

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."

LUGAR (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 981

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. DODD, Mr. MACK, and Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1022, *supra*; as follows:

On page 113, line 7, after the word "expended," insert the following new heading and section:

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

For grants made by the United States Information Agency to the National Endowment for Democracy as authorized by the National Endowment Democracy Act, \$30,000,000 to remain available until expended.

On page 100, line 24 strike "\$105,000,000" and insert "\$75,000,000".

McCONNELL (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 982

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. DODD, Mr. MACK, and Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 981 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill, S. 1022, *supra*; as follows:

On page 113, line 7, after the word "expended," insert the following new heading and section:

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

For grants made by the United States Information Agency to the National Endowment for Democracy as authorized by the National Endowment Democracy Act, \$30,000,000 to remain available until expended. This shall become effective one day after enactment of this Act.

On page 100, line 24, strike "\$105,000,000" and insert "\$75,000,000".

WARNER AMENDMENT NO. 983

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1022, *supra*; as follows:

In Section 112(c)(6)(A) before the semicolon insert the following: "subject to the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, (40 U.S.C. 471 and following) and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (40 U.S.C. 601-619)."

In Section 112(c)(6) be further amended by: (1) striking the word "and" after the semicolon, (2) by inserting "and" after the semicolon in subparagraph (B), and (3) by adding the following paragraphs (C):

"(C) The General Services Administration is authorized to and shall continue the ongoing procurement to consolidate or relocate the organization's headquarters facilities in accordance with the authority granted pursuant to the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (40 U.S.C. §§601-619) and authorizing Committee Resolutions."

In Section 112(c)(7)(A), strike "without regard to" and insert "subject to", add "of 1959" after "Public Buildings Act" and strike "and the" before "Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act." and insert "and without regard to the".

In Section 112(c)(12) strike "including revenues from the sale, lease, or disposal of any real, personal, or mixed property, or interest therein,".

LUGAR (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 984

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr.

DODD, Mr. ROTH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MACK, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

Strike all after the last word in the bill and substitute the following:

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"SEC. . NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY.

"For grants made by the United States Information Agency to the National Endowment for Democracy as authorized by the National Endowment for Democracy Act, \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended. The language on page 100, line 24 to wit, '\$105,000,000' is deemed to be '\$75,000,000'."

McCONNELL (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 985

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DODD, Mr. ROTH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MACK, and Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 984 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill, S. 1022, *supra*; as follows:

Strike all after the word "1998" on line 4 of the underlying amendment and substitute the following:

SEC. . NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY.

For grants made by the United States Information Agency to the National Endowment for Democracy as authorized by the National Endowment for Democracy Act, \$30,000,000 to remain available until expended. The language on page 100, line 24 to wit, "\$105,000,000" is deemed to be "\$75,000,000". This shall become effective one day after enactment of this Act."

FEINSTEIN (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 986

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. REID, and Mr. BRYAN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1022, *supra*; as follows:

On page 93, line 5, strike all through line 15 on page 97 and insert the following new section:

SEC. 305. COMMISSION ON STRUCTURAL ALTERNATIVES FOR THE FEDERAL COURTS OF APPEALS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF COMMISSION.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission").

(2) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Commission shall be to—

(A) study the present division of the United States into the several judicial circuits;

(B) study the structure and alignment of the Federal Court of Appeals system, with particular reference to the Ninth Circuit; and

(C) report to the President and the Congress its recommendations for such changes in circuit boundaries or structure as may be appropriate for the expeditious and effective disposition of the caseload of the Federal Courts of Appeals, consistent with fundamental concepts of fairness and due process.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) COMPOSITION.—The Commission shall be composed of 10 members appointed as follows:

(A) One member appointed by the President of the United States.

(B) One member appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States.

(C) Two members appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate.

(D) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(E) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(F) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(2) APPOINTMENT.—The members of the Commission shall be appointed within 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) VACANCY.—Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(4) CHAIR.—The Commission shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members.

(5) QUORUM.—Six members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but three may conduct hearings.

(c) COMPENSATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Members of the Commission who are officers, or full-time employees, of the United States shall receive no additional compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties vested in the Commission, but not in excess of the maximum amounts authorized under section 456 of title 28, United States Code.

(2) PRIVATE MEMBERS.—Members of the Commission from private life shall receive \$200 for each day (including travel time) during which the member is engaged in the actual performance of duties vested in the Commission, plus reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of such duties, but not in excess of the maximum amounts authorized under section 456 of title 28, United States Code.

(d) PERSONNEL.—

(1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The Commission may appoint an Executive Director who shall receive compensation at a rate not exceeding the rate prescribed for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) STAFF.—The Executive Director, with the approval of the Commission, may appoint and fix the compensation of such additional personnel as the Executive Director determines necessary, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service or the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates. Compensation under this paragraph shall not exceed the annual maximum rate of basic pay for a position above GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5108 of title 5, United States Code.

(3) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Executive Director may procure personal services of experts and consultants as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, at rates not to exceed the highest level payable under the General Schedule pay rates under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code.

(4) SERVICES.—The Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall provide administrative services, including financial and budgeting services, to the Commission on a reimbursable basis. The Federal Judicial Center shall provide necessary research services to the Commission on a reimbursable basis.

