

Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY], and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 978, a bill to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws, to clarify the inapplicability of antitrust laws to charitable gift annuities, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 978, supra.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to amend the Act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standards for coverage under the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1228

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. HEFLIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1228, a bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons exporting petroleum products, natural gas, or related technology to Iran.

S. 1316

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, a bill to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. KEMPTHORNE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, supra.

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, supra.

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, supra.

At the request of Mr. KYL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, supra.

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, supra.

S. 1429

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1429, a bill to provide clarification in the reimbursement to States for federally funded employees carrying out Federal programs during the lapse in appropriations between November 14, 1995, through November 19, 1995.

SENATE RESOLUTION 196—RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF THE REVEREND RICHARD HALVERSON

Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BREAUX,

Mr. BROWN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. EXON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. NUNN, Mr. PELL, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 196

Whereas, the Reverend Dr. Richard Halverson became the 60th Senate Chaplain on February 2, 1981, and faithfully served the Senate for 14 years as Senate Chaplain;

Whereas, Dr. Halverson for more than 40 years was an associate in the International Prayer Breakfast Movement and Chairman of the Board of World Vision and President of Concerned Ministries;

Whereas, Dr. Halverson was the author of several books, including "A Day at a Time", "No Greater Power", "We the People", and "Be Yourself * * * and God's"; and

Whereas, Dr. Halverson was graduated from Wheaton College and Princeton Theological Seminary, and served as a Presbyterian minister throughout his professional life, including being the senior pastor at Fourth Presbyterian Church of Bethesda, Maryland: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Reverend Dr. Richard Halverson, late the Chaplain of the United States Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate recesses or adjourns today, it recess or adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1995

CHAFEE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3068

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REID, Mr. GORTON, and Ms. SNOWE) proposed

an amendment to the bill (S. 1316) to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 19, line 23, insert "(or, in the case of a privately-owned system, demonstrate that there is adequate security)" after "source of revenue".

On page 20, line 24, insert "and" after "fund";.

On page 21, strike lines 1 through 4.

On page 21, line 5, strike "(6)" and insert "(5)".

On page 42, line 16, strike "title" and insert "section, and, to the degree that an Agency action is based on science, in carrying out this title,".

On page 69, line 24, strike "level," and insert "level or treatment technique,".

On page 69, line 25, insert "or point-of-use" after "point-of-entry".

On page 70, line 1, strike "controlled by the public water system" and insert "owned, controlled and maintained by the public water system or by a person under contract with the public water system".

On page 70, line 6, strike "problems." and insert "problems. The Administrator shall not include in the list any point-of-use treatment technology, treatment technique, or other means to achieve compliance with a maximum contaminant level or treatment technique requirement for a microbial contaminant (or an indicator of a microbial contaminant). If the American National Standards Institute has issued product standards applicable to a specific type of point-of-entry or point-of-use treatment device, individual units of that type shall not be accepted for compliance with a maximum contaminant level or treatment technique requirement unless they are independently certified in accordance with such standards."

Beginning on page 165, line 20, strike all through line page 166, line 2, and insert the following:

"(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), a connection to a system that delivers water by a constructed conveyance other than a pipe shall not be considered a connection, if—

"(I) the water is used exclusively for purposes other than residential uses (consisting of drinking, bathing, and cooking, or other similar uses);"

On page 166, line 3, strike "(aa)" and insert "(II)".

On page 166, line 15, strike "(bb)" and insert "(III)".

Beginning on page 167, line 5, strike all through page 167, line 19.

On page 168, line 1, strike "and" and insert "or".

On page 168, lines 2 and 3, strike "(I) and (II)" and insert "(II) and (III)".

On page 168, line 3, strike "and" and insert "or".

On page 168, strike lines 4 through 6 and insert the following:

"(C) TRANSITION PERIOD.—A water supplier that would be a public water system only as a result of modifications made to this paragraph by the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1995 shall not be considered a public water system for purposes of the Act until the date that is two years after the date of enactment of this subparagraph, if during such two-year period the water supplier complies with the monitoring requirements of the Surface Water Treatment Rule and no indicator of microbial contamination is exceeded during that period. If a water supplier does not serve 15 service connections (as defined in subparagraphs (A) and (B)) or 25 people at any time after the conclusion of the two-year period, the water

supplier shall not be considered a public water system.”.

