

should be paying this fee, but far more are producers who produce crude and sell it at the lease. Those producers have unfortunately been required to pay this transporter fee needlessly. Soon after the program began, we narrowly defeated an effort by the Department of Transportation to increase the annual fee of \$5,050—which in many cases is more than the annual revenue from a single well.

Your bill appropriately places the responsibility on crude transporters. We appreciate your interest in correcting this regulation.

Sincerely,

REX H. WHITE, JR.,
President.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 800

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 800, a bill to provide for hearing care services by audiologists to Federal civilian employees.

S. 1578

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1578, a bill to amend the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997 through 2002, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 41

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 41, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the George Washington University is important to the Nation and urging that the importance of the university be recognized and celebrated through regular ceremonies.

SENATE RESOLUTION 248

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 248, a resolution relating to the violence in Liberia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 249—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING

Mr. DOLE (for Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DOLE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. FORD, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. EXON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HATFIELD,

Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NUNN, Mr. PELL, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN)) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 249

Whereas, on Wednesday, April 19, 1995, at 9:02 a.m. central daylight time, a bomb exploded at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, collapsing the north face of this nine-story building, killing 168 men, women, and children and injuring scores of other innocent victims;

Whereas today, Friday, April 19, 1996, marks the one-year anniversary of this tragic event which is without equal in our nation's history;

Whereas, in the words of the Reverend Billy Graham to the families and survivors, "Someday the wounds will heal, and someday those who thought they could sow chaos and discord will be brought to justice. The wounds of this tragedy are deep, but the courage and the faith and determination of the people of Oklahoma City are even deeper";

Whereas this was the deadliest terrorist attack ever on U.S. soil; and

Whereas the United States Senate passed by an overwhelming margin the Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention Act on Wednesday, April 17, 1996; Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States:

Observes a moment of silence at 9:02 a.m. Central Daylight Time in remembrance of the innocent children and adults who lost their lives or were injured in this heinous attack one year ago;

Remembers the families, friends, and loved ones of those whose lives were taken away by this abhorrent act;

Salutes the people of Oklahoma for the courage, faith and determination they have exhibited throughout the past year;

Commends the rescuers, federal agencies and countless volunteers who gave of themselves and their resources to provide aid and relief;

Commends the federal employees from across the nation who came to the aid of their co-workers during this crisis; and

Reaffirms its trust in our system of justice to ensure that the perpetrators of this heinous crime be convicted and appropriately punished so that justice may be served and carried out swiftly.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

CONGRESSIONAL TERMS LIMIT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ASHCROFT AMENDMENT NO. 3692

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. ASHCROFT) proposed an amendment to the joint

resolution (S.J. Res. 21) proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following: "*(two-thirds of each House concurring therein)*, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE

"SECTION 1. After this article becomes operative, no person shall be elected to a full term as a Senator more than twice, or to a full term as a Representative more than thrice; no person who has been a Senator for more than three years of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Senator more than once; and no person who has been a Representative for more than a year of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Representative more than twice.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

BROWN AMENDMENT NO. 3693

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3692 proposed by Mr. ASHCROFT to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following: "*(two-thirds of each House concurring therein)*, That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected or appointed to the Senate of the United States.

"SECTION 2. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the United States.

"SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

ASHCROFT AMENDMENT NO. 3694

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. ASHCROFT) proposed an amendment to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

In the language proposed to be inserted, strike all after the first word and insert the following: "*(of each House concurring therein)*, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE

"SECTION 1. After this article becomes operative, no person shall be elected to a full term as a Senator more than twice, or to a full term as a Representative more than thrice; no person who has been a Senator for more than three years of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Senator more than once; and no person who has been a Representative for more than a year of a term to which some other person was elected shall

subsequently be elected as a Representative more than twice.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

BROWN AMENDMENT NO. 3695

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3694 proposed by Mr. ASHCROFT to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following: "*of each House concurring therein*). That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

SECTION 1. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected or appointed to the Senate of the United States.

"SECTION 2. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the United States.

"SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

THOMPSON AMENDMENT NO. 3696

Mr. THOMPSON proposed an amendment to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

Strike all after the first word and insert the following: "*of each House concurring therein*). That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. After this article becomes operative, no person shall be elected to a full term as a Senator more than twice, or to a full term as a Representative more than six times; no person who has been a Senator for more than three years of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Senator more than once; and no person who has been a Representative for more than a year of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Representative more than five times.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

"SECTION 3. No election or service occurring before ratification of this article shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for election under section 1."

BROWN AMENDMENT NO. 3697

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3696 proposed by Mr. THOMPSON to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following: "*of each House concurring therein*). That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected or appointed to the Senate of the United States.

"SECTION 2. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the United States.

"SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

ASHCROFT AMENDMENT NO. 3698

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. ASHCROFT) proposed an amendment to the motion to recommit proposed by Mr. THOMPSON to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

In lieu of the proposed instructions, insert the following: with instructions to report the resolution back to the Senate forthwith with an amendment as follows: "*(two-thirds of each House concurring therein)*). That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. After this article becomes operative, no person shall be elected to a full term as a Senator more than twice, or to a full term as a Representative more than thrice; no person who has been a Senator for more than three years of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Senator more than once; and no person who has been a Representative for more than a year of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Representative more than twice.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

BROWN AMENDMENT NO. 3699

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3698 proposed by Mr. ASHCROFT to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

In lieu of the proposed instructions, insert the following: with instructions to report the resolution back to the Senate forthwith with an amendment as follows: "*(two-thirds of each House concurring therein)*). That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected or appointed to the Senate of the United States.

"SECTION 2. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the United States.

"SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to conduct three consecutive hearings during the session of the Senate 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.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

(At the request of Mr. DOLE, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING

● Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, as we commemorate the 1 year anniversary of the horrific bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, I would like to share with my colleagues excerpts from poem written by S.L. (Spud) Beckes the day after the bombing.

April 19th, of 95;
A day Oklahoma and the world
will remember, for the rest of their lives;
It's nine a.m. and most is calm;
Then comes nine-0-two and straight from
hell
comes devastation in the form of a bomb;
Quickly, we turn to the TV, we see panic and
fear,
we see death and destruction and for some,
death grows near,
Death and destruction by terrorist, how can
this be;
it's just not heard of in OKC;
We listen close, as the body count grows;
then we realize "Oh my God" that can't be,
that's someone I know;
Then comes the helplessness, from within;
because, we realize there's nothing to justify
this act, that cost us relatives and
friends;
We ask ourselves, "Why Oklahoma" but if
we stop and think, the answer is simple;
the actions of the hunter, is to kill not cripple;
The hunter, goes for the heart and the rest of
the body falls;
but the cowards, that hit the heart of the
United States, did
not know, how strong faith in Oklahomans
can be and this
they did not anticipate;
Oklahoma is not only, the heart of America,
it is the backbone;
and our pride in faith will show the world,
even in tragedy,
we will hold our head up, trust in god and
walk tall;
We think of the loss, Men, Women and Chil-
dren, and ask the Lord "Why";
We try to be strong at first but it's too
much, we are but man, so for most,
We bow our head and cry; but when the tears
stop and our eyes clear;
Nothing on this earth can stop an American,
and even in tradegy, we will show the
world, there is nothing to fear;