

and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 2160) 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:

In the matter under the heading "SALARIES AND EXPENSES" under the heading "FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION" in title VI, add at the end the following:

In addition, the total amount made available under this heading shall be increased so as to make available a total of \$34,000,000 for the Food and Drug Administration children's tobacco initiative: *Provided*, That—

(1) the amount that may be expended for equipment or services related to automated data processing, information technologies, or related items (including telecommunications equipment and computer hardware and software) under section 4(g) of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714b(g)) may not exceed \$36,914,000 for fiscal year 1998; and

(2) to the extent that funding becomes available for the Food and Drug Administration children's tobacco initiative as a result of the national tobacco settlement—

(A) any amounts made available under this Act, allocated for the Food and Drug Administration children's tobacco initiative, and not expended on the date that such funding becomes available shall be rescinded; and

(B) the amount specified in paragraph (1) shall be increased by the total of the amounts rescinded under subparagraph (A):

Provided further, That in carrying out their responsibilities under the Food and Drug Administration children's tobacco initiative, States are encouraged to coordinate their enforcement efforts with enforcement of laws that prohibit underage drinking."

THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

FORD AMENDMENT NO. 1058

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. FORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1061, *supra* as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . No funds made available under this Act may be used to enforce section 304(a) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (29 U.S.C. 655 note; Public Law 101-549) with respect to distilled spirits (as defined in section 5002(a) of Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or section 117(a) of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act (27 U.S.C. 211(a)))."

FAIRCLOTH AMENDMENT NO. 1059

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. FAIRCLOTH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by the bill, S. 1061, *supra*, as follows:

On page 61, after line 25, add the following:

SEC. . The Secretary of Education shall annually provide to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a certification that not less than 95 percent of the amount appropriated for a fiscal year for the activities of the Department of Education is being used directly for teachers and students. If the Secretary determines that less than 95 percent of such amount appropriated for a fiscal

year is being used directly for teachers and students, the Secretary shall certify the percentage of such amount that is being directly used for teachers and students.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce that a full committee hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place Thursday, September 11, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 660, a bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes and S. 1092, a bill to provide for a transfer of land interests in order to facilitate surface transportation between the cities of Cold Bay, AK, and King Cove, AK, and for other purposes.

Those who wish to testify or to submit written testimony should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. Presentation of oral testimony is by committee invitation only. For further information, please contact Jo Meuse or Brian Malnak at (202) 224-6730.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

SMITHVILLE FIDDLERS' JAMBOREE

• Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge and honor an event that has long been a source of great civic pride for many of us in Tennessee: the Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree and Crafts Festival.

A spectacular 2-day event held annually over the Fourth of July holiday, the Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree is dedicated to the furtherance and preservation of old-time Appalachian country music, dance, and authentic Appalachian art and culture. The jamboree and I go a long way back, and yet I never cease to be amazed by the hospitality, the fellowship, the crafts, and, of course, the outstanding music.

This past Fourth of July weekend marked the 26th anniversary of the jamboree. It all began back on July 1, 1972, when musicians from 16 states delighted an audience of 8,000 people. While that in itself was quite an accomplishment, the event's founders were not content to stop there. By comparison, this year's event drew a record crowd of 125,000 and featured more than 600 contestants from 42 States and 4 foreign countries. More than 300 artisans and craftsmen were on hand to sell and display authentic pioneer and contemporary Appalachian crafts.

These days, the Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree is broadcast on television worldwide and has been featured in Na-

tional Geographic Traveler, Southern Living, and several other national publications. The Jamboree has been named one of the top 100 tourist events in North America, according to a list compiled by the American Bus Association. The event was selected as a "Top 20 Tourist Favorite" by the Southeast Tourism Society, which includes the States of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and Virginia. Earlier this year, the Tennessee General Assembly passed a resolution designating the Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree and Crafts Festival as the official jamboree and crafts festival of the State of Tennessee.

Without a doubt, knowledge of the Smithville Jamboree's accomplished musicians, inspiring music, skilled artisans, and authentic crafts has now reached the four corners of the globe, and I applaud the organizers, committees, volunteers, and the people of Smithville and DeKalb County, TN, for their unique and substantial contribution to the rich tradition of Appalachian art and culture.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. ROBERT W. DAY

• Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center recently marked the end of an era with the retirement of its visionary president and director, Dr. Robert W. Day.

In 1981, Dr. Day took over leadership of the center from its founding director, Dr. Bill Hutchinson. It was a time of painful transition for the young research facility. In Dr. Day, the center had a new leader who possessed the administrative skills, broad scientific perspective, ambitious vision and fiery passion needed to guide the center through this critical period. During Dr. Day's 16 year tenure, the center transformed from a local medical facility to one of the world's most respected cancer research facilities.

There are many legacies of Dr. Day's remarkable leadership. Perhaps the most visible is the magnificent South Lake Union research facility. Other prominent reminders are the many biotechnology firms that have been spawned by research conducted at the Hutchinson Center.

Among Dr. Day's most important legacies are his contributions to cancer policy. He is credited with pioneering the integration of public health and cancer research, which had primarily focused on basic and clinical research. He played a key role in launching and expanding the preventive program at the Centers for Disease Control. He is largely responsible for the Hutchinson Center being awarded the Nation's first cancer prevention research unit. Public education was also an important priority for Dr. Day, and he undertook the strengthening of the Cancer Information Service.

Because of his tremendous experience, Dr. Day has been widely sought out to fill advisory roles. In addition to his duties at Fred Hutchinson, Dr. Day has served on a number of influential national boards, including the National Cancer Advisory Board, the President's Cancer Advisory Council and countless peer-review committees. He is also a past president of the national Coalition for Cancer Research and of the American Association of Cancer Institutes.

