

deference to advice provided by the regional advisory body under paragraph (3).

“(o) APPLICABILITY OF SECTION.—This section does not apply outside the 48 contiguous States.

“(p) REHEARINGS COURT REVIEW OF ORDERS.—Section 313 applies to an order of the Commission issued under this section.

“(q) PRESERVATION OF STATE AUTHORITY.—

“(1) The Electric Reliability Organization shall have authority to develop, implement, and enforce compliance with standards for the reliable operation of only the Bulk Power System.

“(2) This section does not provide the Electric Reliability Organization or the Commission with the authority to set and enforce compliance with standards for adequacy or safety of electric facility or services.

“(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preempt any authority of any State to take action to ensure the safety, adequacy, and reliability of electric service within that State, as long as such action is not inconsistent with any Organization Standard.

“(4) Not later than 90 days after the application of the Electric Reliability Organization or other affected party, the Commission shall issue a final order determining whether a state action is inconsistent with an Organization Standard, after notice and opportunity for comment, taking into consideration any recommendations of the Electric Reliability Organization.

“(5) The Commission, after consultation with the Electric Reliability Organization, may stay the effectiveness of any state action, pending the Commission's issuance of a final order.”.

“(b) ENFORCEMENT.—

“(1) GENERAL PENALTIES.—Section 316(c) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 825o(c)) is amended—

“(A) by striking “subsection” and inserting “section”; and

“(B) by striking “or 214” and inserting “214 or 215”.

“(2) CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—Section 316A of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 8250-1) is amended by striking “or 214” each place it appears and inserting “214, or 215”.

HATCH (AND LEAHY) AMENDMENT NO. 3653

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

Insert at the end the following:

SEC. . PROVISION OF INTERNET FILTERING OR SCREENING SOFTWARE BY CERTAIN INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS.

(a) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE.—Each Internet Service provider shall at the time of entering an agreement with a residential customer for the provision of Internet access services, provide to such customer, either at no fee or at fee not in excess of the amount specified in subsection (c), computer software or other filtering or blocking system that allows the customer to prevent the access of minors to material or the Internet.

(b) SURVEYS OF PROVISION OF SOFTWARE OR SYSTEMS.—

(1) SURVEYS.—The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission shall jointly conduct surveys of the extent to which Internet service providers are providing computer software or systems described in subsection (a) to their subscribers. In performing such surveys, neither the Department nor the Commission shall collect personally identifiable information of subscribers of the Internet service providers.

(2) FREQUENCY.—The surveys required by paragraph (1) shall be completed as follows:

(A) One shall be completed not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(B) One shall be completed not later than two years after that date.

(C) One shall be completed not later than three years after that date.

(c) FEES.—The fee, if any, charged and collected by an Internet service provider for providing computer software or a system described in subsection (a) to a residential customer shall not exceed the amount equal to the cost of the provider in providing the software or system to the subscriber, including the cost of the software or system and of any license required with respect to the software or system.

(d) APPLICABILITY.—The requirement described in subsection (a) shall become effective only if—

(1) 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Office and the Commission determine as a result of the survey completed by the deadline in subsection (b)(2)(A) that less than 75 percent of the total number of residential subscribers of Internet service providers as of such deadline are provided computer software or systems described in subsection (a) by such providers;

(2) 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Office and the Commission determine as a result of the survey completed by the deadline in subsection (b)(2)(B) that less than 85 percent of the total number of residential subscribers of Internet service providers as of such deadline are provided such software or systems by such providers;

(3) 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Office and the Commission determine as a result of the survey completed by the deadline in subsection (b)(2)(C) that less than 100 percent of the total number of residential subscribers of Internet service providers as of such deadline are provided such software or systems by such providers.

(e) INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER DEFINED.—

In this section, the term ‘Internet service provider’ means a service provider as defined in section 512(k)(1)(A) of title 17, United States Code, which has more than 50,000 subscribers.

FRIST AMENDMENT NO. 3654

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

On page 18, line 7, insert before “: Provided,” the following: “(minus \$10,000,000)”.

On page 68, line 23, strike “\$496,519,000” and insert “\$506,519,000”.

On page 69, line 3, strike “\$40,000,000” and insert “\$50,000,000”.

On page 69, line 6, insert after “103-227” the following: “and \$20,000,000 of that \$50,000,000 shall be made available for the Interagency Education Research Initiative”.

JEFFORDS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3655

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

On page 58, line 15, strike “\$4,672,534,000” and insert “\$3,372,534,000”.