On page 178, line 21, strike “180-day”.

On page 179, lines 6 and 7, strike “180-day”.

On page 179, line 15, strike “effect.” and insert “effect or 18 months after the notice is issued pursuant to this subparagraph, whichever is later.”.

On page 195, after line 20, insert the following:

“(e) PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ZEBRA MUSSEL INFESTATION OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN.—

“(1) FINDINGS.—Section 1002(a) of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701(a)) is amended—

“(A) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (3)’

“(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting “; and”; and

“(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) the zebra mussel was discovered on Lake Champlain during 1993 and the opportunity exists to act quickly to establish zebra mussel controls before Lake Champlain is further infested and management costs escalate.”.

“(2) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES TASK FORCE.—Section 1201(c) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 4721(c)) is amended by inserting “, the Lake Champlain Basin Program,” after “Great Lakes Commission”.

“(3) AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES PROGRAM.—Subsections (b)(6) and (i)(1) of section 1202 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 4722) is amended by inserting “, Lake Champlain,” after “Great Lakes” each place it appears.

“(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 1301(b) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 4741(b)) is amended—

“(A) in paragraph (3), by inserting “, and the Lake Champlain Research Consortium,” after “Laboratory”; and

“(B) in paragraph (4)(A)—

“(i) by inserting after “(33 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.)” the following: “and grants to colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts referred to in the first section of the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 417, chapter 841; 7 U.S.C. 322)”;

“(ii) by inserting “and the Lake Champlain basin” after “Great Lakes region”.

On page 195, after line 20, insert the following:

“(f) SOUTHWEST CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND POLICY.—

“(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER.—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall take such action as may be necessary to establish the Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy (hereinafter referred to as “the Center”).

“(2) MEMBERS OF THE CENTER.—The Center shall consist of a consortium of American and Mexican universities, including New Mexico State University; the University of Utah; the University of Texas at El Paso; San Diego State University; Arizona State University; and four educational institutions in Mexico.

“(3) FUNCTIONS.—Among its functions, the Center shall—

“(A) conduct research and development programs, projects and activities, including training and community service, on U.S.-Mexico border environmental issues, with particular emphasis on water quality and safe drinking water;

“(B) provide objective, independent assistance to the EPA and other Federal, State and local agencies involved in environmental policy, research, training and enforcement, including matters affecting water quality and safe drinking water throughout the southwest border region of the United States; and

“(C) help to coordinate and facilitate the improvement of environmental policies and

programs between the United States and Mexico, including water quality and safe drinking water policies and programs.

“(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1996 through 2003 to carry out the programs, projects and activities of the Center. Funds made available pursuant to this paragraph shall be distributed by the Administrator to the university members of the Center located in the United States.”.

On page 195, after line 20, insert the following:

“(g) ESTROGENIC SUBSTANCES SCREENING PROGRAM.—

“(1) DEVELOPMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Administrator shall develop a screening program, using appropriate validated test systems, to determine whether certain substances may have an effect in humans that is similar to an effect produced by a naturally occurring estrogen, or such other endocrine effect as the Administrator may designate.

“(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this subsection, after obtaining review of the screening program described in paragraph (1) by the scientific advisory panel established under section 25(d) of the Act of June 25, 1947 (chapter 125), and the Science Advisory Board established by section 8 of the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 4365), the Administrator shall implement the program.

“(3) SUBSTANCES.—In carrying out the screening program described in paragraph (1), the Administrator shall provide for the testing of all active and inert ingredients used in products described in section 103(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9603(e)), and may provide for the testing of any other substance if the Administrator determines that a widespread population may be exposed to the substance.

“(4) EXEMPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph (3), the Administrator may, by regulation, exempt from the requirements of this subsection a biologic substance or other substance if the Administrator determines that the substance does not have any effect in humans similar to an effect produced by a naturally occurring estrogen.

“(5) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall issue an order to a person that manufactures a substance for which testing is required under this subsection to conduct testing in accordance with the screening program described in paragraph (1), and submit information obtained from the testing to the Administrator, within a time period that the Administrator determines is sufficient for the generation of the information.

