

(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively;

(C) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following new subparagraph:

“(B) At the request of any individual who has entered into a contract referred to in subparagraph (A) and who receives a degree in medicine (including osteopathic or allopathic medicine), dentistry, optometry, podiatry, or pharmacy, the Secretary shall defer the active duty service obligation of that individual under that contract, in order that such individual may complete any internship, residency, or other advanced clinical training that is required for the practice of that health profession, for an appropriate period (in years, as determined by the Secretary), subject to the following conditions:

“(i) No period of internship, residency, or other advanced clinical training shall be counted as satisfying any period of obligated service that is required under this section.

“(ii) The active duty service obligation of that individual shall commence not later than 90 days after the completion of that advanced clinical training (or by a date specified by the Secretary).

“(iii) The active duty service obligation will be served in the health profession of that individual, in a manner consistent with clauses (i) through (v) of subparagraph (A).”;

(D) in subparagraph (C), as so redesignated, by striking “prescribed under section 338C of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254m) by service in a program specified in subparagraph (A)” and inserting “described in subparagraph (A) by service in a program specified in that subparagraph”; and

(E) in subparagraph (D), as so redesignated—

(i) by striking “Subject to subparagraph (B),” and inserting “Subject to subparagraph (C),”; and

(ii) by striking “prescribed under section 338C of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254m)” and inserting “described in subparagraph (A)”;

(2) in paragraph (4)—

(A) in subparagraph (B), by striking the matter preceding clause (i) and inserting the following:

“(B) the period of obligated service described in paragraph (3)(A) shall be equal to the greater of—”; and

(B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “(42 U.S.C. 254m(g)(1)(B))” and inserting “(42 U.S.C. 254l(g)(1)(B))”; and

(3) in paragraph (5), by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

“(C) Upon the death of an individual who receives an Indian Health Scholarship, any obligation of that individual for service or payment that relates to that scholarship shall be canceled.

“(D) The Secretary shall provide for the partial or total waiver or suspension of any obligation of service or payment of a recipient of an Indian Health Scholarship if the Secretary determines that—

“(i) it is not possible for the recipient to meet that obligation or make that payment;

“(ii) requiring that recipient to meet that obligation or make that payment would result in extreme hardship to the recipient; or

“(iii) the enforcement of the requirement to meet the obligation or make the payment would be unconscionable.

“(E) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any case of extreme hardship or for other good cause shown, the Secretary may waive, in whole or in part, the right of the United States to recover funds made available under this section.

“(F) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with respect to a recipient of an Indian Health Scholarship, no obligation for payment may be released by a discharge in

bankruptcy under title 11, United States Code, unless that discharge is granted after the expiration of the 5-year period beginning on the initial date on which that payment is due, and only if the bankruptcy court finds that the nondischarge of the obligation would be unconscionable.”.

(c) CALIFORNIA CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 211(g) (25 U.S.C. 1621j(g)) is amended by striking “1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997” and inserting “1996 through 2000”.

(d) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 405(c)(2) (25 U.S.C. 1645(c)(2)) is amended by striking “September 30, 1996” and inserting “September 30, 1998”.

(e) GALLUP ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER.—Section 706(d) (25 U.S.C. 1665e(d)) is amended to read as follows:

“(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated, for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, such sums as may be necessary to carry out subsection (b).”.

(f) SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 711(h) (25 U.S.C. 1665j(h)) is amended by striking “1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997” and inserting “1996 through 2000”.

(g) HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 821(i) (25 U.S.C. 1680k(i)) is amended by striking “1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997” and inserting “1996 through 2000”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 24, 1996, beginning at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing on tribal sovereign immunity issues. The hearing will be held in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Those wishing additional information should contact the Committee on Indian Affairs at 224-2251.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 25, 1996, beginning at 1:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing on the phase-out of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation. The hearing will be held in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

Those wishing additional information should contact the Committee on Indian Affairs at 224-2251.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Special Committee on Aging, in conjunction with the Committee on Appropriations, will hold a hearing on Thursday, September 26, 1996, at 9 a.m., in room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building. The hearing will discuss increasing funding for biomedical research.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, 1996, and that the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 19, 1996, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Thursday, September 19, 1996, at 10 a.m. for a hearing on S. 1724, Freedom from Government Competition Act of 1996.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 19, 1996, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 19, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. to hold an open hearing on intelligence matters.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 19, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing to discuss Social Security reform.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 19, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed conference on the fiscal year 1997 intelligence authorization bill.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DRINKING WATER, FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries and Wildlife be granted permission to conduct a hearing Thursday, September 19, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. in hearing room SD-406 on S. 1660, the National Invasive Species Act of 1996, and to solicit testimony on efforts to reduce the threat posed by nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO ADM. BRUCE DEMARS

• Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and honor Adm. Bruce DeMars, U.S. Navy, as he prepares to retire upon completion of over 40 years of faithful service to our Nation.

During his distinguished career, he played a pivotal role in ensuring the effective and efficient employment of nuclear powered warships in providing for the security of this Nation. Over the past 8 years, Admiral DeMars provided invaluable leadership to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, enabling Navy aircraft carriers, submarines, and cruisers to protect a strong, forward-deployed strategic defense force.

