

(2) **LEGAL ACTIONS BY PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEMS.**—Section 142(h)(1) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6042(h)(1)) is amended by inserting before the period the following: “, except that no such system may use assistance provided under this chapter to bring suit or provide any other form of legal assistance for the purpose of—

“(A) securing or funding any item, benefit, program, or service furnished for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing;

“(B) compelling any individual, institution, government, or governmental body to provide, fund, or legalize any item, benefit, program, or service for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing; or

“(C) asserting or advocating a legal right to cause, or to assist in causing, or to receive assistance in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing.”

(3) **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES REGARDING GRANTS TO UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAMS.**—Section 152(b)(5) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6062(b)(5)) is amended by inserting before the period the following: “, or for any program or service which has a purpose of assisting in procuring any item or service, the purpose of which is to cause, or to assist in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing.”

(4) **REQUIREMENTS REGARDING GRANTS FOR PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**—Section 162(c) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6082(c)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” after the semicolon at the end;

(B) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following paragraph:

“(6) the applicant provides assurances that the grant will not be used to support or fund any program or service which has a purpose of assisting in the procuring of any item, benefit, or service furnished for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing.”

(b) **AMENDMENT TO PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS ACT OF 1986; SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.**—Section 105(a) of the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 10805(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at the end thereof;

(2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(10) not use allotments provided to a system to assist in—

“(A) procuring or funding any item, benefit, or service for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing;

“(B) compelling any individual, institution, government, or governmental body to provide any item, benefit, or service for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing; or

“(C) asserting or advocating a legal right to cause, or to assist in causing, or to receive

assistance in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing.”

(c) **AMENDMENT TO REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973; REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE FOR PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEMS.**—Section 509(f) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794e(f)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” after the semicolon at the end;

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following paragraph:

“(8) not use allotments provided under this section to support or fund any program or service which has the purpose of assisting in—

“(A) procuring or funding any item, benefit, or service for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing;

“(B) compelling any individual, institution, government, or governmental body to provide any item, benefit, or service for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing; or

“(C) asserting or advocating a legal right to cause, or to assist in causing, or to receive assistance in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing.”

SEC. ____ AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.

Title II of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

“SEC. 246. BAN ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ASSISTED SUICIDE AND RELATED SERVICES.

“Appropriations for carrying out the purposes of this Act shall not be used or made available to provide any item or service, furnished for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing.”

SEC. ____ AMENDMENT TO OLDER AMERICANS ACT.

Section 712 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058g) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(k) **ASSISTED SUICIDE.**—No State or local ombudsman program, entity, or representative shall, with funds allotted under this section, provide any assistance or service to assist in—

“(1) securing or funding any item, benefit, or service for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing;

“(2) compelling any individual, institution, government, or governmental body to provide any item, benefit, or service for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing; or

“(3) asserting or advocating a legal right to cause, or to assist in causing, or to receive assistance in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing.”

SEC. ____ LEGAL SERVICES.

Section 1007(b) of the Legal Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996f(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph (9);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (10) and inserting “; or”; and

(3) by adding after paragraph (10) the following:

“(11) to provide legal assistance for the purpose of—

“(A) securing or funding any item, benefit, program, or service furnished for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing;

“(B) compelling any individual, institution, government, or governmental body to provide, fund, or legalize any item, benefit, program, or service for the purpose of causing, or the purpose of assisting in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing; or

“(C) asserting or advocating a legal right to cause, or to assist in causing, or to receive assistance in causing, the death of any individual, such as by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing.”

BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

BYRD AMENDMENT NO. 6

Mr. BYRD proposed an amendment to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget; as follows:

On page 3, strike lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

“SECTION 6. The Congress shall implement this article by appropriate legislation.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Energy and Natural Resources Committee to consider the President's fiscal year 1998 budget.

The committee will hear testimony from the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service on Tuesday, February 25, 1997.