“(B) FAILURE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION.—

“(i) SUSPENSION.—If a person referred to in subparagraph (A) fails to submit the information required under such subparagraph within the time period established by the order, the Administrator shall issue a notice of intent to suspend the sale or distribution of the substance by the person. Any suspension proposed under this subparagraph shall become final at the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date that the person receives the notice of intent to suspend, unless during that period a person adversely affected by the notice requests a hearing or the Administrator determines that the person referred to in subparagraph (A) has complied fully with this paragraph.

“(ii) HEARING.—If a person requests a hearing under clause (i), the hearing shall be conducted in accordance with section 554 of title 5, United States Code. The only matter for

resolution at the hearing shall be whether the person has failed to submit information required under this paragraph. A decision by the Administrator after completion of a hearing shall be considered to be a final agency action.

“(iii) TERMINATION OF SUSPENSIONS.—The Administrator shall terminate a suspension under this subparagraph issued with respect to a person if the Administrator determines that the person has complied fully with this paragraph.

“(6) AGENCY ACTION.—In the case of any substance that is found to have a potential adverse effect on humans as a result of testing and evaluation under this subsection, the Administrator shall take such action, including appropriate regulatory action by rule or by order under statutory authority available to the Administrator, as is necessary to ensure the protection of public health.

“(7) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Administrator shall prepare and submit to Congress a report containing—

“(A) the findings of the Administrator resulting from the screening program described in paragraph (1);

“(B) recommendations for further testing and research needed to evaluate the impact on human health of the substances tested under the screening program; and

“(C) recommendations for any further actions (including any action described in paragraph (6)) that the Administrator determines are appropriate based on the findings.”.

CHAFEE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3069

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1316, supra, as follows:

Beginning on page 61, line 11, strike all through page 62, line 16, and insert:

“(A) ADDITIONAL RESEARCH.—Prior to promulgating a national primary drinking water regulation for sulfate the Administrator and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control shall jointly conduct additional research to establish a reliable dose-response relationship for the adverse health effects that may result from exposure to sulfate in drinking water, including the health effects that may be experienced by groups within the general population (including infants and travelers) that are potentially at greater risk of adverse health effects as the result of such exposure. The research shall be conducted in consultation with interested States, shall be based on the best available, peer-reviewed science and supporting studies conducted in accordance with sound and objective scientific practices and shall be completed not later than 30 months after the date of enactment of this paragraph.

(B) PROPOSED AND FINAL RULE.—Prior to promulgating a national primary drinking water regulation for sulfate and after consultation with interested States, the Administrator shall publish a notice of proposed rulemaking that shall supersede the proposal published in December, 1994. For purposes of the proposed and final rule, the Administrator may specify in the regulation requirements for public notification and options for the provision of alternative water supplies to populations at risk as a means of complying with the regulation in lieu of a best available treatment technology or other means. The Administrator shall, pursuant to the authorities of this subsection and after notice and opportunity for public comment, promulgate a final national primary drinking

water regulation for sulfate not later than 48 months after the date of enactment of this paragraph.”.

MURKOWSKI (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3070

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1316, *supra*, as follows:

On page 195, after line 20, insert the following:

“(g) GRANTS TO ALASKA TO IMPROVE SANITATION IN RURAL AND NATIVE VILLAGES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may make grants to the State of Alaska for the benefit of rural and Native villages in Alaska to pay the Federal share of the cost of—

“(A) the development and construction of water and wastewater systems to improve the health and sanitation conditions in the villages; and

“(B) training, technical assistance, and educational programs relating to the operation and management of sanitation services in rural and Native villages.

“(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of the activities described in paragraph (1) shall be 50 percent.

“(3) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—The State of Alaska may use an amount not to exceed 4 percent of any grant made available under this subsection for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the activities described in paragraph (1).

“(4) CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA.—The Administrator shall consult with the State of Alaska on a method of prioritizing the allocation of grants under paragraph (1) according to the needs of, and relative health and sanitation conditions in, each eligible village.

“(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary for each of the fiscal years 1996 through 2003 to carry out this subsection.

