

At the end, add the following:

SEC. ____ PERSONAL TRAVEL CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to nonrefundable personal credits) is amended by inserting after section 25B the following new section:

“SEC. 25C. PERSONAL TRAVEL CREDIT.

“(a) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT.—In the case of an individual, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year an amount equal to the qualified personal travel expenses which are incurred and paid by the taxpayer on or after the date of the enactment of this section and before the date which is 30 days after the date of such enactment.

“(b) MAXIMUM CREDIT.—The credit allowed to a taxpayer under subsection (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed \$500 (\$1,000, in the case of a joint return).

“(c) QUALIFIED PERSONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES.—For purposes of this section—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified personal travel expenses’ means reasonable expenses in connection with 1 qualifying personal trip away from the taxpayer’s residence for—

“(A) travel by aircraft, rail, watercraft, or motor vehicle, and

“(B) lodging while away from home at any commercial lodging facility.

Such term does not include expenses for meals, entertainment, amusement, or recreation.

“(2) QUALIFYING PERSONAL TRIP.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualifying personal trip’ means travel within the United States (including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the possessions of the United States)—

“(i) the farthest destination of which is at least 100 miles from the taxpayer’s residence,

“(ii) involves an overnight stay at a commercial lodging facility, and

“(iii) which is taken on or after the date of the enactment of this section.

“(B) ONLY PERSONAL TRAVEL INCLUDED.—Such term shall not include travel if, without regard to this section, any expenses in connection with such travel are deductible in connection with a trade or business or activity for the production of income.

“(3) COMMERCIAL LODGING FACILITY.—The term ‘commercial lodging facility’ includes any hotel, motel, resort, rooming house, or campground.

“(d) SPECIAL RULES.—

“(1) DENIAL OF CREDIT TO DEPENDENTS.—No credit shall be allowed under this section to any individual with respect to whom a deduction under section 151 is allowable to another taxpayer for a taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which such individual’s taxable year begins.

“(2) EXPENSES MUST BE SUBSTANTIATED.—No credit shall be allowed by subsection (a) unless the taxpayer substantiates by adequate records or by sufficient evidence corroborating the taxpayer’s own statement the amount of the expenses described in subsection (c)(1).

“(e) DENIAL OF DOUBLE BENEFIT.—No deduction shall be allowed under this chapter for any expense for which credit is allowed under this section.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 24(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as added and amended by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, is amended by striking “23 and 25B” and inserting “23, 25B, and 25C”.

(2) Section 25(e)(1)(C) of such Code is amended by striking “23 and 1400C” and by inserting “23, 25C, and 1400C”.

(3) Section 25(e)(1)(C) of such Code, as amended by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, is amended by inserting “25C,” after “25B,”.

(4) Section 25B of such Code, as added by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, is amended by striking “section 23” and inserting “sections 23 and 25C”.

(5) Section 26(a)(1) of such Code, as amended by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, is amended by striking “and 25B” and inserting “25B, and 25C”.

(6) Section 1400C(d) of such Code is amended by inserting “and section 25C” after “this section”.

(7) Section 1400C(d) of such Code, as amended by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, is amended by striking “and 25B” and inserting “25B, and 25C”.

(8) The table of sections for subpart A of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by inserting before the item relating to section 26 the following new item: “Sec. 25C. Personal travel credit.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 2708. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

SEC. ____ TREATMENT OF CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR PURPOSES OF REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.

(a) RECLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subject to paragraph (3), effective for discharges occurring during fiscal year 2002, for purposes of making payments under subsections (d) and (j) of section 1886 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww) to hospitals (including rehabilitation hospitals and rehabilitation units under such subsection (j))—

(A) in Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming, and Lycoming Counties, Pennsylvania, such counties are deemed to be located in the Newburgh, New York-PA Metropolitan Statistical Area;

(B) in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, such county is deemed to be located in Youngstown-Warren, Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Area; and

(C) in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, such county is deemed to be located in the Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, Pennsylvania Metropolitan Statistical Area.

(2) RULES.—The reclassifications made under paragraph (1) with respect to a subsection (d) hospital shall be treated as a decision of the Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board under paragraph (10) of section 1886(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)).

