

(g) WORLDWIDE APPLICABILITY OF THE PROGRAM.—(1)(A) Not later than six months after the submission of the report required by subsection (f), the Secretary of State and the Attorney General shall jointly commence expansion of the pilot program to cover the nationals of all countries.

(B) Such expansion shall be completed not later than one year after the date of the submission of the report referred to in subsection (f).

(2) After the program has been expanded, as provided in paragraph (1), the Attorney General and the Secretary of State may, on a periodic basis, jointly revise the amount of the fee imposed and collected under section 281(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to take into account changes in the cost of carrying out the program.

(h) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the phrase “approved colleges and universities” means colleges and universities approved by the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, under subparagraph (F), (J), or (M) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)).

SIMPSON AMENDMENT NO. 3671

Mr. SIMPSON proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1664, *supra*; as follows:

After section 115 of the bill, add the following new section:

“SEC. 115A. FALSE CLAIMS OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

“(a) EXCLUSION OF ALIENS WHO HAVE FALSELY CLAIMED U.S. CITIZENSHIP.—Section 212(a)(9) (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(D) FALSELY CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP.—Any alien who falsely represents, or has falsely represented, himself to be a citizen of the United States is excludable.”; and

“(b) DEPORTATION OF ALIENS WHO HAVE FALSELY CLAIMED U.S. CITIZENSHIP.—Section 241(a) (8 U.S.C. 1251(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) FALSELY CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP.—Any alien who falsely represents, or has falsely represented, himself to be a citizen of the United States is deportable.”.

SIMPSON AMENDMENT NO. 3672

Mr. SIMPSON proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3667 proposed by Mr. DORGAN to the bill S. 1664, *supra*; as follows:

Strike all after the word “sec.” and insert the following:

(1) social security is supported by taxes deducted from workers' earnings and matching deductions from their employers that are deposited into independent trust funds;

(2) over 42,000,000 Americans, including over 3,000,000 children and 5,000,000 disabled workers and their families, receive social security benefits;

(3) social security is the only pension program for 60 percent of older Americans;

(4) almost 60 percent of older beneficiaries depend on social security for at least half of their income and 25 percent depend on social security for at least 90 percent of their income;

(5) 138,000,000 American workers pay taxes into the social security system;

(6) social security is currently a self-financed program that is not contributing to the Federal budget deficit; in fact, the social security trust funds now have over \$400,000,000,000 in reserves and that surplus will increase during fiscal year 1995 alone by an additional \$70,000,000,000;

(7) these current reserves will be necessary to pay monthly benefits for current and future beneficiaries when the annual surpluses turn to deficits after 2018;

(8) recognizing that social security is currently a self-financed program, Congress in 1990 established a “firewall” to prevent a raid on the social security trust funds;

(9) raiding the social security trust funds would further undermine confidence in the system among younger workers;

(10) the American people overwhelmingly reject arbitrary cuts in social security benefits; and

(11) social security beneficiaries throughout the nation deserve to be reassured that their benefits will not be subject to cuts and their social security payroll taxes will not be increased as a result of legislation to implement a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that any legislation required to implement a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution shall specifically prevent social security benefits from being reduced or social security taxes from being increased to meet the balanced budget requirement.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet in SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, on Wednesday, April 17, 1996, at 10 a.m. to receive testimony on Campaign Finance Reform.

For further information concerning the hearing, please contact Bruce Kasold of the committee staff on 224-3448.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will hold hearings on Wednesday, April 17, Thursday, April 18, and Friday, April 19, 1996 on the President's Budget Request for fiscal year 1997 for Indian programs and related budgetary issues from fiscal year 1996. The hearings will be held at 1:30 p.m. each day in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public the scheduling of an oversight hearing before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to receive testimony on the Tongass Land Management Plan.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, April 18, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC. Testimony will be received from various administration witnesses.

