

(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section for activities described in this subsection, an eligible entity shall be a State or local entity.

(3) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section for activities described in this subsection, an eligible entity shall submit an application to the Federal Partnership at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Federal Partnership determines to be appropriate.

(C) DISASTER RELIEF EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Funds made available under this section to officers described in this subsection shall be used solely to provide individuals in a disaster area with employment in projects to provide clothing, shelter, and other humanitarian assistance for disaster victims and in projects regarding the demolition, cleanup, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of damaged and destroyed structures, facilities, and lands located within the disaster area.

(2) OFFICERS.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section for activities described in this subsection, an officer shall be a chief executive officer of a State within which is located an area that has suffered an emergency or a major disaster as defined in paragraph (1) or (2), respectively, of section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122(1) and (2)) (referred to in this section as a "disaster area").

On page 183, line 9, strike "184." and insert "185."

On page 183, line 12, strike "124(b)(6)" and insert "124(b)(7)".

On page 188, line 4, strike "185." and insert "186."

On page 192, line 1, strike "186." and insert "187."

On page 204, line 9, strike "187." and insert "188."

On page 207, line 16, strike "186" and insert "187."

On page 207, line 21, strike "186" and insert "187."

On page 207, line 24, strike "186" and insert "187."

On page 208, line 2, strike "186" and insert "187."

On page 208, line 6, strike "186" and insert "187."

On page 208, line 17, strike "186" and insert "187."

On page 211, line 17, strike "188." and insert "189."

On page 216, line 10, strike "187" and insert "188."

On page 293, line 9, strike "186(c)" and insert "187(c)".

On page 307, line 25, strike "124(b)(6)" and insert "124(b)(7)".

CRAIG AMENDMENT NO. 2892

Mr. CRAIG proposed an amendment to amendment No. 2885 proposed by Mrs. KASSEBAUM to the bill S. 143, supra; as follows:

On page 105, strike lines 4 through 14 and insert the following:

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State that receives an allotment under section 102 shall annually prepare and submit to the Federal Partnership, a report that states how the State is performing on State benchmarks, and the status and results of any State evaluations specified in subsection (f), that relate to workforce development activities (and workforce preparation activities for at-risk youth) carried out through the statewide system of the State. In preparing the report, the State may include information on such additional benchmarks as the State may establish to meet the State goals.

On page 113, between line 15 and 16, insert the following:

(f) EVALUATION OF STATE PROGRAMS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State that receives an allotment under section 102 shall conduct ongoing evaluations of workforce employment activities, flexible workforce activities, and activities provided through Job Corps centers, carried out in the State under this title.

(2) METHODS.—The State shall—

(A) conduct such evaluations through controlled experiments using experimental and control groups chosen by random assignment;

(B) in conducting the evaluations, determine, at a minimum, whether job training and job placement services provided through the activities described in paragraph (1) effectively raise the hourly wage rates of individuals receiving the services through such activities; and

(C) conduct at least 1 such evaluation at any given time during any period in which the State is receiving funding under this title for such activities.

ASHCROFT AMENDMENT NO. 2893

Mr. ASHCROFT proposed an amendment to amendment No. 2885 proposed by Mrs. KASSEBAUM to the bill S. 143, supra; as follows:

On page 65, between lines 23 and 24, add the following subsection:

(i) LIMITATIONS ON PARTICIPANTS.—

(1) FINDING.—Congress finds that—

(A) the possession, distribution, and use of drugs by participants in workforce employment activities should not be tolerated, and that such use prevents participants from making full use of the benefits extended through such activities at the expense of taxpayers; and

(B) applicants and participants should be tested for illegal drug use, in order to maximize the training and assistance provided under this Act.

(2) DRUG TESTS.—Each local entity carrying out workforce employment activities described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G), (H), (J), or (K) of subsection (a)(6) shall administer a drug test—

(A) on a random basis, to individuals who apply to participate in such activities; and

(B) to a participant in such activities, on reasonable suspicion of drug use by the participant.

(3) ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS.—In order for such an applicant to be eligible to participate in workforce employment activities, the applicant shall agree to submit to a drug test administered as described in paragraph (2) and, if the test is administered to the applicant, shall pass the test.

(4) ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS.—In order for such a participant to be eligible to participate in workforce employment activities described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G), (H), (J), or (K) of subsection (a)(6), the individual shall agree to submit to a drug test administered as described in paragraph (2) and, if the test is administered to the participant, shall pass the test. If a participant refuses to submit to the drug test, or fails the drug test, the local entity shall dismiss the participant from participation in the activities.

(5) REAPPLICATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), an individual who is an applicant and is disqualified from eligibility under paragraph (3), or who is a participant and is dismissed under paragraph (4), may re-apply, not earlier than 6 months after the date of the disqualification or dismissal, to participate in the workforce employment activities described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G), (H), (J), or (K) of subsection (a)(6). If the individual demonstrates that the individual has completed a drug treat-

ment program and passed a drug test within the past 30 days, the individual may participate in such activities, under the same terms and conditions as apply to other applicants and participants, including submission to drug tests administered as described in paragraph (2).

