

(Mr. SESSIONS) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1031, a bill to protect Federal law enforcement officers who intervene in certain situations to protect life or prevent bodily injury.

S. 1042

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, a bill to require country of origin labeling of perishable agricultural commodities imported into the United States and to establish penalties for violations of the labeling requirements.

S. 1059

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1059, a bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

S. 1062

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. ROTH), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1062, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions toward religious understanding and peace, and for other purposes.

S. 1113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1113, a bill to extend certain temporary judgeships in the Federal judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION 111

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 111, a resolution designating the week beginning September 14, 1997, as 'National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week,' and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1059

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1059 intended to be proposed to S. 1061, an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1069

At the request of Mr. SPECTER the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1069 proposed to S. 1061, an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1078

At the request of Mr. DURBIN the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BUMPERS), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1078 intended to be proposed to S. 1061, an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 50—CONDEMNING THE BOMBING IN JERUSALEM ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1997

Mr. HUTCHINSON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 50

Whereas on September 4, 1997, 3 bombs exploded in Jerusalem on Ben Yehuda Street, killing at least 8 people and injuring more than 165 others.

Whereas HAMAS, a terrorist organization, has a "military wing" which has claimed responsibility for this cowardly act;

Whereas Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Palestinian Authority, has made statements in which he said "HAMAS, even its military wing is a patriotic movement.";

Whereas on August 20, 1997, Chairman Arafat publicly embraced the leader of HAMAS, Abdel Aziz al-Rantisi;

Whereas Yasser Arafat has recently ordered the release of several HAMAS terrorists being held in Palestinian Authority jails, including Nabil Sharihi, who is suspected in a bombing that killed Alisa Flatow, an American citizen;

Whereas Israel has recently given Yasser Arafat a list of 150 suspected terrorists who are presently residing in Palestinian-controlled territory;

Whereas Yasser Arafat has made public statements in which he vowed not to "bow down" to Israeli requests that he arrests suspected terrorists;

Whereas since the beginning of the Oslo peace process, over 260 Israelis have been killed, and hundreds more have been injured, far more than in a similar period before the peace process began; and

Whereas in violation of the Oslo Accords, the Palestinian Authority has withheld full security cooperation with the State of Israel, which may have made this attack more likely; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That Congress—

(1) condemns in the strongest possible terms this latest bombing and those responsible for encouraging or inciting such cowardly acts;

Whereas (2) expresses its deepest condolences to the families of the victims of this

latest bombing and expresses its solidarity with the people of the State of Israel in this tragic time;

(3) reaffirms that the United States should fully cooperate with the State of Israel in helping to stem the tide of terrorism, which has threatened the Oslo peace process and the stability of this vital region; and

(4) affirms that the United States should provide no monetary or other assistance to the Palestinian Authority until it has fulfilled its obligations under the Oslo Accords, including—

(A) taking affirmative steps to arrest and prosecute suspected terrorists;

(B) resuming full security and intelligence cooperation with the State of Israel;

(C) taking affirmative steps to confiscate all unlicensed weapons and explosives;

(D) publicly condemning in Arabic this most recent terrorist act and other such acts;

(E) prohibiting participation in the Palestinian security services of individuals suspected of committing terrorist acts;

(F) ceasing all anti-Israeli rhetoric, including statements which refer to terrorist groups as "patriotic", statements which praise terrorists or terrorist leaders, and statements encouraging a "battle" or "jihad" against Israel;

(G) cooperating with Israel in the transfer of suspected terrorists to Israel to stand trial;

(H) rescinding the proclamation that the death penalty would be imposed for the sale of land to Jews or Israelis;

(I) ceasing the use of maps depicting "Palestine" as encompassing the entire State of Israel;

(J) completing the process of amending the covenant of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, including the recession of those specific articles which call for armed struggle to liberate "Palestine" or question the legitimacy of Zionism or the State of Israel; and

(K) taking affirmative steps to reduce the size of the Palestinian police force, in accordance with the limits set forth in the Oslo and subsequent accords.

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I rise today, along with my friend and colleague Congressman JIM SAXTON, to submit a concurrent resolution that condemns, in the strongest possible terms, today's bombing in Jerusalem on Ben Yehuda Street.

Three bombs exploded in Jerusalem today killing at least 8 people and injuring more than 165 others. Mr. President, once again the world watches in horror as innocent citizens get blown up in a Jerusalem marketplace.

Just weeks after a tragic bombing incident in July, Yasser Arafat publicly embraced the leader of Hamas. Two weeks later, today, three more bombs kill and maim civilians on a crowded shopping street in Jerusalem.

Mr. President, I am outraged by these continued terrorist actions under the watch of the Palestinian Authority.

Mr. President, among other things, the resolution that I offer today would require Congress to:

Reaffirm that the United States should fully cooperate with the state of Israel in helping to stem the tide of terrorism, which has threatened the Oslo process and the stability of this vital region; express its deepest condolences to the families of the victims of

this latest bombing and express its solidarity with the people of the State of Israel; and affirm that the United States should provide no monetary or other assistance to the Palestinian Authority until it has fulfilled its obligations under the Oslo accords.

