

minority rights, including freedom to speak, publish, associate, and organize; and

(D) promotes the strengthening of political, legislative, and civil institutions of democracy, as well as autonomous institutions to monitor the conduct of public officials and to combat corruption.

(2) **RESPECTS HUMAN RIGHTS.**—Such government—

(A) does not engage in gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, including—

- (i) extrajudicial or arbitrary executions;
- (ii) disappearances;
- (iii) torture or severe mistreatment;
- (iv) prolonged arbitrary imprisonment;
- (v) systematic official discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, national origin, or political affiliation; and
- (vi) grave breaches of international laws of war or equivalent violations of the laws of war in internal conflicts;

(B) vigorously investigates, disciplines, and prosecutes those responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights;

(C) permits access on a regular basis to political prisoners by international humanitarian organizations such as the International Committee of the Red Cross;

(D) promotes the independence of the judiciary and other official bodies that oversee the protection of human rights;

(E) does not impede the free functioning of domestic and international human rights organizations; and

(F) provides access on a regular basis to humanitarian organizations in situations of conflict or famine.

(3) **NOT ENGAGED IN CERTAIN ACTS OF ARMED AGGRESSION.**—Such government is not currently engaged in acts of armed aggression in violation of international law.

(4) **FULL PARTICIPATION IN UNITED NATIONS REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS.**—Such government is fully participating in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms.

(b) **REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUING COMPLIANCE.**—Any certification with respect to a foreign government for a fiscal year under subsection (a) shall cease to be effective for that fiscal year if the President certifies to Congress that such government has not continued to comply with the requirements contained in paragraphs (1) through (4) of such subsection.

(c) **EXEMPTIONS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The prohibition contained in subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a foreign government for a fiscal year if—

(A) subject to paragraph (2), the President submits a request for an exemption to Congress containing a determination that it is in the national security interest of the United States to provide military assistance and arms transfers to such government; or

(B) the President determines that an emergency exists under which it is vital to the interest of the United States to provide military assistance and arms transfers to such government.

(2) **DISAPPROVAL.**—A request for an exemption to provide military assistance and arms transfers to a foreign government shall not take effect, or shall cease to be effective, if a law is enacted disapproving such request.

(d) **NOTIFICATIONS TO CONGRESS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The President shall submit to Congress initial certifications under subsection (a) and requests for exemptions under subsection (c)(1)(A) in conjunction with the submission of the annual congressional presentation documents for foreign assistance programs for a fiscal year and shall, where appropriate, submit additional or amended certifications and requests for exemptions at any time thereafter in the fiscal year.

(2) **DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.**—Whenever the President determines that it would not be contrary to the national interest to do so, he shall submit to Congress at the earliest possible date reports containing determinations with respect to emergencies under subsection (c)(1)(B). Each such report shall contain a description of—

- (A) the nature of the emergency;
- (B) the type of military assistance and arms transfers provided to the foreign government; and
- (C) the cost to the United States of such assistance and arms transfers.

SEC. 4. PROMOTING AN INTERNATIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS REGIME.

(a) **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.**—Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the President shall compile a list of countries that do not meet the requirements in section 3(a) and for which the President has not requested an exemption under section 3(c). The President shall—

(1) notify the governments participating in the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual Use Goods and Technologies, done at Vienna, July 11 and 12, 1996 (in this section referred to as the “Wassenaar Arrangement”), and such other foreign governments as the President deems appropriate, that the countries so listed are ineligible to receive United States arms sales and military assistance under this Act; and

(2) request that the countries so notified also declare the listed countries as ineligible for arms sales and military assistance.

(b) **MULTILATERAL EFFORTS.**—The President shall continue and expand efforts through the United Nations and other international fora, such as the Wassenaar Arrangement, to limit arms transfers worldwide, particularly transfers to countries that do not meet the criteria established in section 3, for the purpose of establishing a permanent multilateral regime to govern the transfer of conventional arms.

(c) **REPORT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Beginning one year after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the President shall submit a report to Congress—

(A) describing efforts he has undertaken during the preceding year to gain international acceptance of the principles contained in section 3; and

(B) evaluating the progress made toward establishing a multilateral regime to control the transfer of conventional arms.

(2) **SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT.**—This report shall be submitted in conjunction with the submission of the annual congressional presentation documents for foreign assistance programs for a fiscal year.

SEC. 5. UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS TRANSFERS DEFINED.

For purposes of this Act, the terms “United States military assistance and arms transfers” and “military assistance and arms transfers” mean—

(1) assistance under chapter 2 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to military assistance), including the transfer of excess defense articles under section 516 of that Act;

(2) assistance under chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to international military education and training); or

(3) the transfer of defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services under the Arms Export Control Act (excluding any transfer or other assistance under section 23 of such Act), including defense articles and defense services licensed or approved for export under section 38 of that Act.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 89

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 89, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of genetic information, or a request for genetic services.