Those wishing to testify or who wish to submit written statements for the Record should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please call Mark Rey of the committee staff at 202-224-6170.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Small Business will hold a hearing entitled “Keeping Up With the Trend: Issues Affecting Home-Based Business Owners” on Tuesday, April 23, 1996, at 10 a.m., in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

For further information, please contact Noreen Bracken, 224-5175.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, April 25, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to review S. 902, a bill to amend Public Law 100-479 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the construction of a building to be used jointly by the Secretary for park purposes and by the city of Natchez as an intermodal transportation center; S. 951, a bill to commemorate the service of First Ladies Jacqueline Kennedy and Patricia Nixon to improving and maintaining the Executive Residence of the President and to authorize grants to the White House Endowment Fund in their memory to continue their work; S. 1098, a bill to establish the Midway Islands as a National Memorial; H.R. 826, a bill to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; and H.R. 1163, a bill to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, NY.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Jim O'Toole of the subcommittee staff at (202) 224-5161.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION, FEDERALISM, AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to meet during a session of the Senate on Monday, April 15, 1995, at 10 a.m., in

Senate Dirksen room 226, on Senate Joint Resolution 49, a proposed constitutional amendment, to require a two-thirds vote on tax increases, and Senate Joint Resolution 8, a proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit retroactive taxation.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

THE ARAB-AMERICAN CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTER IN HOUSTON, TX

• Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to express my sincere congratulations to those individuals who are responsible for the creation of the Arab-American Cultural Center in Houston, TX. The center will be hosting its first annual gala "Unity of Friendship" in Houston on May 4, 1996, and it is worthy of recognition.

Mr. President, I commend those members for their efforts in building this center, which in effect advances and demonstrates the continuing positive contributions of Arab-Americans. This center will primarily serve the cultural, educational, and social needs of the Arab-American community. The center proclaims their vision as "a place where Arab-American culture, art, and language can be preserved and carried on for generations to come. A place where Arab-Americans can gather to celebrate holidays and festive occasions among relatives and friends. A place where children can play, study, and learn about their ancestors' impressive history and heritage."

Many in the Arab-American community have given generously of their time and money for the construction of this center. They are to be commended for their very worthwhile efforts and foresight, and I am pleased to recognize these efforts in the U.S. Senate.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOCKEY TEAM

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the University of Michigan hockey team, because Saturday, March 30, 1996, the Wolverines captured the NCAA hockey championship, defeating Colorado College by a score of 3 to 2 in overtime. The game was held at Riverfront Coliseum in Cincinnati in front of a sell out crowd of 13,330, mostly Michigan fans who traveled south to support their team.

Coach Red Berenson has described his formula for success as "hard work . . . patience and perseverance," and that was what the members of the U. of M. hockey team embraced this 1995-96 season as they triumphed in their final victory with a tie-breaking goal by junior Brendan Morrison, 2 minutes and 35 seconds into overtime. This victory for the Wolverine hockey team ended the doubts that this team could return home as NCAA champions. Colo-

rado College coach Don Lucia said, "Look at the teams Michigan has beaten the last three weeks: Lake Superior, Minnesota, Boston University and now us. Those are the best teams in the country. That's why they're national champions."

This journey by the U. of M. hockey team was a remarkable achievement for the players, and for Coach Red Berenson as well. The victory over Colorado marked the 300th victory of his career. A former U. of M. player himself 1960-62, this commemorated a special homecoming for Coach Berenson.

This is the eighth national championship in the Wolverines' hockey history, more than any other collegiate program. Thirty-two years after their last title, the Wolverines proved to be the best in the west by returning the trophy to Ann Arbor. A sign on the desk of Red Berenson, reads, "Our Day Will Come," and it certainly has.

I know that my Senate colleagues join me in congratulating the University of Michigan hockey team on winning the NCAA hockey championship. Here is the list of our valiant victors.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOCKEY TEAM AND COACHING STAFF

Players: Mark Sakala, Bubba Berenzweig, Chris Frescoln, Peter Bourke, Harold Schock, Justin Clark, Matt Herr, Brendan Morrison, Kevin Hilton, Greg Crozier, Mike Legg, Bill Muckalt.