To many of my colleagues that may not already know this, I have just returned from Israel, where I walked up and down Ben Yehuda street. Therefore, this resolution hits close to home for me.

Mr. President, it is time for Arafat to live up to the commitments he made in the Oslo accords and break the back of the terrorist infrastructure in Palestine.

I urge my colleagues to join me in condemning today's terrorist acts and cosponsor this important legislation.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

D'AMATO (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1079

Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. STEVENS) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1061) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 45, line 13, strike "\$854,074,000" and insert "\$854,074,000" (and an additional amount of \$40,000,000 that shall be used to carry out title III of such Act").

On page 85, line 19, strike "\$30,500,000" and insert "\$70,500,000".

LIEBERMAN (AND COATS) AMENDMENT NO. 1080

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. COATS) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1080, supra; as follows:

On page 50, line 9, strike "\$1,271,000" and insert "1,256,987,000", and on line 10, strike "\$530,000,000" and insert "\$515,987,000".

On page 53, line 12, strike, "\$310,000,000" and insert "285,000,000".

On page 59, line 12, strike, "362,225,000." and insert "352,225,000, of which \$40 million shall be made available to carry out Park A of Title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965."

On page 59, line 14, after "said Act" insert ", \$100,000,000 shall be available to carry out part C of Title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965."

NICKLES (AND JEFFORDS) AMENDMENT NO. 1081

Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1061, supra; as follows:

On page 25, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

SEC. . (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds

made available under this Act, or any other Act making appropriations for fiscal year 1998, may be used by the Department of Labor or the Department of Justice to conduct a rerun of a 1996 election for the office of President, General Secretary, Vice-President, or Trustee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

(b) EXCEPTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the submission to Congress of a certification by the President of the United States that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters does not have funds sufficient to conduct a rerun of a 1996 election for the office of President, General Secretary, Vice-President, or Trustee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the President of the United States may transfer funds from the Department of Justice and the Department of Labor for the conduct and oversight of such a rerun election.

(2) REQUIREMENT.—Prior to the transfer of funds under paragraph (1), the International Brotherhood of Teamsters shall agree to repay the Secretary of the Treasury for the costs incurred by the Department of Labor and the Department of Justice in connection with the conduct of an election described in paragraph (1). Such agreement shall provide that any such repayment plan be reasonable and practicable, as determined by the Attorney General and the Secretary of Treasury, and be structured in a manner that permits the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to continue to operate.

(3) REPAYMENT PLAN.—The International Brotherhood of Teamsters shall submit to the President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a plan for the repayment of amounts described in paragraph (2), at an interest rate equal to the Federal underpayment rate established under section 6621(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect for the calendar quarter in which the plan is submitted, prior to the expenditure of any funds under this section.

KENNEDY AMENDMENT NO. 1082

Mr. KENNEDY proposed an amendment to the amendment No. 1081 proposed by Mr. NICKLES to the bill, S. 1061, supra; as follows:

At the end thereof, insert the following:

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the obligations of the United States under the consent decree in *United States v. International Brotherhood of Teamsters*, 88 Civ. 4486 (D.N.Y.), or any court orders thereunder.

CRAIG (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1083

Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. JEFFORDS) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 1081 proposed by Mr. NICKLES to the bill, S. 1061, supra; as follows:

Strike all after the word section and insert the following:

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds made available under this Act, or any other Act making appropriations for fiscal year 1998, may be used by the Department of Labor or the Department of Justice to conduct a rerun of a 1996 election for the office of President, General Secretary, Vice-President, or Trustee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

(b) EXCEPTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the submission to Congress of a certification by the President

of the United States that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters does not have funds sufficient to conduct a rerun of a 1996 election for the office of President, General Secretary, Vice-President, or Trustee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the President of the United States may transfer funds from the Department of Justice and the Department of Labor for the conduct and oversight of such a rerun election.

(2) REQUIREMENT.—Prior to the transfer of funds under paragraph (1), the International Brotherhood of Teamsters shall agree to repay the Secretary of the Treasury for the costs incurred by the Department of Labor and the Department of Justice in connection with the conduct of an election described in paragraph (1). Such agreement shall provide that any such repayment plan be reasonable and practicable, as determined by the Attorney General and the Secretary of Treasury, and be structured in a manner that permits the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to continue to operate.

(3) REPAYMENT PLAN.—The International Brotherhood of Teamsters shall submit to the President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a plan for the repayment of amounts described in paragraph (2), at an interest rate equal to the Federal underpayment rate established under section 6621(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect for the calendar quarter in which the plan is submitted, prior to the expenditure of any funds under this section.

(c) This section shall take effect one day after enactment of this Act.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, September 11, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to review the Commemorative Works Act and the administrative and public process involved in the site selection of the World War II Memorial and the recently announced Air Force Memorial.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Jim O'Toole of the Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-5161.