Dr. Day has become a much respected figure on Capitol Hill. I appreciate the insight he has given me on legislative matters and his role in educating Members of this body on the issues surrounding cancer research. His influence and respect in the business community has helped to make the business community an important partner in cancer research efforts.

Dr. Day is regarded as not only an outstanding administrator and scientist, but as an outstanding human being. There can be no doubt that his passion for fighting cancer comes from the fact that he is a man who genuinely cares about people.

Dr. Day's well-deserved retirement will leave him time to devote to other personal interests. However, even in retirement he will continue to lend his considerable talent as a senior adviser to the center.

While the war against cancer has yet to be won, thanks to Dr. Day's remarkable efforts, much progress has been made. He has my lasting appreciation for his passionate leadership and his unending faith that one day we will win the battle against this terrible disease. He will continue to be an inspiration to those who seek to make his vision a reality.●

BRAVERY IN YACOLT, WA

● Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I want to recognize an Explorer Scout whose bravery and quick thinking saved the life of his friend. On July 3, 1997, a group of friends went swimming near Sunset Falls in Yacolt, WA. Recent flooding had altered the depth of the water where the friends chose to go diving. Not recognizing the change in depth, Kade Vance dove from a rock into the natural pool below. Moments later, he surfaced in a dead man's float, bleeding from his head. Robby Loomis, a trained Explorer Scout, immediately swam to his friend's aid and turned him on his back to allow him to breathe. Robby conversed with Kade, making sure he remained conscious. Kade indicated he could not feel his legs and that his strength was quickly deteriorating.

For more than 40 minutes, Robby kept Kade afloat in water that was only 60 degrees. Despite his dropping temperature and diminishing strength, Robby helped move Kade closer to shore where the emergency medical team could reach them. Robby used his own body as a shield to protect his injured friend from further damage by

rocks near the shoreline. As a result of Robby Loomis' courageous efforts, and due to his Explorer Scout training, Kade Vance's life was saved. I would like to recognize the bravery and heroism displayed by Robby Loomis and congratulate him on his valiant efforts.●

CLARE JARECKI

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the achievements of a remarkable person from my home State of Michigan, Mr. Clare Jarecki. Clare will be receiving the 1997 Reflection Award, which is given each year by Aquinas College to an individual who reflects the values Aquinas College seeks to impart to its students—commitment, vision, service, loyalty, integrity, and trust.

Clare has been a business and community leader in Grand Rapids, MI, for more than 50 years. He served as president and chairman of the board of Jarecki Corp., which was formed by the merger of Jarecki Products, Inc., and Nichols & Cox Lumber Co. Jarecki Corp. grew to be extremely successful, and was once the largest independent tool and die manufacturer in the world.

The Grand Rapids area contributed greatly to Clare Jarecki's success, and he chose to become involved with a number of organizations dedicated to improving the welfare of the people of Grand Rapids. He has served on the boards of directors of organizations like the YMCA, the Community Chest, the Rehabilitation League and the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, as well as a trustee of Blodgett Memorial Hospital. He was instrumental in the creation of U.S. 131, the north-south expressway, which contributed greatly to the growth and development of Grand Rapids and the surrounding area. Clare has been honored and recognized by both Ferris State University and Michigan State University as a distinguished alumnus.

Throughout his life, Clare Jarecki has endeavored to make his community a better place. In doing so, he embodies the values for which the Reflection Award is conferred. Mr. President, I ask that you, along with my colleagues, join with me in sending congratulations and best wishes to Clare Jarecki on this important occasion.●

EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

The text of S. 910, the bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, as passed by the Senate on July 31, 1997, is as follows:

S. 910

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 12 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7706) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(7)—

(A) by striking “and” after “1995.”; and

(B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, \$20,900,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and \$21,500,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking “and” after “September 30, 1995.”;

(B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, \$52,565,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, of which \$3,800,000 shall be used for the Global Seismic Network operated by the Agency; and \$54,052,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, of which \$3,800,000 shall be used for the Global Seismic Network operated by the Agency.”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following: “Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated under this subsection, at least—

“(1) \$8,000,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and

“(2) \$8,250,000 of the amount authorized for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999,

shall be used for carrying out a competitive, peer-reviewed program under which the Director, in close coordination with and as a complement to related activities of the United States Geological Survey, awards grants to, or enters into cooperative agreements with, State and local governments and persons or entities from the academic community and the private sector.”;

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking “and” after “September 30, 1995.”; and

(B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, (3) \$18,450,000 for engineering research and \$11,920,000 for geosciences research for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and (4) \$19,000,000 for engineering research and \$12,280,000 for geosciences research for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.”; and

(4) in the last sentence of subsection (d)—

(A) by striking “and” after “September 30, 1995.”; and

(B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and \$2,060,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999”.

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF REAL-TIME SEISMIC HAZARD WARNING SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

(a) AUTOMATIC SEISMIC WARNING SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(A) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means the Director of the United States Geological Survey.

(B) HIGH-RISK ACTIVITY.—The term “high-risk activity” means an activity that may be adversely affected by a moderate to severe seismic event (as determined by the Director). The term includes high-speed rail transportation.

(C) REAL-TIME SEISMIC WARNING SYSTEM.—The term “real-time seismic warning system” means a system that issues warnings in real-time from a network of seismic sensors to a set of analysis processors, directly to receivers related to high-risk activities.

(2) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall conduct a program to develop a prototype real-time seismic warning system. The Director may enter into such agreements or contracts as may be necessary to carry out the program.

(3) UPGRADE OF SEISMIC SENSORS.—In carrying out a program under paragraph (2), in order to increase the accuracy and speed of seismic event analysis to provide for timely warning signals, the Director shall provide