

*Resolved*, That the United States Senate commends Gerald A. Hackett for his long, faithful, and exemplary service to his country and to the Senate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Gerald A. Hackett.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 124—RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF FREDERICK R. BROOMFIELD**

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 124

Whereas on June 30, 1995, Frederick R. Broomfield, Sr. Will retire from service as a member of the Department of Office Services staff within the Office of the Secretary of the Senate after almost 20 years;

Whereas he has upheld the high standards and traditions of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate with abiding devotion; and

Whereas he has gained the trust, confidence, and respect of his associates and the Members of the United States Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the United States Senate expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to Frederick R. Broomfield, Sr., for his years of faithful and exemplary service to his country and to the United States Senate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Frederick R. Broomfield, Sr.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED**

**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET**

**ROTH AMENDMENTS NOS. 1113-1115**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ROTH submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1113

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 3, line 20, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 3, line 21, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 3, line 22, decrease the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 3, line 23, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 3, line 24, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 3, line 25, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 4, line 20, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 4, line 21, increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 4, line 22, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 4, line 23, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 4, line 24 increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 5, line 4 decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 5, line 5 decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 5, line 6 decrease the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 5, line 7 increase the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 5, line 8 increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 5, line 9 increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 5, line 10 decrease the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 5, line 19 increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 5, line 22 increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 6, line 5 increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 6, line 8 increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 6, line 18 increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 6, line 21 increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 7, line 5 increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 7, line 8 increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 7, line 15 decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 7, line 16 decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 7, line 17 increase the amount by \$1,100,000,000.

On page 7, line 18 decrease the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 7, line 19 decrease the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 7, line 20 increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 7, line 21 decrease the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 8, line 1 decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 8, line 2 decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 8, line 3 increase the amount by \$1,100,000,000.

On page 8, line 4 decrease the amount by \$300,000,000.

On page 8, line 5 decrease the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 8, line 6 increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 8, line 7 decrease the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 20, line 15 increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 20, line 16 increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 21, line 15, increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 21, line 16, increase the amount by \$900,000,000.

On page 62, line 14, decrease the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 62, line 15, decrease the amount by \$2,300,000,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 1114

At the appropriate place in the resolution insert the following new section:

**SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING FURTHER FEDERAL WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS.**

It is the sense of the Senate that the assumptions underlying the functional totals in this resolution include that the reductions in Federal full-time equivalent positions required under section 5(b) of the Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994 (5 U.S.C. 3101 note) should be further reduced to provide that—

(1) the total number of full-time equivalent positions in all agencies shall not exceed 1,682,300 during fiscal year 2002; and

(2) of the additional reduction of 200,000 full-time equivalent positions provided for under paragraph (1), no more than 50,000 shall be within the Department of Defense.

AMENDMENT NO. 115

At the end of title III, add the following:

**SEC. 3 . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING OIL AND GAS LEASING IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.**

It is the sense of the Senate that the portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska comprising approximately 1,559,538 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Arctic National Wildlife Refuge—1002 Area. Alternative E—Wilderness Designation, October 28, 1991", and available for inspection in the offices of the Secretary of the Interior, should not be made available for oil and gas leasing.

COHEN (AND GRAHAM)  
AMENDMENT NO. 1116

Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 13, supra; as follows:

On page 94, after line 21, add the following new section:

**SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING LOSSES OF TRUST FUNDS DUE TO FRAUD AND ABUSE IN THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) the General Accounting Office estimates that as much as \$100,000,000,000 are wasted each year in the health care system due to fraud and abuse;

(2) outlays for the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act during fiscal year 1994 were \$161,100,000,000, and the General Accounting Office estimates that up to 10 percent of those outlays were wasted because of fraud and abuse;

(3) medicare beneficiaries incur higher out-of-pocket costs and copayments due to inflated billings resulting from fraudulent and abusive practices perpetrated against the medicare program; and

(4) funds lost because of fraud and abuse are contributing to the financial crises of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as identified by the Boards of Trustees of such trust funds in their 1995 annual reports.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that as the Committee on Finance of the Senate and, if established, the Bipartisan Commission on the Solvency of Medicare recommended under section 307, address the long-term solvency of the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.), high priority should be given to proposals which identify, eliminate, and recover funds expended from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund due to, fraud and abuse in such program.

