

S. 394

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 394, a bill to partially restore compensation levels to their past equivalent in terms of real income and establish the procedure for adjusting future compensation of justices and judges of the United States.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide estate tax relief, and for other purposes.

S. 535

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL], and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. COVERDELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 535, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a program for research and training with respect to Parkinson's disease.

S. 536

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. WELLSTONE], and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 536, a bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes.

S. 609

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 609, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery if they provide coverage for mastectomies.

S. 685

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 685, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity tax credit for an additional fiscal year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 21

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN], the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON], and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. LAUTENBERG] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 21, a concurrent resolution congratulating the residents of Jerusalem and the people of Israel on the thirtieth anniversary of the reunification of that historic city, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 58

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr.

COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 58, a resolution to state the sense of the Senate that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States, Japan, and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region, and that the people of Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the Treaty's implementation.

AMENDMENT NO. 59

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 59 proposed to S. 672, an original bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 76

At the request of Mr. SPECTER the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD], and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 76 proposed to S. 672, an original bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 100

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 100 intended to be proposed to S. 672, an original bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 131

At the request of Mr. SPECTER his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 131 proposed to S. 672, an original bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 145

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. LAUTENBERG], the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI], the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 145 proposed to S. 672, an original bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. REED his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 145 proposed to S. 672, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 166

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO the names of the Senator from California

[Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], and the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 166 proposed to S. 672, an original bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 169

At the request of Mr. BOND the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. SARBANES], the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO], and the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 169 proposed to S. 672, an original bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 85—
RELATIVE TO BREAST CANCER

Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources:

S. RES. 85

Whereas individuals with breast cancer need a support system in their time of need;

Whereas breast cancer is a disease of epidemic proportions, with 43,900 individuals in the United States expected to die from breast cancer in 1997, and 1 out of every 8 women in the United States expected to develop breast cancer in her lifetime;

Whereas the millions of family members, including spouses, children, parents, siblings, and other loved ones of person's with breast cancer can offer strong emotional support to each other in addition to the support they offer to patients and survivors dealing with their challenges;

Whereas it is important that the United States as a whole support the family members and other loved ones of individuals with breast cancer in addition to supporting the individual with breast cancer; and

Whereas 1997 brings the 25th anniversary of the National Cancer Program providing research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of cancer, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients and their families: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that an environment be encouraged where—

(1) the family members and loved ones of individuals with breast cancer can support each other in addition to the individual with breast cancer; and

(2) everything possible should be done to support both the individuals with breast cancer as well as the family and loved ones of individuals with breast cancer through public awareness and education.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I rise today to submit, for myself and Senator SMITH of New Hampshire, a Senate resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that individuals afflicted with breast cancer should not be alone in their fight against the terrifying disease. With Mother's Day coming up this Sunday, May 11, it seems especially appropriate that we recognize the extent to which our society is affected by this disease, as well as the

importance of supporting breast cancer patients and their family members and friends who are all meeting the challenges of this disease at the side of their loved one.

In 1997, it is estimated that 1 out of every 8 women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime and nearly 44,000 individuals will die of the disease this year. In New Hampshire alone there are 12,700 women living with breast cancer, and 230 women are expected to die of this terrible disease in 1997. With each of these individuals come loved ones who are also impacted. It is imperative to have a strong support system not only for individuals with breast cancer but for the family and friends who make up their support system. Our recognition of the millions of people who are dealing with similar struggles can help both the breast cancer patients and their loved ones to stay strong during their times of need.

