

nonprofit, independent sector. The contributions made by nonprofit institutions to our society in the areas of education, health, disaster relief, the advancement of knowledge and the preservation of our history and cultural artifacts is vast. I daresay it is often not fully understood or appreciated, particularly the extent to which nonprofit institutions perform functions that are typically governmental undertakings in other societies. Nonprofit institutions are a part of our culture that we should take care not to lose, and government has a role in insuring that they thrive. The legislation we introduce today is a part of that role.●

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 324

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 324, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude from the definition of employee firefighters and rescue squad workers who perform volunteer services and to prevent employers from requiring employees who are firefighters or rescue squad workers to perform volunteer services, and to allow an employer not to pay overtime compensation to a firefighter or rescue squad worker who performs volunteer services for the employer, and for other purposes.

S. 334

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 334, a bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage States to enact a law enforcement officers' bill of rights, to provide standards and protection for the conduct of internal police investigations, and for other purposes.

S. 490

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 490, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exempt agriculture-related facilities from certain permitting requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 524

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 524, a bill to prohibit insurers from denying health insurance coverage, benefits, or varying premiums based on the status of an individual as a victim of domestic violence, and for other purposes.

S. 530

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 530, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit State and local government workers to perform volunteer services for their employer without requiring the employer to pay

overtime compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 768

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] were added as cosponsors of S. 768, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reauthorize the act, and for other purposes.

S. 770

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 770, a bill to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 770, supra.

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 770, supra.

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 770, supra.

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT], the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS], the Senator from Montana [Mr. BAUCUS], and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] were added as cosponsors of S. 770, supra.

S. 772

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. EXON] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] were added as cosponsors of S. 772, a bill to provide for an assessment of the violence broadcast on television, and for other purposes.

S. 607

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 607, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify the liability of certain recycling transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 753

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 753, a bill to allow the collection and payment of funds following the completion of cooperative work involving the protection, management, and improvement of the National Forest System, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ACT OF 1995

WELLSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 750

Mr. WELLSTONE proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 534) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 56, line 10, strike "is imposed" and insert "had been exercised prior to May 15, 1994, and was being implemented on May 15, 1994,"

On page 56, line 12, insert "..." after "subdivision" and strike "in effect on May 15, 1994"

On page 60, lines 4-5, strike "was in effect prior to" and insert "such authority was imposed prior to May 15, 1994 and was being implemented on"

KEMPTHORNE AMENDMENT NO. 751

Mr. SMITH (for Mr. KEMPTHORNE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 534, supra; as follows:

On page 69, line 13, strike the word, "remote".

On page 69, line 19, after the word, "infeasible", insert the word, "or".

On page 69, lines 21 and 22, strike the words, "the unit shall be exempt from those requirements" and in lieu thereof insert the words, "the State may exempt the unit from some or all of those requirements".

On page 69, line 22, add the following new sentence: "This subsection shall apply only to solid waste landfill units that dispose of less than 20 tons of municipal solid waste daily, based on an annual average."

GRAHAM AMENDMENTS NOS. 752-753

Mr. GRAHAM proposed two amendments to the bill S. 534, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 752

On page 63, strike line 4 and all that follows through page 64, line 2, and insert the following:

"(e) STATE-MANDATED DISPOSAL SERVICES.—A political subdivision of a State may exercise flow control authority for municipal solid waste and for recyclable material voluntarily relinquished by the owner or generator of the material that is generated within its jurisdiction if, prior to May 15, 1994, the political subdivision—

"(1) was responsible under State law for providing for the operation of solid waste facilities to serve the disposal needs of all incorporated and unincorporated areas of the country;

"(2) is required to initiate a recyclable materials recycling program in order to meet a municipal solid waste reduction goal of at least 30 percent;

"(3) has been authorized by State statute to exercise flow control authority and had implemented the authority through the adoption or execution of a law, ordinance, regulation, contract, or other legally binding provision; and

"(4) had incurred, or caused a public service authority to incur, significant financial expenditures to comply with State law and

to repay outstanding bonds that were issued specifically for the construction of solid waste management facilities to which the political subdivision's waste is to be delivered.

"(5) the authority under this subsection shall be exercised in accordance with Section 401z(b)(4)".

