

the routes that they fly. We appreciate the need for secrecy in this program, but clearly, the sky marshal deployment needs to be substantially expanded.

Toward that end, I am introducing the Emergency Aviation Security Act of 2001. The bill will require an increased random deployment of sky marshals on both domestic and international flights. These peace officers will be hired and trained under guidelines set by the FAA, but, at a minimum, they will undergo thorough background checks and be trained to deal with situations such as the ones onboard the four hijacked aircraft.

The program may, at the FAA's discretion, be paid for with a ticket fee of not more than one dollar on every domestic segment. The program will be instituted on a temporary basis for one year, after which the FAA will report to Congress on the success of the program and make recommendations as to whether it should continue and if it should be changed.

Last year, more than 600 million people flew through U.S. airports. If we only charge the fee on domestic flights, one dollar would generate between \$400-\$500 million in one year. That is enough to hire, train, supervise and deploy thousands of sky marshals.

The American public needs to have the kind of security that an onboard peace officer would provide. Under current procedures, the pilot and copilot are charged with the responsibility of dealing with unruly passengers, as well as more serious threats. I believe that the pilots should fly the plane. Period. A sky marshal would relieve the pilot and copilot of this additional responsibility.

The FAA should have the flexibility to determine training requirements and qualifications. However, these guidelines must be prepared within 30 days of enactment of the legislation. This tight time frame is necessary to protect the public. This is an emergency bill and I urge my colleagues, as well as the FAA, to get behind this urgent effort.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 1423. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for military or civilian employees of the United States who are victims of terrorist attacks against the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1423

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

SECTION 1. INCOME TAXES OF UNITED STATES MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO ARE VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 692(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to in-

come taxes of military or civilian employees of the United States dying as a result of injuries sustained overseas) is amended by striking "outside the United States".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading of section 692(c) of such Code is amended by striking "OVERSEAS" and inserting "AS A RESULT OF TERRORISTIC OR MILITARY ACTION".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years ending on or after September 11, 2001.

SEC. 2. RELIEF FROM ADDITIONAL ESTATE TAX.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2201 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) in the first sentence by inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before "The additional estate tax"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) UNITED STATES MILITARY OR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CERTAIN TERRORIST ATTACKS.—The additional estate tax shall not apply to the transfer of the taxable estate of any individual dying while in active service as a military or civilian employee of the United States if such decedent dies as a result of wounds or injuries incurred in a terroristic or military action (as defined in section 692(c)(2)). The preceding sentence shall not apply with respect to any individual whom the Secretary determines was a perpetrator of any such terrorist attack.".

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) The heading of section 2201 of such Code is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2201. COMBAT ZONE-RELATED DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEATHS OF VICTIMS OF CERTAIN TERRORIST ATTACKS."

(2) The item relating to section 2201 in the table of sections for subchapter C of chapter 11 of such Code is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2201. Combat zone-related deaths of members of the Armed Forces and deaths of victims of certain terrorist attacks."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying on or after September 11, 2001.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1424. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for the admission of "S" visa non-immigrants; considered and passed.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent that the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1424

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

SECTION 1. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR ADMISSION OF "S" VISA NONIMMIGRANTS.

Section 214(k) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(k)) is amended—

(1) by striking (2);

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respectively; and

(3) in paragraph (4)(E) (as redesignated), by striking "paragraph (4)" and inserting "paragraph (3)".

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1425. A bill to establish hospice demonstration projects and a hospice

grant program for beneficiaries under the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, today I am introducing the Medicare Hospice Improvement Program Act, which is supported by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. The purpose of this bill is to provide for at least three demonstration projects within Medicare to improve the delivery of the hospice benefit to seniors. This legislation would allow us to find new ways to: (1) Allow people to enroll in hospice even though they may want to continue trying curative treatment for a limited time; (2) modify the requirements to decrease the strain on rural hospice providers; and (3) revise reimbursement rates to more adequately cover comfort care. In addition this bill would provide a grant program to help defray the costs of providing education of the public, the medical community and patients about hospice care.