On page 58, line 17, strike “\$2,915,000,000” and insert “\$1,615,000,000”.

On page 58, line 22, strike “\$3,100,000,000” and insert “\$1,800,000,000”.

JEFFORDS AMENDMENT NO. 3656

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

On page 48, line 9, before the colon, insert the following: “, of which \$5,000,000 shall be available for activities regarding medication management, screening, and education to prevent incorrect medication and adverse drug reactions”.

COLLINS AMENDMENT NO. 3657

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ROBB, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

On page 24, line 1, strike “and”.

On page 24, line 7, insert before the colon the following: “, and of which \$4,000,000 shall be provided to the Rural Health Outreach Office of the Health Resources and Services Administration for the awarding of grants to community partnerships in rural areas for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and the training of individuals in basic cardiac life support”.

DASCHLE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3658

Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

On page 27, line 4, insert before the colon the following: “, and of which \$10,000,000 shall remain available until expended to carry out the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program”.

On page 34, line 13, insert before the colon the following: “, of which \$15,000,000 shall remain available until expended to carry out the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on June 29, 2000 in SR-328A at 10 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to mark up new legislation.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at 9:30 a.m., in open session to consider the

nominations of Lieutenant General Tommy R. Franks, USA for appointment to the grade of General and to be commander-in-chief, United States Central Command and Lieutenant General William F. Kernan, USA for appointment to the grade of General and to be commander-in-chief, United States Joint Forces Command/Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic.

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

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at 11:30 a.m., in open session to consider the nominations of Lieutenant General Tommy R. Franks, USA for appointment to the grade of General and to be commander-in-chief, United States Central Command and Lieutenant General William F. Kernan, USA for appointment to the grade of General and to be commander-in-chief, United States Joint Forces Command/Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at 2:15 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Reprocessing of Single Use Medical Devices during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., in SD-226.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 2 p.m., in Hart 216.

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

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 8:30 a.m., to receive testimony on

the operations of the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on the April 2000 GAO Report entitled “Nuclear Waste Cleanup—DOE’s Paducah Plan Faces Uncertainties and Excludes Costly Cleanup Activities.”

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Andrew Scott and Tracy Harris of my office have floor privileges for the remainder of the consideration of this amendment.

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

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a fellow in my office, Paul Tibbits, be granted floor privileges during the debate on the pending bill.

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

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Caroline Chang, a fellow in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the remainder of this bill.

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

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2801

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I understand that S. 2801 is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2801) to prohibit funding of the negotiation of the move of the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in the United States until the Secretary of State has required the divestiture of property purchased by the Xinhua News Agency in violation of the Foreign Missions Act.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will remain at the desk.

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TIGERS ON WINNING THE 2000 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consider-

ation of S. Res. 328, introduced earlier today by Senators LANDRIEU and BREAUX.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 328) to commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Tigers on winning the 2000 College World Series.

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

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I congratulate the Louisiana State University Tigers on winning the 2000 College World Series. The Tigers finished the 2000 season with a regular season record of 46 and 12 and a perfect post season record of 13 and 0. Even though the Tigers enjoyed great success in both the regular and post seasons, winning the national title was no easy feat. Despite their stunning success in earlier post season games, the Tigers found themselves trailing the Stanford Cardinal 5 to 2 in the eighth inning of the final game of the world series. Through sheer will and determination the Tigers were able to come from behind with a single by Tiger catcher Brad Cresse, which brought Ryan Theriot home for the game winning run. LSU’s thrilling victory enraptured loving fans throughout Louisiana.

This final victory was the culmination of a season’s worth of persistence and hard work which has characterized their performance throughout the decade. To date, the Tigers have won five national titles but have refused to rest on their laurels. LSU’s team batting average of .341 this season is a truly commendable achievement. Senior catcher Brad Cresse distinguished himself by hitting 30 home runs over the course of the season. Senior pitcher Trey Hodges earned the Most Outstanding Player Award of the College World Series by exhibiting the same discipline and skill that carried him through the year. The guiding hand for the Tiger’s winning season, LSU coach Skip Bertman, continually instilled in his players a sense of dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Coach Bertman’s tireless efforts were recognized when he was awarded the National Coach of the Year Award by the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. The accomplishments of these heroes of college baseball will certainly serve as the standard for generations to come.

Louisiana State University’s national championship spotlights one of the Nation’s premier State universities, which is committed to academic and athletic excellence.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action.

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