

(Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 132, a resolution designating the week beginning January 21, 2001, as “Zinfandel Grape Appreciation Week.”

S. RES. 254

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 254, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Olympics.

S. RES. 268

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 268, a resolution designating July 17 through July 23 as “National Fragile X Awareness Week.”

S. RES. 304

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 304, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the development of educational programs on veterans’ contributions to the country and the designation of the week that includes Veterans Day as “National Veterans Awareness Week” for the presentation of such educational programs.

AMENDMENT NO. 3476

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3476 intended to be proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3519

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3519 proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3520

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3520 proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3520 proposed to S. 2522, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3520 proposed to S. 2522, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 3527

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Georgia

(Mr. COVERDELL) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3527 proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3536

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3536 proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3541

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3541 proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3541 proposed to S. 2522, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3541 proposed to S. 2522, *supra*.

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3541 proposed to S. 2522, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3541 proposed to S. 2522, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 3542

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3542 proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3558

At the request of Mr. KYL, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3558 intended to be proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3569

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Missouri

(Mr. ASHCROFT) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3569 proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 326—DESIGNATING THE COWBOY POETRY GATHERING IN ELKO, NEVADA, AS THE “NATIONAL COWBOY POETRY GATHERING”

Mr. BRYAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

S. RES. 326

Whereas working cowboys and the ranching community have contributed greatly to the establishment and perpetuation of western life in the United States;

Whereas the practice of composing verses about life and work on the range dates back to at least the trail drive era of the late 19th century;

Whereas the Cowboy Poetry Gathering has revived and continues to preserve the art of cowboy poetry by increasing awareness and appreciation of this tradition-based art form;

Whereas the reemergence of cowboy poetry both highlights recitation traditions that are a central form of artistry in communities throughout the West and promotes popular poetry and literature to the general public;

Whereas the Cowboy Poetry Gathering serves as a bridge between urban and rural people by creating a forum for the presentation of art and for the discussion of cultural issues in a humane and non-political manner;

Whereas the Western Folklife Center in Reno, Nevada, established and hosted the inaugural Cowboy Poetry Gathering in January of 1985;

Whereas since its inception 16 years ago, some 200 similar local spin-off events are now held in communities throughout the West; and

Whereas it is proper and desirable to recognize Elko, Nevada, as the original home of the Cowboy Poetry Gathering; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate designates the Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, as the “National Cowboy Poetry Gathering”.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 327—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE ON UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE CRIMES COMMITTED IN THOSE COUNTRIES IN THE NAME OF FAMILY HONOR AND TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF THOSE CRIMES

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

S. RES. 327

Whereas thousands of women around the world are killed and maimed each year in the name of family “honor”;

Whereas the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, 56th Session, January 2000, working with the Special Rapporteurs on violence against women and extrajudicial,

summary or arbitrary executions, received reports of so-called "honor killings" from numerous countries, including Bangladesh, Jordan, India, Pakistan, Ecuador, Uganda, and Morocco, and noted that such killings take many forms, such as flogging, forced suicide, stoning, beheading, acid-throwing, and burning;

Whereas, according to the 1999 report of the Department of State on human rights, so-called "crimes of honor" in Bangladesh include acid-throwing and whipping of women accused of moral indiscretion;

Whereas authorities in Bangladesh expect as many as 200 honor killings in that country in 2000;

Whereas thousands of Pakistani women, including young girls, are stabbed, burned, or maimed every year by husbands, fathers, and brothers who accuse them of dishonoring their family by being unfaithful, seeking a divorce, or refusing an arranged marriage;

Whereas Jordan, which had 20 reported honor killings in 1998, still has laws reducing the penalty for or exempting perpetrators of honor crimes, and the Jordanian parliament has twice failed to repeal those laws;

Whereas the King of Jordan has taken the commendable action of establishing Jordan's Royal Commission on Human Rights, chaired by the Queen of Jordan, primarily to address obstacles, including the persistence of honor crimes, that prevent women and children from exercising their basic human rights;

Whereas more than 5,000 dowry deaths occur every year in India, according to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), which reported in 1997 that a dozen women die each day in kitchen fires, disguised as accidents, because their husbands' families are dissatisfied over the size of the women's dowries;

Whereas women accused of adultery in Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, and a host of other countries are subject to a maximum penalty of death by stoning;

Whereas, even though honor killings may be outlawed, law enforcement and judicial systems often fail properly to investigate, arrest, and prosecute offenders, and laws frequently permit such reductions in sentences or exemptions from prosecution to those who kill in the name of honor that the results are typically token punishments, impunity, and continued violence against women; and

