

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1705

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF DUTIES ON 3,3'-DIAMINOBENZIDINE (TETRAAMINO BIPHENYL).

(a) **ELIMINATION OF DUTIES.**—The President—

(1) shall proclaim duty-free entry for 3,3'-diaminobenzidine (Tetraamino Biphenyl), to be effective with respect to the entry of goods on or after January 1, 1995, and

(2) shall take such actions as are necessary to reflect such tariff treatment in Schedule XX, as defined in section 2(5) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501(5)).

(b) **LIQUIDATION OR RELIQUIDATION AND REFUND OF DUTY PAID ON ENTRIES.**—

(1) **LIQUIDATION OR RELIQUIDATION.**—Notwithstanding section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any other provision of law, and subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of the Treasury shall liquidate or reliquidate any entry of goods described in subsection (a) that was made on or after January 1, 1995, and before the proclamation is issued under subsection (a), and refund any duty or excess duty that was paid on such entry.

(2) **REQUESTS.**—Liquidation or reliquidation may be made under paragraph (1) with respect to any entry only if a request therefor is filed with the Customs Service, within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, that contains sufficient information to enable the Customs Service—

(A) to locate the entry; or

(B) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be located.

SEC. 2. DEFINITION.

As used in this Act, the term "entry" includes a withdrawal from warehouse for consumption.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1709. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to adjust the maximum hour exemption for agricultural employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

THE WATER DELIVERY ORGANIZATION FLEXIBILITY ACT OF 1996

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I am introducing a bill today, which this body previously approved as an amendment to the first bill amending the Fair Labor Standards Act [FLSA] that the Senate passed in 1989. This bill would solve a problem with the interpretation of a provision of the FLSA, clarifying that the maximum hour exemption for agricultural employees applies to water delivery organizations that supply 75 percent or more of their water for agricultural purposes.

Representative MIKE CRAPO, of the Second District of Idaho, is today introducing an identical bill in the other body. Our bill would restore an exemption that was always intended by Congress.

Companies that deliver water for agricultural purposes are exempt from the maximum-hour requirements of the FLSA. The Department of Labor has interpreted this to mean that no amount of this water, however mini-

mal, can be used for other purposes. Therefore, if even a small portion of the water delivered winds up being used for road watering, lawn and garden irrigation, livestock consumption, or construction, for example, delivery organizations are assessed severe penalties.

The exemption for overtime pay requirements was placed in the FLSA to protect the economies of rural areas. Irrigation has never been, and can not be, a 40-hour-per-week undertaking. During the summer, water must be managed and delivered continually. Later in the year, following the harvest, the work load is light, consisting mainly of maintenance duties.

Our bill is better for employers, workers, and farmers. Winter compensation and time off traditionally have been the method of compensating for longer summer hours. Without this exemption, irrigators are forced to lay off their employees in the winter. Therefore, our bill would benefit employees, who would continue to earn a year-round income. It also would keep costs level, which would benefit suppliers and consumers.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1709

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938.

Section 13(b)(12) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 213(b)(12)) is amended by inserting after "water" the following: " , at least 75 percent of which is ultimately delivered".

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 773

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 773, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improvements in the process of approving and using animal drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to authorize research into the desalinization and reclamation of water and authorize a program for States, cities, or qualifying agencies desiring to own and operate a water desalinization or reclamation facility to develop such facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1487

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAU] were added as cosponsors of S. 1487, a bill to

establish a demonstration project to provide that the Department of Defense may receive Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries.

S. 1491

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON], and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1491, a bill to reform antimicrobial pesticide registration, and for other purposes.

S. 1498

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1498, a bill to authorize appropriations to carry out the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986, and for other purposes.

S. 1506

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1506, a bill to provide for a reduction in regulatory costs by maintaining Federal average fuel economy standards applicable to automobiles in effect at current levels until changed by law, and for other purposes.

S. 1641

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1641, a bill to repeal the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 41

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD] 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 56

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO], and the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 56, a concurrent resolution recognizing the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and supporting the closing of the Chernobyl nuclear powerplant.

AMENDMENT NO. 3737

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] were added as cosponsors of Amendment No. 3737 proposed to S. 1664, an original bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities,

improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; to reduce the use of welfare by aliens; and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 251—RELATIVE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DOLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PELL, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S.RES. 251

Whereas, the well-being of all citizens of this country is preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance and dedication of law enforcement personnel;

Whereas, more than 500,000 men and women, at great risk to their personal safety, presently serve their fellow citizens in their capacity as guardians of the peace;

Whereas, peace officers are the front line in preserving our children's right to receive an education in a crime-free environment that is all too often threatened by the insidious fear caused by violence in schools;

Whereas, 162 peace officers lost their lives in the performance of their duty in 1995, and a total of 13,575 men and women have now made that supreme sacrifice;

Whereas, every year 1 in 9 officers is assaulted, 1 in 25 is injured, and 1 in 4,000 is killed in the line of duty;

Whereas, on May 15, 1996, more than 15,000 peace officers are expected to gather in our nation's Capital to join with the families of their recently fallen comrades to honor them and all others before them: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That May 15, 1996, is hereby designated as "National Peace Officers Memorial Day" for the purpose of recognizing all peace officers slain in the line of duty. The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe this day with the appropriate ceremonies and respect.

