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(2) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “March 31, 1999” and inserting “September 30, 1999”; and

(B) by striking “April 1, 1999” and inserting “October 1, 1999”.

SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

Amend the title so as to read: “To extend for 9 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted.”.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, the bill be read a third time and passed, as amended, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statement relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 1888) was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1606), as amended, was passed, as follows:

S. 1606

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

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REAUTHORIZING THE JOHN HEINZ SENATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. Res. 180 be discharged from the Rules Committee and, further that the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 180) reauthorizing the John Heinz Senate Fellowship Program.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statement relating to this resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 180) was agreed to.

The resolution is as follows:

S. RES. 180

Resolved,

SECTION 1. JOHN HEINZ SENATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

Senate Resolution 356, 102d Congress, agreed to October 7, 1992, is amended by striking sections 2 through 6 and inserting the following:

“SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

“The Senate makes the following findings:

“(1) Senator John Heinz believed that Congress has a special responsibility to serve as a guardian for those persons who cannot protect themselves.

“(2) Senator Heinz dedicated much of his career in Congress to improving the lives of senior citizens.

“(3) It is especially appropriate to honor the memory of Senator Heinz through the creation of a Senate fellowship program to encourage the identification and training of new leadership in aging policy and to bring experts with firsthand experience of aging issues to the assistance of Congress in order to advance the development of public policy in issues that affect senior citizens.

“SEC. 3. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to encourage the identification and training of new leadership in issues affecting senior citizens and to advance the development of public policy with respect to such issues, there is established a John Heinz Senate Fellowship Program.

“(b) SENATE FELLOWSHIPS.—The Heinz Family Foundation, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate, is authorized to select Senate fellowship participants.

“(c) SELECTION PROCESS.—The Heinz Family Foundation shall—

“(1) publicize the availability of the fellowship program;

“(2) develop and administer an application process for Senate fellowships;

“(3) conduct a screening of applicants for the fellowship program; and

“(4) select participants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

“SEC. 4. COMPENSATION; NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS; PLACEMENT.

“(a) COMPENSATION.—The Secretary of the Senate is authorized, from funds made available under section 5, to appoint and fix the compensation of each eligible participant selected under this resolution for a period determined by the Secretary.

“(b) NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS.—No more than 2 fellowship participants shall be so employed. Any individual appointed pursuant to this resolution shall be subject to all laws, regulations, and rules in the same manner and to the same extent as any other employee of the Senate.

“(c) PLACEMENT.—The Secretary of the Senate, after consultation with the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate, shall place eligible participants in positions in the Senate that are, within practical considerations, supportive of the fellowship participants’ areas of expertise.

“SEC. 5. FUNDS.

“The funds necessary to compensate eligible participants under this resolution for fiscal year 1999 shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate. Such funds shall not exceed, for fiscal year 1999, \$71,000. There are authorized to be appropriated \$71,000 for each of the fiscal years 2000 through 2004 to carry out the provisions of this resolution.”.

REREFERRAL OF S. 1515

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 1515 be discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

REAUTHORIZING THE JACOB K. JAVITS SENATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 193 introduced earlier today by Senator DODD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 193) to reauthorize the Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, today I am introducing a Senate resolution to reauthorize the Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program. This program was created in 1985 to honor the life work of our former colleague, Senator Jacob K. Javits, who served the people of New York with distinction and legislative acumen for many years. The Senate expanded this program and reauthorized it for 5 years in 1988 and reauthorized the program again in 1993 for another 5 years. The resolution I am introducing today will reauthorize this outstanding program for another 5 years through September 30, 2004.

The Javits Fellowship Program authorizes up to 10 fellowship participants each year to be placed by the Secretary of the Senate, in consultation with the Majority Leader and Minority Leader, in positions in the Senate. To the extent practical, such positions should be supportive of the fellowship participants’ academic programs. My office has been the beneficiary of this program and found the Javits fellows to be talented, energetic, and of great assistance to the work of the Senate.

I thank my colleague, the chairman of the Rules Committee, Senator MCCONNELL, for his assistance in moving this resolution. I urge its adoption.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be considered and agreed to, en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table without any intervening action, and that any statement be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 193) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 193

Resolved,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the “Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program Reauthorization”.

SEC. 2. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM EXTENDED; ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.

(a) REAUTHORIZATION.—In order to encourage increased participation by outstanding

students in a public service career, the Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program (in this resolution referred to as the "program") is extended for 5 years.

(b) **ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.**—The Jacob K. Javits Foundation, Incorporated, New York, New York, (referred to in this resolution as the "Foundation") shall select Senate fellowship participants in the program. Each such participant shall complete a program of graduate study in accordance with criteria agreed upon by the Foundation.

SEC. 3. SENATE COMPONENT OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Senate (in this resolution referred to as the "Secretary") is authorized from funds made available under section 5, to appoint and fix the compensation of each eligible participant selected under section 2 for a period determined by the Secretary. The period of employment for each participant shall not exceed 1 year. Compensation paid to participants under this resolution shall not supplement stipends received from the Secretary of Education under the program.

(b) **NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS.**—For any fiscal year not more than 10 fellowship participants shall be employed.

(c) **PLACEMENT.**—The Secretary, after consultation with the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, shall place eligible participants in positions in the Senate that are, within practical considerations, supportive of the fellowship participants' academic programs.

SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.

The Secretary of Education may enter into an agreement with the Foundation for the purpose of providing administrative support services to the Foundation in conducting the program.

SEC. 5. FUNDS.

An amount not to exceed \$250,000 shall be available to the Secretary from the contingent fund of the Senate for each of the 5 year periods beginning on October 1, 1999 to compensate participants in the program.

SEC. 6. PROGRAM EXTENSION.

This program shall terminate September 30, 2004. Not later than 3 months prior to September 30, 2004, the Secretary shall submit a report evaluating the program to the Majority Leader and the Senate along with recommendations concerning the program's extension and continued funding level.

EXTENDING THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2981, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2981) to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through March 31, 2000.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SESSIONS. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be

laid upon the table, and that any statement relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2981) was read a third time and passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SESSIONS. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations to the Executive Calendar: 169, 229, 230, and 234.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SESSIONS. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Arthur L. Money, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Daniel James III, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the United States Air Force and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8037:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Fiscus, 0000.

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Bernard J. Pieczynski, 0000.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1999

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9 a.m. on Friday, October 1. I further ask unanimous consent that on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of the Labor-HHS appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene at 9 a.m. tomorrow and immediately begin 30 minutes of debate on the Collins amendment regarding diabetes. At the expiration of that debate, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the amendment. Therefore, Senators may expect the first vote at approximately 9:30 a.m. Further consideration of the Labor-HHS bill is expected during tomorrow's session of the Senate, to be followed by a period of morning business.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SESSIONS. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:51 p.m., adjourned until Friday, October 1, 1999, at 9 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate September 30, 1999:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ARTHUR L. MONEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DANIEL JAMES, III, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8037:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. THOMAS J. FISCUS, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. BERNARD J. PIECZYNSKI, 0000.