CHAFEE (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3071

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REID, Mr. GORTON, and Mrs. MURRAY) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1316, *supra*, as follows:

On page 64, after line 5, insert the following:

“(a) FILTRATION CRITERIA.—Section 1412(b)(7)(C)(i) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1995, the Administrator shall amend the criteria issued under this clause to provide that a State exercising primary enforcement responsibility for public water systems may, on a case-by-case basis, establish treatment requirements as an alternative to filtration in the case of systems having uninhabited, undeveloped watersheds in consolidated ownership, and having control over access to, and activities in, those watersheds, if the State determines (and the Administrator concurs) that the quality of the source water and the alternative treatment requirements established by the State ensure significantly greater removal efficiencies of pathogenic organisms for which national primary drinking water regulations have been promulgated or that are of public health concern than would be achieved by the combination of filtration and chlorine disinfection (in compliance with this paragraph and paragraph (8)).”.

On page 64, line 6, strike “(a)” and insert “(b)”.

On page 64, line 31, strike “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

CHAFEE (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3072

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REID, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KYL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1316, *supra*, as follows:

On page 195, after line 20, insert the following:

“(h) ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAS.—

“(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this subsection—

“(A) ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY.—The term ‘eligible community’ means a low-income community with economic hardship that—

“(i) is commonly referred to as a colonia;

“(ii) is located along the United States-Mexico border (generally in an unincorporated area); and

“(iii) lacks basic sanitation facilities such as a safe drinking water supply, household plumbing, and a proper sewage disposal system.

“(B) BORDER STATE.—The term ‘border State’ means Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas.

“(C) TREATMENT WORKS.—The term ‘treatment works’ has the meaning provided in section 212(2) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1292(2)).

“(2) GRANTS TO ALLEVIATE HEALTH RISKS.—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies are authorized to award grants to any appropriate entity or border State to provide assistance to eligible communities for—

“(A) the conservation, development, use and control (including the extension or improvement of a water distribution system) of water for the purpose of supplying drinking water; and

“(B) the construction or improvement of sewers and treatment works for wastewater treatment.

“(3) USE OF FUNDS.—Each grant awarded pursuant to paragraph (2) shall be used to provide assistance to one or more eligible community with respect to which the residents are subject to a significant health risk (as determined by the Administrator or the head of the Federal agency making the grant) attributable to the lack of access to an adequate and affordable drinking water supply system or treatment works for wastewater.

“(4) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The Administrator and the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies, other entities or border States are authorized to use funds appropriated pursuant to this subsection to operate and maintain a treatment works or other project that is constructed with funds made available pursuant to this subsection.

“(5) PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.—Each treatment works or other project that is funded by a grant awarded pursuant to this subsection shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Administrator, the head of the Federal agency making the grant, or the border State in which the eligible community is located. The standards for construction applicable to a treatment works or other project eligible for assistance under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.) shall apply to the construction of a treatment works or project under this subsection in the same manner as the standards apply under such title.

“(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1996 through 2003.”.

THOMAS (AND SIMPSON)
AMENDMENT NO. 3073

Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for Mr. THOMAS, for himself and Mr. SIMPSON) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1316, *supra*; as follows:

On page 7, line 23 after “the State.” And the following: “*Provided further*, in nonprimacy States, the Governor shall determine which State agency will have the authority to establish assistance priorities for financial assistance provided with amounts deposited into the State loan fund.”

BOND AMENDMENT NO. 3074

Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for Mr. BOND) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1316, *supra*; as follows:

On page 111, line 22 insert: “except that the Administrator may provide for an extension of not more than 2 years if, after submission and review of appropriate, adequate documentation from the State, the Administrator determines that the extension is necessary and justified”.

MURKOWSKI (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3075

Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for Mr. MURKOWSKI for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1316, *supra*; as follows:

On page 28, line 3, before the period, insert “(including, in the case of the State of Alaska, the needs of Native villages (as defined in section 3(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602(c)))”.

CHAFEE (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3076

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1316, *supra*; as follows:

Beginning on page 179, line 16, strike section 28 of the bill and renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

CHAFEE (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3077

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REID, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. MOYNIHAN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1316, *supra*; as follows:

On page 168, line 7, strike “GROUND WATER PROTECTION” and insert “WATERSHED AND GROUND WATER PROTECTION”.