SENATE RESOLUTION 252—TO CONGRATULATE THE SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE

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

S. RES. 252

Whereas the Sioux Falls Skyforce are the 1996 Champions of the Continental Basketball Association, a professional basketball league consisting of 12 teams from around the country;

Whereas the Sioux Falls Skyforce defeated the Fort Wayne Fury, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 4 games to 1 in the best-of-seven championship series;

Whereas the 1996 Continental Basketball Association Championship is the first championship in the 7-year history of the Sioux Falls Skyforce;

Whereas the Sioux Falls Skyforce players exemplify the virtues of hard work, determination, and a dedication to developing their talents to the highest levels; and

Whereas the people and businesses of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the surrounding area have demonstrated outstanding loyalty and support for the Sioux Falls Skyforce throughout the 7-year history of the team: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Sioux Falls Skyforce and their loyal fans on winning the 1996 Championship;

(2) recognizes and commends the hard work, determination, and commitment to excellence shown by the Sioux Falls Skyforce owners, coaches, players, and staff throughout the 1996 season; and

(3) recognizes and commends the people of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the surrounding area for their outstanding loyalty and support of the Sioux Falls Skyforce throughout the 7-year history of the team.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1996

ABRAHAM (AND DEWINE) AMENDMENT NO. 3738

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 1664) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; to reduce the use of welfare by aliens; and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following four new sections:

SEC. . ELIMINATION OF REPETITIVE REVIEW OF DEPORTATION ORDERS ENTERED AGAINST CRIMINAL ALIENS.

Section 242b (8 U.S.C. 125b) is amended by—

(a) redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g); and

(b) adding the following new subsection (f) to read as follows—

“(f) **CRIMINAL ALIENS.**—No alien convicted of any criminal offense covered in Section 1251(a)(2)(A)(i) or (iii) or (B)-(D), shall be granted more than one administrative hearing and one appeal to the Board of Immigra-

tion Appeals concerning or relating to such alien's deportation. Any claims for relief from deportation for which the criminal alien may be eligible must be raised at that time. Under no circumstances may such a criminal alien request or be granted a reopening of the order of deportation or any other form of relief under the law, including but not limited to claims of ineffective assistance of counsel, after the earlier of:

“(i) a determination by the Board of Immigration Appeals affirming such order; or

“(ii) the expiration of the period in which the alien is permitted to seek review of such order by the Board of Immigration Appeals.”

SEC. . ELIMINATION OF MOTIONS OF REOPEN ORDERS OF EXCLUSION ENTERED AGAINST CRIMINAL ALIENS.

Section 236, 8 U.S.C. 1226, is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of subsection (a): “There shall be no judicial review of any order of exclusion, or any issue related to an order of exclusion, entered against an alien found by the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee to be an alien described in Section 212(a)(2) (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) or of any administrative ruling related to such an order.”

SEC. . EXPANSION OF THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS; NUMBER OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICERS; ATTORNEY SUPPORT STAFF.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective October 1, 1996, there are authorized to be employed within the Department of Justice a total of—

(1) 24 Board Members of the Board of Immigration Appeals;

(2) 334 special inquiry officers; and

(3) a number of attorneys to support the Board and the special inquiry officers which is twice the number so employed as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Justice such sums as may be necessary to pay the salaries of the personnel employed under subsection (a) who are additional to such personnel employed as of the end of fiscal year 1996.

SEC. . PROHIBITION UPON THE NATURALIZATION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL ALIENS.

Section 4 (a) (8 U.S.C. 1424) is amended by—

(a) inserting “or who have been convicted of certain crimes” after “or who favor totalitarian forms of government”

(b) in subsection (a)—

(1) replacing “of this subsection” with “of this subsection; or” in paragraph (6)

(2) adding new paragraph (7) to read as follows—

“(7) who has been convicted of any criminal offense covered in Section 1251(a)(2)(A)(i) or (iii) or (B)-(D).”

SIMPSON (AND SHELBY) AMENDMENT NO. 3739

Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3725 proposed by Mr. SIMPSON to the bill S. 1664, supra; as follows:

At the end of the amendment add the following:

SEC. . TEMPORARY WORLDWIDE LEVEL OF FAMILY-SPONSORED IMMIGRATION, ALLOCATION OF FAMILY-SPONSORED IMMIGRANT VISAS, AND PER-COUNTRY LIMIT

(a) **TEMPORARY WORLDWIDE LEVEL OF FAMILY-SPONSORED IMMIGRATION.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following provisions shall temporarily supersede the specified subsections of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act during the