(e) INFORMATION.—The Commission is authorized to request from any department, agency, or independent instrumentality of the Government any information and assistance the Commission determines necessary to carry out its functions under this section. Each such department, agency, and independent instrumentality is authorized to

provide such information and assistance to the extent permitted by law when requested by the Chair of the Commission.

(f) REPORT.—No later than 18 months following the date on which its sixth member is appointed in accordance with subsection (b)(2), the Commission shall submit its report to the President and the Congress. The Commission shall terminate 90 days after the date of the submission of its report.

(g) CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION.—No later than 60 days after the submission of the report, the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall act on the report.

(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Commission such sums, not to exceed \$900,000, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. Such sums as are appropriated shall remain available until expended.

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION

KERRY (AND CHAFEE) AMENDMENT NO. 987

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the resolution (S. Res. 98) expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; as follows:

On page 4, line 13, after "period," insert the following:

"(i) provides countries with incentives and flexibility in reducing emissions cost-effectively by using the market-oriented approaches of emissions budgets, emissions trading, and appropriate joint implementation with all Parties,

"(iii) includes credible compliance mechanisms, and

"(iv) provides appropriate recognition for countries that undertake emissions reductions prior to the start of the mandated reductions;"

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BOND AMENDMENT NO. 988

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

On page 143, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

SEC. 5 . Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no amount made available to the Small Business Administration under this title may be obligated or expended to carry out section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)) before the date on which the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Senate receive, pursuant to section 10(e) of the Small Business

Act (15 U.S.C. 639(e)), unredacted copies of all documents requested by the Chairman of the Committee on Small Business of the Senate in a letter of May 16, 1997, relating to the program under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)).

SARBANES (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 989

Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

On page 124, beginning on line 5, strike all through page 125, line 2.

WELLSTONE AMENDMENTS NOS. 990-991

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 990

At the appropriate place in title V of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 5 . For fiscal year 1998 and subsequent fiscal years, in determining, under section 1007(a)(2)(B) of the Legal Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996f(a)(2)(B)), the eligibility for legal assistance of an individual who is a victim of domestic violence, a recipient described in such section shall calculate the assets and income described in such section as the assets and income of the individual, rather than—

(1) the assets and income of the spouse of the individual; or

(2) the joint assets and income of the individual and the spouse.

AMENDMENT No. 991

At the appropriate place in title V of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 5 . The Attorney General, in consultation with the Legal Services Corporation, shall—

(1) conduct a study, with respect to individuals adversely affected due to changes in their Federal benefits resulting from the enactment of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-193), and the amendments made by that Act, who otherwise would have obtained assistance from the Legal Services Corporation or grantees thereof, but who were unable to obtain such assistance as a result of the enactment of section 504(a)(16) of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-134; 110 Stat. 1321-55), regarding—

(A) the estimated number of those individuals; and

(B) the legal, financial, and personal effects on those individuals, as appropriate, of that inability to obtain assistance from the Legal Services Corporation or grantees thereof; and

(2) not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, submit to Congress a report describing the results of the study conducted under paragraph (1).

KERRY (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 992

Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. JOHNSON) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1022, supra; as follows:

On page 29, line 18, insert "That of the amount made available for Local Law En-

forcement Block Grants under this heading, \$47,000,000 shall be for the Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence Program established pursuant to section 1701(d) of part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968: *Provided further*," after "Provided,".

GRAHAM AMENDMENT NO. 993

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

At the appropriate place in title I of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 1. Of the amounts made available under this title under the heading "OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS" under the subheading "STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE", not more than 90 percent of the amount otherwise to be awarded to an entity under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program shall be made available to that entity, if it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such amounts that the entity employs a public safety officer (as that term is defined in section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968) does not provide an employee who is public safety officer and who retires or is separated from service due to injury suffered as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty while responding to an emergency situation or a hot pursuit (as such terms are defined by State law) with the same or better level of health insurance benefits that are otherwise paid by the entity to a public safety officer at the time of retirement or separation.

DOMENICI AMENDMENT NO. 994

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

At the appropriate place in title I of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. 1 . PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF COURT AP- POINTED ATTORNEYS' FEES.

Section 3006A(d) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following:

"(4) DISCLOSURE OF FEES.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraphs (B) through (E), the amounts paid under this subsection for services in any case shall be made available to the public by the court upon the court's approval of the payment.

"(B) PRE-TRIAL OR TRIAL IN PROGRESS.—If a trial is in pre-trial status or still in progress and after considering the defendant's interests as set forth in subparagraph (D), the court shall—

"(i) redact any detailed information on the payment voucher provided by defense counsel to justify the expenses to the court; and

"(ii) make public only the amounts approved for payment to defense counsel by dividing those amounts into the following categories:

"(I) Arraignment and or plea.

"(II) Bail and detention hearings.

"(III) Motions.

"(IV) Hearings.

"(V) Interviews and conferences.

"(VI) Obtaining and reviewing records.

"(VII) Legal research and brief writing.

"(VIII) Travel time.

"(IX) Investigative work.

"(X) Experts.

"(XI) Trial and appeals.

"(XII) Other.

"(C) TRIAL COMPLETED.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—If a request for payment is not submitted until after the completion