On page 173, after line 7, insert the following:

“(g) WATERSHED PROTECTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—

“(1) The heading of section 1443 (42 U.S.C.) is amended to read as follows:

“grants for state and local programs

“(2) Section 1443 (42 U.S.C.) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(e) WATERSHED PROTECTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—

“(A) ASSISTANCE FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—The Administrator is authorized

to provide technical and financial assistance to units of State or local government for projects that demonstrate and assess innovative and enhanced methods and practices to develop and implement watershed protection programs including methods and practices that protect both surface and ground water. In selecting projects for assistance under this subsection, the Administrator shall give priority to projects that are carried out to satisfy criteria published and under section 1412(b)(7)(C) or that are identified through programs developed and implemented pursuant to section 1428.

“(B) MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.—Federal assistance provided under this subsection shall not exceed 35 percent of the total cost of the protection program being carried out for any particular watershed or ground water recharge area.

“(2) NEW YORK CITY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to the authority of paragraph (1), the Administrator is authorized to provide financial assistance to the State of New York for demonstration projects implemented as part of the watershed program for the protection and enhancement of the quality of source waters of the New York City water supply system. Demonstration projects which shall be eligible for financial assist shall be certified to the Administration by the State of New York as satisfying the purposes of this subsection and shall include those projects that demonstrate, assess, or provide for comprehensive monitoring, surveillance, and research with respect to the efficacy of phosphorus offsets or trading, wastewater diversion, septic system siting and maintenance, innovative or enhanced wastewater treatment technologies, innovative methodologies for the control of storm water runoff, urban, agricultural, and forestry best management practices for controlling nonpoint source pollution, operator training, compliance surveillance and that establish watershed or basin-wide coordinating, planning or governing organizations. In certifying projects to the Administrator, State of New York shall give priority to these monitoring and research projects that have undergone peer review.

“(C) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the date on which the Administrator first provides assistance pursuant to this paragraph, the Governor of the State of New York shall submit a report to the Administrator on the results of projects assisted.

“(3) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator such sums as are necessary to carry out this subsection for each of fiscal years 1997 through 2003 including \$15,000,000 for each of such fiscal years for the purposes of providing assistance to the State of New York, to carry out paragraph (2).”

On page 171, line 21, strike “20,000,000” and insert “15,000,000”.

On page 171, line 24, strike “35,000,000” and insert “30,000,000”.

On page 172, line 3, strike “20,850,000” and insert “15,000,000”.

On page 2, in the material following line 6, strike “Sec. 25. Ground water protection.” and insert “Sec. 25. Watershed and ground water protection.”.

**BOXER (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3078**

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. KOHL) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1316, supra; as follows:

Section 20, Page 140, line 11, add at the end the following new subparagraph:

(F) CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORTS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall issue regulations within three years of enactment of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1995 to require each community water system to issue a consumer confidence report at least once annually to its water consumers on the level of contaminants in the drinking water purveyed by that system which pose a potential risk to human health. The report shall include, but not be limited to: information on source, content, and quality of water purveyed; a plainly worded explanation of the health implications of contaminants relative to national primary drinking water regulations or health advisories; information on compliance with national primary drinking water regulations; and information on priority unregulated contaminants to the extent that testing methods and health effects information are available (including levels of cryptosporidium and radon where states determine that they may be found).

(ii) COVERAGE.—Subsection (i) shall not apply to community water systems serving fewer than 10,000 persons or other systems as determined by the Governor, provided that such systems inform their customers that they will not be complying with Subsection (i). The state may by rule establish alternative requirements with respect to the form and content of consumer confidence reports

**CHAFEE (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3079**

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1316, supra; as follows:

On page 132, line 5, strike “methods.” and insert “methods. Information requirements imposed by the Administrator pursuant to the authority of this subparagraph that require monitoring, the establishment or maintenance of records or reporting, by a substantial number of public water systems (determined in the sole discretion of the administrator), shall be established by regulation as provided in clause (ii).”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on S. 1423, Occupational Safety and Health Reform and Reinvention Act, during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at 4:30 p.m. to hold a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters.

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Joint Committee on the Library be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at

9:30 a.m. to conduct an oversight hearing of the Library of Congress.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, BUSINESS RIGHTS, AND COMPETITION

Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition on the Judiciary, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on franchise relocation in professional sports.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at 2 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to consider the administration's implementation of section 2001 of the Funding Recissions Act of 1995.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Immigration of the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to hold a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. in SR385.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia, Committee on Governmental Affairs, be permitted to meet during a session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on S. 1224, the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1995.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION SUN
spute Resolution Act of 1995.

● Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I have sought recognition to speak in support