With this resolution, we hope to encourage an environment in New Hampshire, and across the Nation, where support is provided to both the individuals with breast cancer as well as their family and friends through public awareness and education, and where family members and loved ones of individuals with breast cancer support each other in along with the individual facing breast cancer.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN PREVENTION ACT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCISSIONS ACT OF 1997

CONRAD AMENDMENT NO. 175

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. CONRAD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 672) making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; as follows:

In lieu of the matter to be inserted by said amendment, insert: On page 31, line 22, after the word "facilities," insert the following: "Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, up to \$20,000,000 may be transferred to the Disaster Assistance Direct Loan Program for the cost of direct loans as authorized under section 417 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.): *Provided further*, That such transfer may be made to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$21,000,000 under section 417 of the Stafford Act: *Provided further*, That any such transfer of funds shall be made only upon certification by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency that all requirements of section 417 of the Stafford Act will be complied with: *Provided further*, That the entire amount of the preceding proviso shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act

of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to Congress".

DORGAN AMENDMENT NO. 176

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 672, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following: "Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 903(a)(2) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3243(a)(2)), the Secretary of Commerce may make a grant to restore electrical and gas service to areas damaged by flooding and other natural disasters: *Provided further*, That a project funded by a grant made under the preceding proviso shall, for purposes of section 704(e)(1) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3214(e)(1)), be considered to be an authorized project."

HUTCHISON AMENDMENT NO. 177

Mrs. HUTCHISON proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 672, supra; as follows:

Strike out "September 30, 1997" and insert in lieu thereof "June 30, 1998."

HUTCHISON AMENDMENTS NOS. 178-179

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by her to the bill, S. 672, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 178

Strike out "September 30, 1997" and insert in lieu thereof "June 30, 1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 179

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . AGREEMENTS UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973.

(a) LISTING.—Section 4(b)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(C) AGREEMENTS.—In determining whether a species is an endangered species or a threatened species, the Secretary shall take into full consideration any—

- "(i) conservation agreement;
- "(ii) pre-listing agreement;
- "(iii) memorandum of agreement;
- "(iv) memorandum of understanding; or
- "(v) any other agreement designed to promote the conservation of any species;

agreed to by the Secretary, any other Federal agency, State, State agency, political subdivision of a State, or other person, including the reasonably expected future beneficial effects to the species of every provision of the agreement that has been implemented or is reasonably likely to be implemented."

(b) RECOVERY PLANS.—Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(f)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(G) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary shall—

"(A) give the highest priority to development and implementation of a recovery plan for a species for which the Secretary has entered into a—

- "(i) conservation agreement;
- "(ii) pre-listing agreement;
- "(iii) memorandum of agreement;
- "(iv) memorandum of understanding; or
- "(v) any other agreement designed to promote the conservation of any species;

(whether before or after the listing of the species as endangered or threatened) with any other Federal agency, State, State agency, political subdivision of a State, or other person; and

"(B) ensure that the commitments made by the Secretary in the agreement are fulfilled before funds are expended on the development and implementation of any other recovery plan."

LUGAR AMENDMENTS NOS. 180-81

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LUGAR submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 672, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 180

Strike all after "SEC. ——" and insert the following: **COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON PRICES RECEIVED FOR BULK CHEESE.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall collect and disseminate, on a weekly basis, statistically reliable information, obtained from cheese manufacturing areas in the United States on prices received and terms of trade involving bulk cheese, including information on the national average price for bulk cheese sold through spot and forward contract transactions. To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary shall report the prices and terms of trade for spot and forward contract transactions separately.

(b) CONFIDENTIALITY.—All information provided to, or acquired by the Secretary under subsection (a) shall be kept confidential by each officer and employee of the Department of Agriculture except that general weekly statements may be issued that are based on the information and that do not identify the information provided by any person.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 150 days after the date on enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall report to the Committee on Agriculture, and the Committee on Appropriations, of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and the Committee on Appropriations, of the Senate, on the rate of reporting compliance by cheese manufacturers with respect to the information collected under subsection (a). At the time of the report, the Secretary may submit legislative recommendations to improve the rate of reporting compliance.

(d) TERMINATION OF EFFECTIVENESS.—The authority provided by subsection (a) terminates effective April 5, 1999.

AMENDMENT NO. 181

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