(B) SECOND DISQUALIFICATION OR DISMISSAL.—If the individual reapplies to participate in the activities and fails a drug test administered under paragraph (2) by the local entity, while the individual is an applicant or a participant, the local entity shall disqualify the individual from eligibility for, or dismiss the individual from participation in, the workforce employment activities. The individual shall not be eligible to re-apply for participation in the activities for 2 years after such disqualification or dismissal.

(6) APPEAL.—A decision by a local entity to disqualify an individual from eligibility for participation in workforce employment activities under paragraph (3) or (5), or to dismiss a participant as described in paragraph (4) or (5), shall be subject to expeditious appeal in accordance with procedures established by the State in which the local entity is located.

(7) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

(A) DRUG.—The term "drug" means a controlled substance, as defined in section 102(6) of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. 802(6)).

(B) DRUG TEST.—The term "drug test" means a biochemical drug test carried out by a facility that is approved by the local entity administering the test.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, to examine the role of the Council on Environmental Quality in the decisionmaking and management processes of agencies under the committee's jurisdiction—Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and the U.S. Forest Service.

The hearing will take place Friday, October 13, 1995, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Those wishing to testify or who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please call Kelly Johnson or Jo Meuse at (202) 224-6730.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce an addition to the hearing scheduled before the Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

on Thursday, October 26, 1995, at 2 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

In addition to the other measures noted in the original hearing notice on September 29, 1995, the Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will also receive testimony on H.R. 562, a bill to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona.

For further information, please contact Jim O'Toole of the committee staff at (202) 224-5161.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

1995 ELLIS ISLAND MEDALS OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

• Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, as the former honorary chairman of Ethnic American Day, I have the distinct privilege of entering into the RECORD the names of the individuals who have been awarded the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations [NECO] 1995 Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

NECO's distinguished board chairman is Mr. William Denis Fugazy. NECO, founded in 1984, is the only organization in the United States of America that celebrates the ethnic diversity of the American population. NECO also serves as a watchdog for ethnic, racial, and religious injustice, and has been a constant voice and vigorous advocate for ethnic unity and pride in America. One of its programs is the Ellis Island Medals of Honor.

Each year since 1986, NECO has recognized America's ethnic diversity by honoring the achievements and contributions of ethnic Americans in all professions, including government, entertainment, business and industry, sports, health care, and communications. NECO's Ellis Island Medals of Honor embody the true spirit of what makes the United States unique among the world's nations.

Many of our country's ethnic groups have no direct connection to Ellis Island. However, NECO rightly views Ellis Island as a landmark and symbol of the shared experiences of all immigrant groups that have landed on our soil. Most have come to our shores because they were the targets of ethnic, racial, and religious hatred, discrimination, stereotyping, and prejudice. Many continued to experience this intolerance in America itself.

NECO strives to eliminate this hatred. Through the Ellis Island Medals of Honor, NECO celebrates ethnic diversity and the great contributions of immigrants to the American experience. Whether they have entered past Lady Liberty in New York Harbor, John F. Kennedy International Airport, or through San Francisco Bay; whether they are Native Americans, African-Americans, Asian-Americans, or others who have not entered this

country through Ellis Island; NECO's Ellis Island Medals of Honor embrace all ethnic Americans who call this great country home.

Mr. President, I am pleased to ask to have printed in the RECORD the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations 1995 Ellis Island Medals of Honor recipients. I extend my congratulations to this very distinguished group of Americans.

The list follows:

1995 ELLIS ISLAND MEDALS OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

Dr. Mihran S. Agababian; Mr. Raul Alarcon, Jr.; Hon. Madeleine Korbel Albright; Mr. George E. Altomare; Mr. Richard T. Anderson; Mr. Marion H. Antonini; Mr. Carlos J. Arboleya; Mr. Robert T. Aspromonte; Mr. Ronald G. Assaf; Mr. Frank Assumma; Mr. William L. Ayers, Jr.; Mr. Alan L. Bain; Dr. Gwendolyn Calvert Baker; Mr. Stephen Bartolin, Jr.; Ms. Barbara W. Bell; and Mr. Geza T. Bodnar.

Ms. Helen F. Boehm; Mr. Edgar Bronfman, Jr.; Hon. Joseph L. Bruno; Ms. Donna Grucci Butler; Stanley Q. Casey; Hon. Bernadette Castro; Mr. Leon H. Charney; Mr. Muzaffar A. Chishti; Mr. Philip Christopher; Mr. Richard J. Ciecka; Mr. Anthony J. Colavita, Esq.; Hon. Clay Constantinou; Rev. John J. Cremins, Ph.D.; Sr. Camille D'Arienzo; Mr. Vic Damone; Ms. Donna de Varona; Mr. Papken S. Der Torossian; and Brig. Gen. Robert C.G. Disney.

