

(1) PRESERVATION PROPERTY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Preservation Property shall be forever preserved in its natural state for use only as a public park or recreation area that shall—

(i) be utilized and maintained for the purposes set forth in section 4(C) of the Settlement Agreement; and

(ii) be subject to the restrictions set forth in section 4(C) of the Settlement Agreement.

(B) SHEA BOULEVARD.—At the sole discretion of the City, a portion of the Preservation Property may be used to widen, reconfigure, repair, or reengineer Shea Boulevard in accordance with section 4(D) of the Settlement Agreement.

(2) DEDICATION PROPERTY.—The Dedication Property shall be used to widen, reconfigure, repair, or reengineer Shea Boulevard and 136th Street, in accordance with sections 4(D) and 7 of the Settlement Agreement.

(3) MOUNTAIN PROPERTY.—Except for the areas in the Mountain Property referred to as Special Cultural Land in section 5(C) of the Settlement Agreement, the Mountain Property shall be forever preserved in its natural state for use only as a public park or recreation area that shall—

(A) be utilized and maintained for the purposes set forth in section 5(C) of the Settlement Agreement; and

(B) be subject to the restrictions set forth in section 5(C) of the Settlement Agreement.

(4) DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY.—The Development Property shall be used and developed for the economic benefit of the Community in accordance with the provisions of the Settlement Agreement and the Development Agreement.

SEC. 7. AMENDMENTS TO THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

No amendment made to the Settlement Agreement (including any deviation from an approved plan described in section 9(B) of the Settlement Agreement) shall become effective, unless the amendment—

(1) is made in accordance with the applicable requirements relating to the form and approval of the amendment under sections 9(B) and 34 of the Settlement Agreement; and

(2) is consistent with the provisions of this Act.

PHILANTHROPY PROTECTION ACT

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 2519, just received from the House.

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

The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2519) to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. PRESSLER. Madam President, I am pleased that the Senate today is taking action on H.R. 2519, the Philanthropy Protection Act, and H.R. 2525, the Charitable Gift Annuity Anti-trust Relief Act. Both bills are very important to our Nation's charitable organizations. These bills deserve our full support.

America's charities are America's inspiration. They serve those in physical and spiritual distress. They educate

our children and adults so that they can become self-sufficient. They enrich our lives through music and the arts. They seek cures for diseases that plague humanity. They encourage the preservation of our environment. As our Government finally begins to tighten its fiscal belt, America's charities will be expected to assume an even greater responsibility. As they have done on so many occasions during war and peace, depression and prosperity, America's charities are prepared to answer the call for assistance.

America's charities are a vital foundation of our Nation. However, today, they are under unwarranted and life-threatening assault. As many of my colleagues know, an ominous class action lawsuit in a Federal court in Texas has put American philanthropy in jeopardy. Specifically, this lawsuit disingenuously attempts to apply securities and antitrust laws meant to govern commercial enterprises to fundraising and money-management techniques of charities. This is an application of Federal law never contemplated by Congress.

This lawsuit has been an issue of great concern to this Congress. To their credit, my friends and colleagues from Texas and Connecticut, Senators HUTCHISON and DODD, identified this problem early on and introduced S. 978 to address the issues raised in the lawsuit and clarify the role of the securities laws and the antitrust laws with respect to charitable organizations. I am pleased to be one of a number of bipartisan cosponsors of this legislation. I am even more pleased that the Senate is taking action to pass this legislation. Quick action to enact this legislation would free donors to make year-end gifts without fear of becoming entangled in a stressful, costly lawsuit. Further, enactment of this bill would free charities to do what they do best: serve the people of America. With the beginning of the holiday season—the peak period of charitable giving—passage of this bill could not have come at a better time.

I also would like to commend our colleagues in the House of Representatives. They took action last night and passed both H.R. 2519 and H.R. 2525 unanimously. I applaud the House leadership and the bipartisan sponsors of this bill, including Representatives HYDE, CONYERS, BLILEY, FIELDS, DINGELL and MARKEY, among others, for working together to pass the bill as part of the House's Correction Day calendar.

Action is needed. Millions of dollars of donations that should be going to charitable programs are instead being wasted on attorneys' fees and needless litigation. We must not stand idly by while America's charitable organizations are looted. Both bills make clear that charities that go astray of both the law and the public trust will be held accountable to the full extent of the law. Both bills would end unfair punishment of those charities that

play by the rules and pursue their missions in good faith. Both bills restore fairness to the law and remove the cloud over charitable giving. Today, we can send an important signal to our citizens that in their time of need, America's charities will still be there for them and future generations.

Again, I commend my colleagues from Texas and Connecticut, Senators HUTCHISON and DODD, and all the cosponsors of S. 978, for coming together in a demonstration of bipartisan support for America's charities.

I urge all my colleagues to support immediate passage of H.R. 2519 and H.R. 2525.

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent the bill be considered and deemed read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill appear at appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 2519) was deemed read three times and passed.

**CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY
ANTITRUST RELIEF ACT**

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 2525, just received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2525) to modify the operation of the antitrust laws, and of State laws similar to the antitrust laws, with respect to charitable gift annuities.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent the bill be considered and deemed read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 2525) was deemed read three times and passed.

**ORDERS FOR THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 30, 1995**

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent now that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 30; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for morning business until the hour of 2 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each; with the following exceptions: Senator

DASCHLE or designee, 60 minutes; Senator THOMAS for 60 minutes.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, following the morning business on Thursday it will be the intention of the majority

leader to turn to any legislative matter that can be cleared for action including the HUD-VA appropriations conference report if received from the House. Therefore votes could occur.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. LOTT. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:30 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, November 30, 1995, at 10 a.m.