S. 224

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 224, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes.

S. 251

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 251, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow farmers to income average over 2 years.

S. 349

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 349, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for expanding, intensifying, and coordinating activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women.

S. 442

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. ASHCROFT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 442, a bill to establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes.

S. 755

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. TORRICELLI] and the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] were added as cosponsors of S. 755, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the provisions of chapter 76 of that title (relating to missing persons) as in effect before the amendments made by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 and to make other improvements to that chapter.

S. 859

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 859, a bill to repeal the increase in tax on Social Security benefits.

S. 887

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, the names of the Senator from

Louisiana [Ms. LANDRIEU], and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 887, a bill to establish in the National Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes.

S. 920

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 920, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue an annual report card on the performance of the States in protecting children placed for adoption in foster care, or with a guardian, and for other purposes.

S. 1000

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. ALLARD], the Senator from Montana [Mr. BAUCUS], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1000, a bill to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse".

S. 1002

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. BROWNBACK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1002, a bill to require Federal agencies to assess the impact of policies and regulations on families, and for other purposes.

S. 1060

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1060, a bill to restrict the activities of the United States with respect to foreign laws that regulate the marketing of tobacco products and to subject cigarettes that are exported to the same restrictions on labeling as apply to the sale or distribution of cigarettes in the United States.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 30

At the request of Mr. HELMS, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. TORRICELLI], and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 30, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Republic of China should be admitted to multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 38

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. TORRICELLI], and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 38, a concurrent reso-

lution to state the sense of the Congress regarding the obligations of the People's Republic of China under the Joint Declaration and the Basic Law to ensure that Hong Kong remains autonomous, the human rights of the people of Hong Kong remain protected, and the government of the Hong Kong SAR is elected democratically.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—42—AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CAPITOL FOR A CEREMONY HONORING ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH BARTHOLOMEW

Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. SARBANES) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. CON. RES. 42

Whereas Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew is the spiritual leader of nearly 300 million Orthodox Christians around the world and millions of Orthodox Christians in America;

Whereas Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew is recognized in the United States and abroad as a leader in the quest for world peace, respect for the earth's environment, and greater religious understanding;

Whereas the extraordinary efforts of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew continue to bring people of all faiths closer together in America and around the world;

Whereas the courageous leadership of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew for peace in the Balkans, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, the Eastern Mediterranean, and elsewhere inspires and encourages people of all faiths toward his dream of world peace in the new millennium; and

Whereas the outstanding accomplishments of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew have been formally recognized and honored by numerous governmental, academic, and other institutions around the world: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used in October 21, 1997, for a congressional ceremony honoring Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

ROBB AMENDMENT NO. 977

Mr. ROBB proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1033) making appropriations for Agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 7, line 3, strike "\$24,948,000" and insert in lieu thereof, "\$26,948,000".

On page 7, line 16, before the period, insert the following: "Provided further, That of the

total amount appropriated, not less than \$13,774,000 shall be made available for civil rights enforcement, of which up to \$3,000,000 shall be provided to establish an investigative unit within the Office of Civil Rights".

On page 34, line 6, strike "\$47,700,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$44,700,000".

On page 35, line 1, strike "\$3,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$4,000,000".

BINGAMAN (AND) CAMPBELL AMENDMENT NO. 978

Mr. BUMPERS (for Mr. BINGAMAN, for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1033, supra; as follows:

On page 13, line 20, strike "\$13,619,000" and insert "\$13,469,000".

On page 14, line 22, strike "\$10,991,000" and insert "\$11,141,000".

THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

GREGG AMENDMENT NO. 979

Mr. GREGG proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1022) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 65, strike lines 3 through 9 and insert the following:

SEC. 119. Section 203(p)(1) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(p)(1)) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(A)" after "(1)"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(B)(i) The Administrator may exercise the authority under subparagraph (A) with respect to such surplus real and related property needed by the transferee or grantee for—

"(I) law enforcement purposes, as determined by the Attorney General; or

"(II) emergency management response purposes, including fire and rescue services, as determined by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"(ii) The authority provided under this subparagraph shall terminate on December 31, 1999."

BROWNBACK AMENDMENT NO. 980

Mr. BROWNBACK proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VI, insert the following:

SEC. 6. Section 28(d) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278n(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(12) For each fiscal year following fiscal year 1997, the Secretary may not enter into a contract with, or make an award to, a corporation under the Program, or otherwise permit the participation of the corporation in the Program (individually, or through a joint venture or consortium) if that corporation, for the fiscal year immediately preceding that fiscal year, has revenues that exceed \$2,500,000,000."