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will take place in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

For further information, please call Mike Poling, counsel (202) 224-8276 or James Beirne, senior counsel at (202) 224-2564.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Energy and Natural Resources Committee to consider the President's fiscal year 1998 budget.

The committee will hear testimony from the Department of Energy and FERC on Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

The hearing will begin at 10 a.m., and take place in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

For further information, please call Karen Hunsicker, counsel (202) 224-3543 or Betty Nevitt, staff assistant at (202) 224-0765.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a series of three workshops have been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to exchange ideas and information on the issue of "Competitive Change in the Electric Power Industry."

The first workshop will take place on Thursday, March 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building. The topic of discussion will be: What are the issues involved in competition?

The second workshop will take place on Thursday, March 13, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room SDG-50 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. The topic of discussion will be: What is the role of public power in a competitive market?

The third workshop will take place on Thursday, March 20, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building. The topic of discussion will be: Is federal legislation necessary? Participation is by invitation. For further information please write to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510.

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

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO
MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 1997, in open session, to receive testimony on the defense authorization request for the fiscal year 1998 and the future years defense program.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN
AFFAIRS

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 12, 1997, to conduct a markup of the following nominee: Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be a member, council of economic advisors.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 12, 1997, for purposes of conducting a full committee business meeting which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to consider pending calendar business.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC
WORKS

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a hearing Wednesday, February 12, at 9:30 a.m., Hearing Room (SD-406), to receive testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA, on the ozone and particulate matter standards proposed by EPA.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Finance be permitted to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, February 12, 1997, beginning at 10 a.m. in room 215-Dirksen.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services to meet on Wednesday, February 12, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing on The Future of Nuclear Deterrence.

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on Teamwork for Employees and Managers, during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 12, 1997, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session on Wednesday, February 12, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. in SR-301 to mark-up the recurring budgets contained in the omnibus committee funding resolution for 1997 and 1998; and any other legislative or administrative matters that are ready for consideration.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate for a hearing entitled "Nomination of Aida Alvarez to be Administrator of the United States Small Business Administration" on Wednesday, February 12, 1997. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Health Care be permitted to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, February 12, 1997, beginning at 2 p.m. in room 215-Dirksen.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO FATHER JAROSLAW
KUPCZAK ON SERVING THE
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AND RE-
CEIVING HIS DOCTORATE FROM
THE JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE

• Mr. BOB SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a great American, Father Jaroslaw Kupczak. Father Jaroslaw is a Dominican priest from Bilgoraj, Poland who, for the past 4 years, has been a doctoral student at the John Paul II Institute in the District of Columbia.

During his tenure in the United States, Father Jaroslaw did much more than study at one of the most respected institutes of higher learning. He became part of the community.

Father Jaroslaw unselfishly dedicated his time and energy to needy citizens in a number of area communities. Every 2 weeks, he celebrated Mass at the Missionaries of Charities in Anacostia. The mission is run by a group of sisters who take in single, pregnant women and house them during their pregnancy and after. His compassion and counsel brought the spirit of God into the lives of these women in need.

As would be expected, Father Jaroslaw was a pillar in the Polish community. He was a frequent celebrant, confessor, and counselor to the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Poland parish in Silver Spring, MD. He often celebrated Sunday Mass, as well as masses on holy days and Polish holidays. He even traveled as far as Norfolk, VA to celebrate Mass and provide spiritual guidance to a Polish community that was without a parish.

Mr. President, our Nation has been blessed with Father Jaroslaw's tenure in the United States for the past 4 years. Many Catholics and Polish Americans have been touched by his generosity and time and his devotion to area residents has been an inspiration to all of us.

I would further like to congratulate him on his graduation from the John Paul II Institute and on receiving his degree doctor sacrae theologiae summa cum laude. We wish him continued health and happiness as he returns to his assignment in Krakow, Poland, to touch the lives of the citizens there. •

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR THE
PREVENTION OF TORTURE PUB-
LIC STATEMENT ON TURKEY

• Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I recently learned about a public statement by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture [CPT], concerning the problem of torture in Turkey. The CPT is a respected international organization established in