Sean Ritchlin, John Madden, Jason Botterill, John Arnold, Dale Rominski, Steven Halko, Bobby Hayes, Chris Fox, Blake Sloan, Warren Luhnig, Gregg Malicke, Greg Daddario, and Marty Turco.

STAFF

Red Berenson, Head Coach, Mel Pearson, Assistant Coach, Billy Powers, Assistant Coach, Rick Bancroft, Trainer, Ian Hume, Equipment Manager, and Brian Fishman, Sports Information Director.

BUDGET SCOREKEEPING REPORT

• Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I hereby submit to the Senate the budget scorekeeping report prepared by the Congressional Budget Office under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended. This report meets the requirements for Senate scorekeeping of section 5 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, the first concurrent resolution on the budget for 1986.

This report shows the effects of congressional action on the budget through March 29, 1996. The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues, which are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of the 1996 concurrent resolution on the budget. House Concurrent Resolution 67, show that current level spending is above the budget resolution by \$16.0 billion in budget authority and by \$16.9 billion in outlays. Current level is \$81 million below the revenue floor in 1996 and \$5.5 billion above the revenue floor over the 5 years 1996-2000. The current estimate of the deficit for purposes of calculating the maximum deficit

amount is \$262.6 billion, \$17.0 billion above the maximum deficit amount for 1996 of \$245.6 billion.

Since my last report, dated March 25, 1996, Congress has cleared and the President has signed the Contract With America Advancement Act. Public Law 104-121, the Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act, Public Law 104-127, and the 12th continuing resolution for 1996, Public Law 104-122. The continuing resolution also included the Federal payment to the District of Columbia and emergency funding for Bosnia and Herzegovina for economic revitalization. These actions changed the current level of budget authority and outlays.

The report follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, April 15, 1996.

Hon. PETE V. DOMENICI,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The attached report for fiscal year 1996 shows the effects of Congressional action on the 1996 budget and is current through March 29, 1996. The estimates of budget authority, outlays and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of the 1996 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget (H. Con. Res. 67). This report is submitted under Section 308(b) and in aid of Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

Since my last report dated March 25, 1996, Congress has cleared, and the President has signed the Contract with America Advancement Act (P.L. 104-121), the Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (P.L. 104-127) and the twelfth continuing resolution for 1996 (P.L. 104-122). The continuing resolution also included the Federal payment to the District of Columbia and emergency funding for Bosnia and Herzegovina for economic revitalization. These actions changed the current level of budget authority and outlays.

Sincerely,

JUNE E. O'NEILL, *Director*.

THE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR THE U.S. SENATE, FISCAL YEAR 1996, 104TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 29, 1996

(In billions of dollars)

	Budget resolution H. Con. Res. 67	Current level	Current level over/under resolution
ON-BUDGET			
Budget authority	1,285.5	1,301.5	16.0
Outlays	1,288.1	1,305.0	16.9
Revenues:			
1996	1,042.5	1,042.4	-0.1
1996-2000	5,691.5	5,697.0	5.5
Deficit	245.6	262.6	17.0
Debt subject to limit	5,210.7	5,054.8	-155.9
OFF-BUDGET			
Social Security outlays:			
1996	299.4	299.4	0.0
1996-2000	1,626.5	1,626.5	0.0
Social Security revenues:			
1996	374.7	374.7	0.0
1996-2000	2,061.0	2,061.0	0.0

Note.—Current level numbers are the estimated revenue and direct spending effects of all legislation that Congress has enacted or sent to the President for his approval. In addition, full-year funding estimates under current law are included for entitlement and mandatory programs requiring annual appropriations even if the appropriations have not been made. The current level of debt subject to limit reflects the latest U.S. Treasury information on public debt transactions.