

achieved considerable success in deterring illegal border crossings along the San Diego border.

At the same time, Gatekeeper has had the effect of shifting a large volume of migrant crossings to the more rugged East San Diego County mountain area and the desert region of Imperial County where there have been numerous instances of illegal immigrants in need of emergency care. One county hospital in El Centro, for example, reports that the Border Patrol has dropped off countless numbers of undocumented aliens found in the desert suffering from hypothermia or dehydration, or from broken limbs and fractured skulls as result of failed attempts at scaling the fence along the San Diego border.

The more "fortunate" border crossers are being detained at state and county jails. Although states receive Federal reimbursement for some of the direct costs of incarcerating adult illegal immigrants, the Federal Government does not reimburse states and localities for the indirect costs relating to the incarceration or the control of illegal aliens, including: court costs, county attorney costs, indigent defense, criminal juvenile detention, and unsupervised probation costs. Nor does it compensate state and local hospitals for the emergency medical care provided to illegal immigrants who are not in Federal custody.

Mr. President, I join my colleagues in introducing the SCAAP II bill in hopes that it will alleviate some of the fiscal strains illegal immigration has imposed on border states and communities. I look forward to working with my colleagues to move it through the Senate.●

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 59

At the request of Mr. THOMPSON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, a bill to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 80

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 80, a bill to establish the position of Assistant United States Trade Representative for Small Business, and for other purposes.

S. 472

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 472, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain medicare beneficiaries with an exemption to the financial limitations imposed on physical, speech-language pathology, and occupational therapy services under part B of the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 484, a bill to provide for the granting of refugee status in the United States to nationals of certain foreign countries in which American Vietnam War POW/MIAAs or American Korean War POW/MIAAs may be present, if those nationals assist in the return to the United States of those POW/MIAAs alive.

S. 659

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 659, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require pension plans to provide adequate notice to individuals whose future benefit accruals are being significantly reduced, and for other purposes.

S. 792

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 792, a bill to amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women, children, and blind or disabled medically needy individuals to be eligible for medical assistance under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.

S. 914

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 914, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require that discharges from combined storm and sanitary sewers conform to the Combined Sewer Overflow Control Policy of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.

S. 1017

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1017, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the State ceiling on the low-income housing credit.

S. 1029

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1029, a bill to amend title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for digital education partnerships.

S. 1044

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1044, a bill to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings.

S. 1053

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1053, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to incorporate certain provisions of the

transportation conformity regulations, as in effect on March 1, 1999.

S. 1091

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1091, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a pediatric research initiative.

S. 1144

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1144, a bill to provide increased flexibility in use of highway funding, and for other purposes.

S. 1187

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1187, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and for other purposes.

S. 1263

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1263, a bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to limit the reductions in medicare payments under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services.

S. 1277

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1277, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a new prospective payment system for Federally-qualified health centers and rural health clinics.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national folic acid education program to prevent birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 1419

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1419, a bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate May as "National Military Appreciation Month."

S. 1485

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1485, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer United States citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain

foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States.

S. 1500

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1500, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an additional payment for services provided to certain high-cost individuals under the prospective payment system for skilled nursing facility services, and for other purposes.

S. 1536

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1536, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act, to modernize programs and services for older individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1547, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve low-power television stations that provide community broadcasting, and for other purposes.

S. 1555

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1555, a bill to provide sufficient funds for the research necessary to enable an effective public health approach to the problems of youth suicide and violence, and to develop ways to intervene early and effectively with children and adolescents who suffer depression or other mental illness, so as to avoid the tragedy of suicide, violence, and longterm illness and disability.

S. 1618

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) and the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1618, a bill to promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1633

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1633, a bill to recognize National Medal of Honor sites in California, Indiana, and South Carolina.

S. 1638

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1638, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligi-

bility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1678, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

S. 1701

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1701, a bill to reform civil asset forfeiture, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 118

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 118, a resolution designating December 12, 1999, as "National Children's Memorial Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 190

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 190, a resolution designating the week of October 10, 1999, through October 16, 1999, as National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week.

AMENDMENT NO. 1825

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1825 proposed to S. 1650, 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, 2000, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1842

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1842 proposed to S. 1650, 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, 2000, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1845

At the request of Mr. HARKIN the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1845 proposed to S. 1650, 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, 2000, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1861

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1861 proposed to S.

1650, 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, 2000, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 198—EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THOSE KILLED AND INJURED IN THE RECENT EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND GREECE AND COMMENDING TURKEY AND GREECE FOR THEIR RECENT EFFORTS IN OPENING A NATIONAL DIALOGUE AND TAKING STEPS TO FURTHER BILATERAL RELATIONS

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. BYRD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 198

Whereas in the wake of the tragic earthquakes which struck Turkey on August 17, 1999, leaving up to 16,000 dead, 24,000 injured, and 100,000 homeless, and Greece on September 7, 1999, killing 143, injuring 1,600, and leaving 16,000 homeless, an improvement of relations between Turkey and Greece has occurred;

Whereas within hours of the earthquake hitting Turkey, Greece sent rescue teams, doctors, firemen, and emergency supplies to Turkey;

Whereas immediately after the earthquake struck Greece, Turkey, already dealing with its own devastation, sent rescue personnel to Greece;

Whereas in July, senior foreign ministry officials of Greece and Turkey held talks, the first talks at this level since 1994, to discuss bilateral cooperation in the fields of tourism, the environment, trade, and the economy as well as cooperation in combating organized crime, illegal immigration, drug-trafficking, and terrorism;

Whereas in September 1999, a second round of talks between senior foreign ministry officials of Greece and Turkey were held as a follow-up to the July meeting, and a third round has been planned for October 1999;

Whereas this spirit of cooperation has led to a warming of relations and confidence building measures, including—

(1) a naval vessel of Greece calling at a port of Turkey for the first time in more than a century;

(2) Greek and Turkish news commentators agreeing to publish their columns in each other's newspapers;

(3) Greece indicating that it is prepared to accept the candidacy of Turkey for membership in the European Union as long as Turkey meets all criteria for membership in the Union; and

(4) Turkey and Greece praising the other for earthquake assistance; and

Whereas the desire to further cultivate relations between Turkey and Greece has created an atmosphere of hope: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses sympathy for those killed and injured in the recent earthquakes in Greece and Turkey;

(2) commends, encourages, and supports recent efforts by Greece and Turkey to improve bilateral relations between those countries; and

(3) reiterates the importance of promoting positive bilateral relations between Greece and Turkey, which are of paramount interest to the United States.