Among his many successes in the Navy, Admiral DeMars served as the commanding officer of the USS *Cavalla* (SSN 684), commander, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas-U.S. Naval Base Guam, and the deputy chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare. Ultimately, he was appointed Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, where he was instrumental in addressing the worldwide Soviet threat. With the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Admiral DeMars answered the challenge to maintain the technical excellence and uncompromising safety of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, while adhering to the new fiscal realities of the post-cold-war era.

Admiral DeMars' leadership was crucial to the continued exceptional performance, safety, and environmental record of the Navy's nuclear-powered ships. Under his oversight, the Nation's nuclear-powered warships steamed over 40 million miles reliably and safely. Moreover, more than 20,000 sailors and officers were trained as nuclear plant operators. The success of the program was recognized by the President in April 1994, as he wrote, " * * * The Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, with its high standards and efficiency, exemplifies the level of excellence we are working toward throughout our government." I heartily agree with the President's assessment, and encourage all to follow the example set by the admiral.

Admiral DeMars modernized our nuclear-powered fleet. Thirty-five new nuclear-powered warships were completed on his watch, as well as the overhaul, refueling, or decommissioning of 98 ships. I commend him for meeting two diverse goals: achieving long-cost savings, while sustaining the industrial base in this highly specialized area.

Looking toward the future, the admiral steadfastly oversaw the development of the *Seawolf* attack submarine class. The recent, highly successful sea trials of the lead ship substantiate the high expectations for that class. The revolutionary developments embodied in the *Seawolf* will keep our Nation in the forefront of this critical area, and ongoing developments promise to further reduce the cost of the next genera-

tion of highly capable nuclear attack submarines.

Unfortunately, men of Admiral DeMars' caliber are few and far between.

Mr. President, I commend Admiral DeMars for a career of faithful service to his Nation. I wish him "Fair Winds and Following Seas" as he completes his honorable and distinguished service in the U.S. Navy.●

TRIBUTE TO GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAM AS IT CELEBRATES ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

• Mr. NUNN. Mr. President, this year marks the 20th anniversary of the National Security Studies Program at Georgetown University. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Stephen Gibert, the founder and current director of the National Security Studies Program, for his vision in establishing and running this highly successful program. In addition, I want to add my best wishes to the faculty, the administration, the program's graduates, and the current students as they celebrate this important milestone in the program's history.

The National Security Studies Program was started to provide military officers and civilian officials concerned with defense issues a high-quality graduate education with a concentration in national security studies. It represented an innovative and needed approach at that time. In the ensuing 20 years, the National Security Studies Program has kept pace with the changes that have occurred in the international security environment. As we move further along in the post-cold war era and encounter new types of threats to our Nation's security, it is encouraging to see that this program is sponsoring lectures on such timely issues as the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, information warfare, terrorism, and computer security. The focus on new security threats complements a strong selection of courses offered by the National Security Studies Program in the categories of area studies, economics, and national security, as well as functional issues.

I have kept up with this program since its inception as a number of my staff have been students. In fact, my Armed Services Committee staff director, Arnold Punaro, is not only a graduate of the program but is also a member of its adjunct faculty. I want to extend my best wishes for continued success to the National Security Studies Program at Georgetown University as it prepares a future generation of America's national security leaders to meet the challenges of the 21st century.●

TRIBUTE TO WBEJ RADIO ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

• Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I rise today to salute WBEJ Radio for 50 great years of broadcasting excellence in Elizabethton and upper east Ten-

nessee. This radio station has stood the test of time and has served its community as a source of entertainment, election coverage, local news, and national events. Over the years, WBEJ has undergone many technological and managerial changes and has become a pioneer in radio broadcasting by combining innovative technology with a genuine desire to provide reliable service to a growing community.

WBEJ made its debut in 1946 with the "Swap and Shop" show, which was sponsored by a local furniture store and acted as a radio-operated classified ad for the Elizabethton community. That show is still popular today and continues to bring citizens together to buy and trade items. Along with "Swap and Shop," news broadcasts and local entertainment combined to form the early roots of success for the radio station. In the early days, local news was broadcast three times a day. Today, the news is broadcast more often and provides a wide range of coverage from across the State and the Nation. Outdoor enthusiasts have relied on WBEJ to provide accurate reports on the hunting and fishing conditions in the Elizabethton area, and families have sat glued to the radio waiting for details and information on events like Elvis' death, the blizzard of 1993 and the *Challenger* crash of 1986.

Mr. President, budding local musicians found a welcome studio and a receptive audience when they performed live on WBEJ decades ago. And listeners were entertained by the station's many radio personalities, such as "Curley" the postman and his sidekick "Sgt. Jack."

Bill Wilkins was a sportscaster for WBEJ and his catchy phrases and nicknames for local players became slogans for community athletic events. Phrases like "get your tranquilizers ready," and "the little blond bomber" became popular terms for teams and athletes alike, and WBEJ sportscasters became regulars at the local high school athletic events with their play-by-play coverage. Over the years, the joy, sorrow, humor, and insight from all of these programs have been woven into the community's heart.

Mr. President, since 1946, WBEJ has been a part of every major event that has occurred in Tennessee and in the Nation. WBEJ has covered it all in a span of 50 years and has only gotten better with time. As such an important member of the Elizabethton community, WBEJ can celebrate its golden anniversary among many good and loyal friends. As Elizabethton continues to grow, I am certain that WBEJ will grow with it. It will maintain its high standards and strong foundation as it crosses the threshold into the 21st century. Dedication, philanthropy, foresight, and innovation have kept this Elizabethton station golden for 50 years and those same traits will carry it successfully into the future.●