Whereas the right to life is the most fundamental of all rights and must be guaranteed to every individual without discrimination, and the perpetuation of honor killings and dowry deaths is a deliberate violation of women's human rights that should be universally condemned: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the President, through the United States Agency for International Development, should work with law enforcement and judicial agencies of foreign governments to encourage the adoption of legal system reforms that provide for the effective investigation and prosecution of crimes known as "honor crimes";

(2) the President, through the United States Agency for International Development, should make available to local organizations in foreign countries sufficient resources to provide refuge and rehabilitation for women who are victims of honor crimes and to sustain their children;

(3) the Secretary of State, when preparing annual country reports on human rights practices, should include information relating to the incidence of honor violence in foreign countries, the steps taken by foreign governments to address the problem of honor violence, and all relevant actions taken by

the United States, whether through diplomacy or foreign assistance programs, to reduce the incidence of honor violence and increase investigations and prosecutions of such crimes;

(4) the President should—

(A) communicate to the United Nations the concern over the high rate of honor-related violence toward women in foreign countries worldwide; and

(B) request that the appropriate United Nations bodies, in consultation with relevant nongovernmental organizations, propose actions to be taken to encourage those countries to demonstrate strong efforts to end such violence; and

(5) the President and the Secretary of State should, through direct communication with leaders of countries where honor killings, dowry deaths, and related practices are endemic—

(A) convey the most serious concerns of the United States about these gross violations of human rights; and

(B) urge the leaders of those countries to investigate and prosecute as murders all such acts with a view to punishing the perpetrators of those acts to the maximum extent provided under law for other murders in those countries.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

#### DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

#### SPECTER (AND HARKIN) AMENDMENT NO. 3590

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. HARKIN) proposed the following amendment to the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

#### TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment Act, including the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of real property for training centers as authorized by the Workforce Investment Act and the National Skill Standards Act of 1994; \$2,990,141,000 plus reimbursements, of which \$1,718,801,000 is available for obligation for the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, of which \$1,250,965,000 is available for obligation for the period April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, including \$1,000,965,000 to carry out chapter 4 of the Workforce Investment Act and \$250,000,000 to carry out section 169 of such Act; and of which \$20,375,000 is available for the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2004 for necessary expenses of construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps

centers: *Provided*, That \$9,098,000 shall be for carrying out section 172 of the Workforce Investment Act, and \$3,500,000 shall be for carrying out the National Skills Standards Act of 1994: *Provided further*, That no funds from any other appropriation shall be used to provide meal services at or for Job Corps centers: *Provided further*, That funds provided to carry out section 171(d) of such Act may be used for demonstration projects that provide assistance to new entrants in the workforce and incumbent workers: *Provided further*, That funding provided to carry out projects under section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 that are identified in the Conference Agreement, shall not be subject to the requirements of section 171(b)(2)(B) of such Act, the requirements of section 171(c)(4)(D) of such Act, or the joint funding requirements of sections 171(b)(2)(A) and 171(c)(4)(A) of such Act: *Provided further*, That funding appropriated herein for Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities under section 132(a)(2)(A) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 may be distributed for Dislocated Worker Projects under section 171(d) of the Act without regard to the 10 percent limitation contained in section 171(d) of the Act.

For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment Act, including the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of real property for training centers as authorized by the Workforce Investment Act; \$2,463,000,000 plus reimbursements, of which \$2,363,000,000 is available for obligation for the period October 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, and of which \$100,000,000 is available for the period October 1, 2001 through June 30, 2004, for necessary expenses of construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps centers.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

To carry out the activities for national grants or contracts with public agencies and public or private nonprofit organizations under paragraph (1)(A) of section 506(a) of title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, or to carry out older worker activities as subsequently authorized, \$343,356,000.

To carry out the activities for grants to States under paragraph (3) of section 506(a) of title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, or to carry out older worker activities as subsequently authorized, \$96,844,000.

#### FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

For payments during the current fiscal year of trade adjustment benefit payments and allowances under part I; and for training, allowances for job search and relocation, and related State administrative expenses under part II, subchapters B and D, chapter 2, title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, \$406,550,000, together with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for payments for any period subsequent to September 15 of the current year.

#### STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

For authorized administrative expenses, \$153,452,000, together with not to exceed \$3,095,978,000 (including not to exceed \$1,228,000 which may be used for amortization payments to States which had independent retirement plans in their State employment service agencies prior to 1980), which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund including the