

part of the United States, namely Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians. Although the three groups of native people are ethnically and culturally unique and distinct from one another, the United States recognizes that it has a special trust relationship with each group. This special relationship allows Congress to treat native people differently than its other citizens.

Over the course of the last 80 years, the Congress has enacted over 150 public laws that recognize and affect Native Hawaiians as native people. And most recently, the United States filed an amicus curiae brief in the United States Supreme Court that clearly established that the United States has a political and legal relationship with Native Hawaiians. The United States, through the actions of its legislative and executive branches, has viewed and treated Native Hawaiians as aboriginal, indigenous, native people.

This bill clarifies that the United States has a legal and political relationship with Native Hawaiians as the aboriginal, indigenous, native people of Hawai'i and reaffirms the Constitutional authority of the Congress to address the conditions of Native Hawaiians through legislation. The bill also reaffirms the policy of the United States that Native Hawaiians have the inherent right to self-determination, self-governance, and the right to autonomy in their internal affairs. Most importantly this bill establishes a process by which Native Hawaiians can reorganize their governing body.

Mr. President, since I have served in the Congress, the United States' policy toward its native people has been one of self-determination. We now deal with American Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives Villages on a sovereign-to-sovereign basis. I think that this is the appropriate policy. Unfortunately, Native Hawaiians have not had the opportunity to fully enjoy this self-determination policy because we have failed to establish the framework for a government-to-government relationship. This bill would provide that framework. This bill is just, right, and long overdue.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 309

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 309, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a member of the uniformed services shall be treated as using a principal residence while away from home on qualified official extended duty in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of such residence.

S. 512

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 512, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the

expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the Department of Health and Human Services with respect to research on autism.

S. 1064

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1064, a bill to provide for the location of the National Museum of the United States Army.

S. 1155

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1155, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 1277

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1898

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1898, a bill to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners.

S. 1902

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1902, a bill to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons and records of the Japanese Imperial Army in a manner that does not impair any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families and disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children.

S. 2394

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2394, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize indirect graduate medical education payments.

S. 2408

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) were added as cosponsors of S. 2408, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the

Navajo Code Talkers in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

S. 2419

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2419, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, and for other purposes.

S. 2476

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2476, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to prohibit any regulatory impediments to completely and accurately fulfilling the sufficiency of support mandates of the national statutory policy of universal service, and for other purposes.

S. 2516

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2516, a bill to fund task forces to locate and apprehend fugitives in Federal, State, and local felony criminal cases and give administrative subpoena authority to the United States Marshals Service.

S. 2645

At the request of Mr. THOMPSON, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2645, a bill to provide for the application of certain measures to the People's Republic of China in response to the illegal sale, transfer, or misuse of certain controlled goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2729

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2729, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combines Benefit Fund by eliminating the liability of reachback operations, to provide additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK), and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2729, supra.

S. 2733

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2733, a bill to provide for the preservation of assisted housing for low income elderly persons, disabled persons, and other families.

S. 2781

At the request of Mr. BENNETT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2781, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 2787

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2787, a bill to reauthorize the Federal programs to prevent violence against women, and for other purposes.

S. 2793

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2793, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen the limitation on holding and transfer of broadcast licenses to foreign persons, and to apply a similar limitation to holding and transfer of other telecommunications media by or to foreign governments.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2825, a bill to strengthen the effectiveness of the earned income tax credit in reducing child poverty and promoting work.

S. 2868

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2868, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health.

S. CON. RES. 130

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 130, concurrent resolution establishing a special task force to recommend an appropriate recognition for the slave laborers who worked on the construction of the United States Capitol.

S. J. RES. 50

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. J. Res. 50, a joint resolution to disapprove a final rule promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency concerning water pollution.

S. RES. 133

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 133, a resolution supporting religious tolerance toward Muslims.

S. RES. 304

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) 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. 3917

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3917 proposed to H.R. 4461, a bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3922

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3922 proposed to H.R. 4461, a bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

EDWARDS AMENDMENT NO. 3954

(Ordered to lie on the Table.)

Mr. EDWARDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 40, line 17, after the period, insert the following:

"For an additional amount for the rural community advancement program under subtitle E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009 et seq.), \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, to provide loans under the community facility direct and guaranteed loans program and grants under the community facilities grant program under paragraphs (1) and (19), respectively, of section 306(a) of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1926 (a)) with respect to areas in the State of North Carolina subject to a declaration of a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5125 et seq.) as a result of Hurricane Floyd, Hurricane Dennis, or Hurricane Irene: *Provided*, That the \$50,000,000 shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emer-

gency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.) *Provided further*, That the \$50,000,000 is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balance Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A))."

COCHRAN AMENDMENT NO. 3955

Mr. COCHRAN proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3938 proposed by Mr. HARKIN to the bill, H.R. 4461, supra; as follows:

On page 2 of the amendment: Strike "established by the Secretary" and insert in lieu thereof: "Promulgated with the advice of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods and that are shown to be adulterated".

TORRICELLI (AND REED)
AMENDMENT NO. 3956

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4461, supra; as follows:

On page 50, line 6, before the period, insert the following: "": *Provided further*, That funds made available under this heading shall be made available for sites participating in the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children to—

"(1) determine whether a child eligible to participate in the program has received a blood lead screening test, using a test that is appropriate for age and risk factors, upon the enrollment of the child in the program.

HATCH (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3957

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4461, supra; as follows:

On page 56, line 9, strike "\$313,143,000" and insert "\$315,143,000".

On page 57, line 2, strike "\$78,589,000" and insert "\$76,589,000".

SPECTER (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3958

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4461, supra; as follows:

At the end of chapter 6 of title II of division B, add the following:

SEC. 2607. Amtrak is authorized to obtain services from the Administrator of General Services, and the Administrator is authorized to provide services to Amtrak, under sections 201(b) and 211(b) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 481(b) and 491(b)) for fiscal year 2001 and each fiscal year thereafter until the fiscal year that Amtrak operates without Federal operating grant funds appropriated for its benefit, as required by sections