AMENDMENT NO. 753

On page 65, line 10, strike "or (d)" and insert "(d), or (e)".

On page 65, line 3, strike "or (d)" and insert "(d), or (e)".

SPECTER (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 754

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, and Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 534, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) There has been enormous public concern, worry and fear in the U.S. over international terrorism for many years;

(2) There has been enormous public concern, worry and fear in the U.S. over the threat of domestic terrorism after the bombing of the New York World Trade Center on February 26, 1993;

(3) There is even more public concern, worry and fear since the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

(4) Public concern, worry and fear has been aggravated by the fact that it appears that the terrorist bombing at the Federal building in Oklahoma City was perpetrated by Americans;

(5) The United States Senate should take all action within its power to understand and respond in all possible ways to threats of domestic as well as international terrorism;

(6) Serious questions of public concern have been raised about the actions of federal law enforcement officials including agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms relating to the arrest of Mr. Randy Weaver and others in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, in August, 1992 and Mr. David Koresh and others associated with the Branch Davidian sect in Waco, Texas, between February 28, 1993, and April 19, 1993;

(7) Inquiries by the Executive Branch have left serious unanswered questions on these incidents;

(8) The United States Senate has not conducted any hearings on these incidents;

(9) There is public concern about allowing federal agencies to investigate allegations of impropriety within their own ranks without congressional oversight to assure accountability at the highest levels of government;

(10) Notwithstanding an official censure of FBI Agent Larry Potts on January 6, 1994, relating to his participation in the Idaho incident, the Attorney General of the United States on May 2, 1995, appointed Agent Potts to be Deputy Director of the FBI;

(11) It is universally acknowledged that there can be no possible justification for the Oklahoma City bombing regardless of what happened at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, or Waco, Texas;

(12) Ranking federal officials have supported hearings by the U.S. Senate to dispel public rumors that the Oklahoma City bombing was planned and carried out by federal law enforcement officials;

(13) It has been represented, or at least widely rumored, that the motivation for the

Oklahoma City bombing may have been related to the Waco incident, the dates falling exactly two years apart; and

(14) A U.S. Senate hearing, or at least setting the date for such a hearing, on Waco and Ruby Ridge would help to restore public confidence that there will be full disclosure of what happened, appropriate congressional oversight and accountability at the highest levels of the federal government.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that hearings should be held before the Senate Judiciary Committee on countering domestic terrorism in all possible ways with a hearing on or before June 30, 1995, on actions taken by federal law enforcement agencies in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, and Waco, Texas.

HATCH AMENDMENT NO. 755

Mr. HATCH proposed an amendment to amendment No. 754 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill S. 534, supra; as follows:

Strike all after the first word and insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) The American public is entitled to a full, comprehensive, and open hearing on the circumstances surrounding the efforts of federal law enforcement officers, including agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, to investigate and effectuate (or seek to effectuate) the arrest of Mr. David Koresh and others associated with the Branch Davidian sect in Waco, Texas;

(2) The American public is entitled to a full, comprehensive, and open hearing on the circumstances surrounding the efforts of federal law enforcement officers, including agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Marshals Service, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, to investigate, and effectuate (or seek to effectuate) the arrest of Mr. Randy Weaver and others associated with Mr. Weaver, in Ruby Ridge, Idaho;

(3) The Senate has not yet conducted comprehensive hearings on either of these incidents;

(4) The public interest requires full disclosure of these incidents through hearings to promote public confidence in government; and

(5) The public's confidence in government would be further promoted if the timing of the hearings takes into consideration the need for such hearings to be conducted in an atmosphere of reflection and calm deliberation.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that hearings should be held in the near future, before the Senate Judiciary Committee, at a time and under such circumstances as determined by the Chairman, regarding the actions taken by federal law enforcement agencies and their representatives in the aforementioned Ruby Ridge and Waco incidents.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing

which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nomination of James J. Hoecker to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's notice of proposed rulemaking and supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking, "Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open-Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities" (Docket No. RM95-8-000), and "Recovery Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities" (Docket No. RM94-7-001).

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet Wednesday, May 10, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a hearing on the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Review Commission Act and on the nomination of Jeffrey Lang to be Deputy U.S. Trade Representative.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on "The Role of the Military in Combating Terrorism."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND FORCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Airland Forces of the