HARKIN (AND OTHERS)  
AMENDMENT NO. 1117

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PELL, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SIMON, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 13, supra; as follows:

On page 74, strike lines 12 through 24 and insert the following: "budget, the appropriate budgetary allocations, aggregates, and levels shall be revised to reflect \$28,000,000,000 in budget authority and outlays of the additional deficit reduction achieved as calculated under subsection (c) for legislation that reduces the adverse effects on discretionary spending on education and \$12,000,000,000 in budget authority and outlays for legislation that reduces the adverse effects on direct spending for education.

"(b) REVISED ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.—Upon the reporting of legislation pursuant to subsection (a), and again upon the submission of a conference report on such legislation (if a conference report is submitted), the Chair of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may submit to the Senate appropriately revised allocations under sections 302(a) and 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, discretionary spending limits under section 201(a) of this resolution, budgetary aggregates, and levels under this resolution, revised by an amount that does not exceed the additional deficit reduction specified under subsection (a)."

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I rise to give my strong support to the pending amendment which would restore \$40 billion to education.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, the Republican budget resolution which is currently before the Senate would eliminate 33 percent of the Federal investment in education by the year 2002. In my view, such action is penny-wise and pound-foolish and I would strongly urge my colleagues to join me in opposing such proposals which serve to reduce our Nation's investment in education programs.

Every nation puts a premium on education in order to develop the skills and talents of their people in order to deal with a modern, complex economic society. That is true whether the country is governed as a democracy or governed as a dictatorship or somewhere in between—they are all concerned with enhancing or somewhere in between—they are all concerned with enhancing the skills of their people in the workplace. That obviously is one of the purposes about which we must be concerned in terms of education, particularly as we confront an increasingly competitive world economy.

Those who are now seeking to draw back from the American commitment to education through the cuts included in this budget resolution at the same time that they assert the necessity for America to compete more successfully in the world's economy are asserting a basic contradiction. Our success as a competitor in the world's economy rests upon educating our future generations.

We cannot as a nation afford to shortchange programs which have

proven effective in ensuring a brighter future for our children. This was recognized in the last Congress when we were able to enact a series of important initiatives to expand the amount and the quality of education investment in America. These initiatives, which I strongly supported, included the School-to-Work Opportunities Act, the Head Start Amendments of 1994, the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, the National and Community Service Trust Act, and the Improving America's Schools Act.

Despite these efforts to expand educational opportunities during the last Congress, the Republican budget proposal would dramatically decrease educational opportunity in order to finance tax cuts for the wealthy and to meet arbitrary deficit reduction targets. In my view, it makes little sense to cut investments in programs which give people the skills to function in a modern, complex society. It makes even less sense to do so in a document which is supposed to be a budget for our Nation's future.

Mr. President, education is fundamental to what the American dream is all about—providing our children a path by which they can improve themselves and develop their full potential. The budget resolution we have before us today is a retreat from the American dream. It would deny hundreds of thousands of disadvantaged children from receiving needed services by freezing spending for the Title I program and deny Head Start services to as many as 350,000 to 550,000 preschoolers over the next 7 years. These children, who come from our poorest communities, need such services in order to achieve their potential and reach the same high standards as their peers.

The Republican budget resolution we have before us today would also renege on our historical commitment to access to higher education by cutting Federal aid to college students by \$30 billion over the next 7 years. Personal debt for students with subsidized loans would be increased by 20 to 48 percent by eliminating the in-school interest subsidy. Pell Grants for individual students would be reduced by 40 percent by the year 2002 or terminated altogether for over one million students per year.

Mr. President, education in this country has always provided an essential ladder of opportunity for our people. In this Nation, which believes that a person's merit and talent should take them as far as they can go, the path to achieve this is to move up and onward through education. Many of us here today have experienced this and are where we are today because of this ladder of opportunity. It seems ironic, at best, that many of those who have used those ladders of opportunity to advance themselves are now trying to knock the ladder down through these budget cuts so those coming after them do not have the same opportunities.

I strongly support the pending amendment to restore funding for critical education programs in the FY96 budget resolution and would urge my colleagues to join me in ensuring that education remains a top priority for our Nation.

HATFIELD (AND JEFFORDS)  
AMENDMENT NO. 1118

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 13, supra; as follows:

On page 11, line 7, decrease the amount by \$430,000,000.

On page 11, line 8, decrease the amount by \$258,000,000.

On page 11, line 14, decrease the amount by \$920,000,000.

On page 11, line 15, decrease the amount by \$552,000,000.