The Medicare hospice benefit has not been revised since it was first created nearly two decades ago. Too often patients and their families are unaware of the Medicare hospice benefit or they seek hospice care too late to get the full benefit of hospice services. This legislation is important because it would help us find ways to assure that the Medicare hospice benefit is better integrated into medical care, as well as improve patient access to the pain and symptom management, counseling, and other comfort care services provided by hospice.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1551. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1552. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1554. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1555. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1556. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1557. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1558. Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. GREGG) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2500, supra.

SA 1559. Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. GREGG) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2500, *supra*.

SA 1560. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2500, *supra*.

SA 1561. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1422, to provide for the expedited payment of certain benefits for a public safety officer who was killed or suffered a catastrophic injury as a direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SA 1562. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KYL, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

SA 1563. Ms. COLLINS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2500, *supra*.

SA 1564. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1565. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1566. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1567. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1568. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1569. Mr. REID (for Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. BOND)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 856, to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1551. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 75, insert between lines 11 and 12 the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Section 203(c) of the Judicial Improvement Act of 1990 (28 U.S.C. 133 note) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence following paragraph (12), by striking “and the eastern district of Pennsylvania” and inserting “, the eastern district of Pennsylvania, and the northern district of Ohio”; and

(2) by inserting after the third sentence following paragraph (12) “The first vacancy in the office of district judge in the northern district of Ohio occurring 15 years or more after the confirmation date of the judge named to fill the temporary judgeship created under this subsection shall not be filled.”.

(b) The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the earlier of—

- (1) the date of enactment of this Act; or
- (2) November 15, 2001.

SA 1552. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 31, line 18, after “program,” insert “of which \$8,800,000 shall be for the Maine State Police Communications Systems for technology enhancements to improve the communications infrastructure of the system.”.

SA 1553. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 54, line 14, insert after “Counsel:” the following: “Provided further, That of the amount provided to the National Marine Fisheries Service for the Fisheries Research and Management Services for Science and Technology, \$400,000 shall be available for activities with respect to Atlantic herring and mackerel.”.

SA 1554. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate, strike “\$1,000,000 for the Elwyn Project in Pennsylvania to reduce placement in institutions of mentally ill youth.”.

At the appropriate, insert: “\$500,000 for the Elwyn Project in Pennsylvania to reduce placement in institutions of mentally ill youth”; “\$400,000 for the Center for Corrections Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania to develop and establish a program to train educators within corrections institutions throughout the United States”; and, “\$100,000 to replicate a witness relocation program in Pennsylvania.”.

SA 1555. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 23, line 2, strike “\$2,089,990,000” and insert “\$2,090,990,000”.

On page 24, line 16, strike “\$578,125,000” and insert “\$579,125,000”.

On page 24, line 19, strike “\$78,125,000” and insert “\$79,125,000”.

On page 24, line 21, before the semicolon insert “, and of which \$1,000,000 shall be for a grant to the Joint Emergency Services Training Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

Provided, That any amount provided in this Act for the Office of Victims of Crime is reduced by \$1,000,000”.

SA 1556. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 41, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

SEC. 112. (a) ENHANCEMENT OF GRANT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS.—Section 2012 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh-1) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection (c):

“(c) ADDITIONAL PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this part, the Attorney General shall also give a priority to States, Indian tribal governments, and units of local government that afford the same priority in responses to emergency calls involving domestic violence as is afforded to responses to emergency calls involving other life threatening circumstances.”.

(b) REPORT ON RESPONSE OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EMERGENCY CALLS INVOLVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—(1) Not later than March 31, 2002, the Attorney General shall submit to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the response of local law enforcement agencies to emergencies calls involving domestic violence.

(2) The report shall include the following:

(A) An analysis of the response of local law enforcement agencies throughout the United States to emergency calls involving domestic violence.

(B) A description of the manner in which local law enforcement agencies and their dispatch units (including 911 dispatch units) coordinate, establish priorities for, and respond to emergency calls involving domestic violence.

SA 1557. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 91, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 409. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all fees collected by the Department of State in the performance of services in connection with the processing of international adoptions, including fees collected under the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 14901 et seq.), shall be deposited as offsetting receipts into a separate account in the Treasury of the United States and shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, to the Secretary of State only for the improvement and strengthening of services performed by the Department in connection with the processing of international adoptions.

SA 1558. Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. GREGG) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Department of