevention Program for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1392. A communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Sequestration Update Report for fiscal year 1996; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committee on the Budget, and to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1393. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice relative to military personnel accounts; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, and to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1394. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Review of the Water and Sewer Utility Administration's Participation in the District's Cash Management Pool"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1395. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-128, enacted by the Council on July 29, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1396. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-129, enacted by the Council on July 29, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1397. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-130, enacted by the Council on July 29, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1398. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-131, enacted by the Council on July 29, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1399. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-132, enacted by the Council on July 29, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1400. A communication from the Employee Benefits Manager of the AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report disclosing the financial condition of the Retirement Plan for the employees of the Seventh Farm Credit District for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1401. A communication from the Human Resource Management of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report for the Pension Plan for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1402. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1403. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the financial audit of the financial statements of the Congressional Award for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 11, 1995, the following reports of committees were submitted on August 30, 1995:

By Mrs. KASSEBAUM, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 856: A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, the Museum Services Act, and the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to improve and extend the Acts, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-135).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 619: A bill to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-136).

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 141

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 to provide new job opportunities, effect significant cost savings on Federal construction contracts, promote small business participation in Federal contracting, reduce unnecessary paperwork and reporting requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 295

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 295, a bill to permit labor management cooperative efforts that improve America's economic competitiveness to continue to thrive, and for other purposes.

S. 304

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 304, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the transportation fuels tax applicable to commercial aviation.

S. 459

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 459, a bill to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 773

At the request of Mr. ROTH, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 773, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improvements in the process of approving and using animal drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 833

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 833, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

S. 896

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 896, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services, and for other purposes.

S. 907

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 907, a bill to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws.

S. 949

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 949, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

S. 959

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. JOHNSTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 959, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage capital formation through reductions in taxes on capital gains, and for other purposes.

S. 969

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 969, a bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for a mother and child following the birth of the child, and for other purposes.

S. 972

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 972, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medicaid coverage of all certified nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists services.

S. 986

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Vermont

[Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 986, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Federal income tax shall not apply to United States citizens who are killed in terroristic actions directed at the United States or to parents of children who are killed in those terroristic actions.

S. 1002

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1002, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence.

S. 1028

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1028, a bill to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, a concurrent resolution supporting a resolution to the long-standing dispute regarding Cyprus.

SENATE RESOLUTION 147

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 147, a resolution designating the weeks beginning September 24, 1995, and September 22, 1996, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week," and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2216

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. LAUTENBERG] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2216 proposed to S. 1026, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

BINGAMAN (AND DOMENICI)
AMENDMENT NO. 2427

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) proposed an amendment to

the bill (S. 1026) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 570, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 3168. APPLICABILITY OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY ACT OF 1955 TO LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

(a) DATE OF TRANSFER OF UTILITIES.—Section 72 of the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955 (42 U.S.C. 2372) is amended by striking out "not later than five years after the date it is included within this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "not later than June 30, 1998".

(b) DATE OF TRANSFER OF MUNICIPAL INSTALLATIONS.—Section 83 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2383) is amended by striking out "not later than five years after the date it is included within this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "not later than June 30, 1993".

(c) RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS.—Section 91 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2391) is amended—

(1) by striking out "and the Los Alamos School Board;" and all that follows through "county of Los Alamos, New Mexico" and inserting in lieu thereof "or not later than June 30, 1996, in the case of the Los Alamos School Board and the county of Los Alamos, New Mexico"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new sentence: "If the recommendation under the preceding sentence regarding the Los Alamos School Board or the county of Los Alamos, New Mexico, indicates a need for further assistance for the school board or the county, as the case may be, after June 30, 1997, the recommendation shall include a report and plan describing the actions required to eliminate the need for further assistance for the school board or the county, including a proposal for legislative action to carry out the plan.".

(d) CONTRACT TO MAKE PAYMENTS.—Section 94 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2394) is amended—

(1) by striking out "June 30, 1996" each place it appears in the proviso in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1997"; and

(2) by striking out "July 1, 1996" in the second sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1997".

BROWN AMENDMENT NO. 2428

Mr. BROWN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1026, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, add the following new section—

SEC. . SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING FITZSIMONS ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, COLORADO.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Aurora, Colorado has been recommended for closure in 1995 under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990;

(2) The University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and the University of Colorado Hospital Authority are in urgent need of space to maintain their ability to deliver health care to meet the growing demand for their services;

(3) Reuse of the Fitzsimons facility at the earliest opportunity would provide significant benefit to the cities of Aurora and Denver; and

(4) Reuse of the Fitzsimons facility by the local community ensures that the property

is fully utilized by providing a benefit to the community.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Therefore, it is the sense of Congress that upon acceptance of the Base Closure list—

(1) The federal screening process for Fitzsimons Army Medical Center should be accomplished at the earliest opportunity;

(2) The Secretary of the Army should consider on an expedited basis transferring Fitzsimons Army Medical Center to the Local Redevelopment Authority while still operational to ensure continuity of use to all parties concerned;

(3) The Secretary should not enter into a lease with the Local Redevelopment Authority until he has established that the lease falls within the categorical exclusions established by the Department of the Army pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

(4) This section is in no way intended to circumvent the decisions of the 1995 BRAC.

(c) REPORT.—180 days after the enactment of this Act the Secretary of the Army shall provide a report to the appropriate committees of the Congress on the Fitzsimons Army Medical Center that covers—

(1) The result of the federal screening process for Fitzsimons and any actions that have been taken to expedite the review;

(2) Any impediments raised during the federal screening process to the transfer or lease of Fitzsimons Army Medical Center;

(3) Any actions taken by the Secretary of the Army to lease the Fitzsimons Army Medical Center to the local redevelopment authority;

(4) The results of any environmental reviews under the National Environmental Policy Act in which such a lease would fall into the categorical exclusions established by the Secretary of the Army; and

(5) The results of the environmental baseline survey and a finding of suitability or nonsuitability.

EXON (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2429

Mr. EXON (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1026, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, the provision dealing with hydronuclear experiments is qualified in the following respect:

(c) LIMITATIONS.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed as an authorization to conduct hydronuclear tests. Furthermore, nothing in this Act shall be construed as amending or repealing the requirements of Section 507 of Public Law 102-377.

**HARKIN (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 2430**

Mr. EXON (for Mr. HARKIN for himself, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ROBB, Mr. HEFLIN, and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1026, supra; as follows:

On page 72, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

SEC. 305. INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.

(a) INCREASE.—(1) The amount of funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act for operation and maintenance of the Air Force for the Civil Air Patrol Corporation is hereby increased by \$5,000,000.

(2) The amount authorized to be appropriated for operation and maintenance for