On page 11, line 21, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 11, line 22, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 12, line 3, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 12, line 4, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 12, line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 12, line 11, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 12, line 17, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 12, line 18, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 12, line 24, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 12, line 25, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 33, line 19, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 33, line 20, increase the amount by \$430,000,000.

On page 34, line 2, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 3, increase the amount by \$920,000,000.

On page 34, line 9, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 17, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 23, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 24, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 35, line 5, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 35, line 6, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 35, line 12, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 35, line 13, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 54, line 20, increase the amount by \$570,000,000.

On page 54, line 21, increase the amount by \$172,000,000.

On page 55, line 2, increase the amount by \$80,000,000.

On page 55, line 3, increase the amount by \$368,000,000.

On page 55, line 10, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 55, line 17, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 55, line 24, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 56, line 6, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 56, line 13, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 65, line 14, decrease the amount by \$430,000,000.

On page 65, line 15, decrease the amount by \$280,000,000.

On page 65, line 17, increase the amount by \$430,000,000.

On page 65, line 18, increase the amount by \$258,000,000.

On page 65, line 21, decrease the amount by \$920,000,000.

On page 65, line 22, decrease the amount by \$552,000,000.

On page 65, line 24, increase the amount by \$920,000,000.

On page 65, line 25, increase the amount by \$552,000,000.

On page 66, line 3, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 4, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 66, line 6, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 7, increase the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 66, line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 11, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 66, line 13, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 14, increase the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 66, line 17, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 18, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 66, line 20, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 21, increase the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 66, line 24, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 66, line 25, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 67, line 2, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 67, line 3, increase the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 67, line 6, decrease the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 67, line 7, decrease the amount by \$600,000,000.

On page 67, line 9, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 67, line 10, increase the amount by \$600,000,000.

#### HATFIELD (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1119

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 13, supra; as follows:

On page 33, line 19, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 33, line 20, increase the amount by \$430,000,000.

On page 34, line 2, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 3, increase the amount by \$920,000,000.

On page 34, line 9, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 17, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 23, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 34, line 24, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 35, line 5, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 35, line 6, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 35, line 12, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 35, line 13, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 54, line 20, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 54, line 21, increase the amount by \$430,000,000.

On page 55, line 2, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 55, line 3, increase the amount by \$920,000,000.

On page 55, line 9, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 55, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 55, line 16, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 55, line 17, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 55, line 23, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 55, line 24, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 56, line 5, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 56, line 6, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 56, line 12, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

On page 56, line 13, increase the amount by \$1,000,000,000.

#### BAUCUS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1120

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 13, supra; as follows:

At the end of title III, add the following:

#### SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING MANDATORY MAJOR ASSUMPTIONS UNDER FUNCTION 270: ENERGY.

It is the sense of the Senate that within the mandatory major assumptions under budget function 270, none of the power marketing administrations within the 48 contiguous States will be sold, and any savings that were assumed would be realized from the sale of those power marketing administrations within the Department of Energy.

#### ROTH AMENDMENT NO. 1121.

Mr. ROTH proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 13, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the resolution insert the following new section:

#### SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING FURTHER FEDERAL WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the assumptions underlying the functional totals in this resolution include that the reductions in Federal full-time equivalent positions required under section 5(b) of the Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994 (5 U.S.C. 3101 note) should be further reduced to provide that—

(1) the total number of full-time equivalent positions in all agencies shall not exceed 1,682,300 during fiscal year 2002; and

(2) the additional reduction of 200,000 full-time equivalent positions provided under

paragraph (1), no more than 50,000 shall be within the Department of Defense.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 23, 1995 at 9:30 a.m., in SR-332, to discuss Federal Nutrition Programs.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. EXON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Monday, May 22 at 1 p.m. for a nominations hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. EXON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, Committee on Governmental Affairs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, May 22, 1995, to review Federal Pension Reform.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND PEACE CORPS AFFAIRS

Mr. EXON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, May 22, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hear testimony on the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act.

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

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

#### WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING

• Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I come to the floor today to recognize the efforts of the many individuals who are participating in the fourth White House Conference on Aging. In particular, I would like to give special recognition to the delegates from my State of Minnesota.

Over the last 2 years, I have had the opportunity to work with and listen to many of Minnesota's senior citizens about issues of great concern to them such as ensuring the solvency of the Social Security and Medicare trust funds, expanding the highly successful Medicare Select health care program to all senior citizens and repealing the Clinton administration's seniors-only tax.