Ms. Kathleen A. Donovan; Mr. Robert B. Engel; Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, MD; Mr. Arthur V. Ferrara; Dr. George S. Ferzli, M.D.; F.A.C.S.; Mr. Arnold L. Fisher; Mr. George P. Gabriel; Hon. Charles A. Gargano; Mr. Arie Genger; Ms. Kathie Lee Gifford; Mr. David Giladi; Ms. Bozena Urbanowicz Gilbride; Mr. James F. Gill; Mr. Sandy Ginsberg; and Mr. Michael Goodwin.

Mr. Per Hellman; Hon. Alan G. Hevesi; Mr. Lou Holtz; Mr. Charles Hughes; Mr. Eric A. Hultgren; Ms. Carol Iovanna; Ms. Ann Iverson; Ms. Anne Jackson; Mr. Nasser J. Kazeminy; Mr. Denis P. Kelleher; Rev. Nam Soo Kim; Dr. Sang Jin Kim, Ph.D.; Dr. George J. Korkos, M.D.; Mr. Tommy Lasorda; Hon. Patrick J. Leahy; Mr. Moon Sung Lee; Mr. Antoine Lutfy; Mr. Edward J. Malloy; Chief Wilma Mankiller; and Hon. John M. Manos.

Ms. Annie B. Martin; Mr. Peter Max; Mr. Armando Mei; Mr. Joseph J. Melone; Mr. Sreedhar Menon; Hon. John L. Mica; Mr. Roderick B. Mitchell; Hon. Susan Molinari; Mr. Robert E. Mulcahy, III; Mr. Edward R. Muller; Rev. Msgr. James J. Murray; Mr. Nazar L. Nazarian; Mr. Wayne K. Nelson; Mr. John J. O'Connor; Mr. Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.; Mr. Andrew Ho-Taik Ohm; Ms. Athena Georgakakos Onorato; Hon. Leon E. Panetta; and Mr. Charles D. Peebler, Jr.

Mr. Harry Mark Petrakis; Ms. Carroll Petrie; Hon. Nicholas H. Politan; Mr. Oscar M. Porcelli; Ms. Sally Jessy Raphael; Dr. Antanas Razma; Hon. Ann Richards; Mr. Peter Evans Ricker; Mr. Leonard Riggio; Lady Blanka A. Rosenstiel; Mr. Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.; Mr. Arthur F. Ryan; Hon. Paul S. Sarbanes; Mr. Albert Shanker; and Ms. Louise Manoogian Simon.

Mr. Martin Singerman; Mr. Robert H. Siskin; Dr. David B. Skinner, M.D.; Mr. Michael P. Smith; Mr. Frank D. Stella; Mr. Sigmund Strocklitz; Mr. John J. Sweeney; Mr. John W. Teets; Sr. M. Martina Tybor, SS.C.M.; Mr. Bobby Vinton; Mr. Richard A. Voell; Mr. Emil Wagner; Mr. Eli Wallach; Mr. Dan K. Wassong; Mr. Gerald L. Wen; Ms. Mary Alice Williams; Mr. James Witham; Mr. Woodrow W. Woody; Hon. C.W. Bill Young. •

TRIBUTE TO LIZ McLAUGHLIN

• Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I would like to pay tribute to a politician whose record refutes every negative interpretation of that word and whose life personifies the true meaning of the words "public service." In Everett, WA, Liz McLaughlin—affectionately known as Ms. Liz—has announced she will retire this year after nearly a decade on the Snohomish County Council and a lifetime of citizen activism—although the latter will no doubt continue.

Liz was appointed to the Snohomish County Council in 1986, and it is no surprise that in her first special election and two subsequent reelections to this office, she never had a challenger. She was unbeatable because citizens knew and trusted her.

Liz started to meet community needs many years ago by working in the Family Life Program at Everett Community College, showing early promise of her future accomplishments and leadership in children's and family issues. In 1979 she went to work for Congressman Al Swift where, as the full-time representative of the Congressman, she worked closely with people and federal agencies, as well as local and government projects which affected the whole community. And the people who met Liz throughout those years attest to the fact that beyond her official and professional duties there was always the warm, personal, and caring quality that made her a true public servant.

After election to the county council, Liz focused on legislation which would affect families' and children's lives. She is proudest of her work in human services and was instrumental in establishing innovative programs like Dispute Resolution Centers; Family Support Centers; the Public Housing Trust Fund, which sets aside city and county funds for low-income seniors and people with special needs; and the North Sound Regional Support Network, a five-county association bringing mental health dollars to the local community to keep consumers close to their families. Legislation she authored was passed state-wide to provide a permanent funding source for family and dispute resolution centers.

As might be expected, she chairs the county council's health and human services committee, and also serves on the public works utilities committee. She is vice president of the Washington State Association of Counties Western Region, serves on the WSAC legislative steering committee, the Snohomish County Housing Trust Fund Advisory Board, the Board of Health, and the National Association of Counties Education and Labor Committee.

In addition to her council boards, she has served as board president for Everett Community College Foundation. Board member for Providence General Medical Center, and co-chair of the Human Services Council Partnership Forum. She has served as a director or