(3) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION DURING FISCAL YEAR 2002.—With respect to fiscal year 2002, this subsection shall apply only to discharges occurring on and after April 1, 2002.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONS.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall implement the provisions of subsection (a) by program memorandum. In implementing such provisions, the Secretary shall recalculate new standardized amounts,

weighting factors, rates, and wage indices by April 1, 2002, in a manner that assures overall budget neutrality.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, January 24, 2002, at 9 a.m., on the nomination of Dr. James Mahoney to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere and Deputy Administrator for the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, January 24, 2002, at 9:30 on national security, safety, technology and employment implications of increasing the cafe standards.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Thursday, January 24, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled, “Partner’s for America’s Transportation Future.” The hearing will focus on the lessons learned from TEA-21 and perspectives on reauthorization from the Federal, State and local level. The hearing will be held in SD-406.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Thursday, January 24, 2002, at 2:30 p.m., to hear from the following nominees pending before the committee: Linda Morrison Combs to be Chief Financial Officer of the Environmental Protection Agency; J. Paul Gilman to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and Morris X. Winn to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. The hearing will be held in SD-406.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, January 24, 2002, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “The Fall of Enron: How Could It Have Happened?”

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Early Learning: Investing In Our Children, Investing In Our Future, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 24, 2002, 9:45 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Judicial Nominations" on Thursday, January 24, 2002, at 2 p.m., in Dirksen Room 226.

TENTATIVE WITNESS LIST

Panel I: The Honorable Charles E. Grassley; the Honorable Tom D. Harkin; the Honorable John B. Breaux; the Honorable Ben Nighthorse Campbell; the Honorable Jon Kyl; the Honorable Wayne Allard; the Honorable Mary L. Landrieu; and the Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton.

Panel II: Michael Melloy to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Panel III: Robert Blackburn to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Colorado; James Gritzner to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Iowa; Cindy Jorgenson to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Arizona; Richard Leon to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Columbia; and Jay Zainey to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Chuck McFadden, a legislative fellow on the Finance Committee, be afforded floor privileges during the duration of the debate on the economic stimulus bill.

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

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a member of the staff of the chairman of the Finance Committee, Christy Mistr, be granted the privilege of the floor.

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

NOTICE—REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for 2001 fourth quarter mass mailings is January 25, 2002. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please submit a form that states "none."

Mass mailing registrations, or negative reports, should be submitted to the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116.

The Public Records office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the filing date to accept these filings. For further information, please contact the Public Records office at (202) 224-0322.

NOTICE—2001 YEAR END REPORT

The mailing and filing date of the 2001 Year End Report required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, is Thursday, January 31, 2002. Principal campaign committees supporting Senate candidates file their reports with the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116.

The Public Records office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the filing date to accept these filings. For further information, please contact the Public Records office at (202) 224-0322.

COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HURRICANES FOOTBALL TEAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to S. Res. 201 introduced earlier today by Senators NELSON of Florida and GRAHAM of Florida.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 201) commending the University of Miami Hurricanes football team for winning the 2001 NCAA division I-A collegiate football national championship.

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

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I rise today to note the accomplishment of the University of Miami Hurricanes football team, who on January 3, 2002 won the NCAA Division I-A football championship, defeating the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers in the 88th Rose Bowl game.

It was an exciting and memorable game, pitting two of college football's elite programs in the "Granddaddy of Them All". Ultimately, the Hurricanes won 37-14, capping an extraordinary season with their 5th national championship all since 1983.

Along with students, alumni and fans from across the country, the State of Florida has become accustomed to great teams and a rich history of collegiate football success. While the future of Florida football is sure to yield many more great teams and great battles, today I want to congratulate the University of Miami for their latest triumph, which truly was a team effort.

Led by Consensus All-Americans Bryant McKinnie and Edward Reed, as well as Joaquin Gonzalez who was named the nation's top college football scholar-athlete, the Hurricanes showed that individual achievement, well-rounded student leadership and team spirit add up to success both on and off the field.

Head Coach Larry Coker has much to be proud of, molding this team into na-

tional champions and becoming the first rookie coach to do so since 1948. For his efforts, dedication and success, he was awarded the Bear Bryant Award as the college football Coach of the Year.

The University of Miami program is a meaningful example for all Americans of determination, perseverance and excellence, and I want to extend my appreciation to every member of this team that contributed to the Hurricanes' victory.

I ask unanimous consent that the full roster of this championship team, and their first-rate coaching staff be printed in the RECORD. They have made us very proud.

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

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HURRICANES TEAM
ROSTER

1. Daryl Jones.
2. Willis McGahee.
3. Jason Geathers.
4. Najeh Davenport.
5. Andre Johnson.
6. Antrel Rolle.
7. Ethenic Sands.
8. Mike Rumph.
9. Kevin Beard.
11. Ken Dorsey.
12. Jair Clarke.
12. Nate Smith.
13. Freddie Capshaw.
15. Buck Ortega.
15. Dan Lundy.
16. Todd Sievers.
17. D.J. Williams.
18. Derrick Crudup.
19. Troy Prasek.
20. Edward Reed.
21. Jermell Weaver.
22. Kelly Jennings.
23. James Lewis.
24. Marcus Maxey.
25. Alfonso Marshall.
26. Sean Taylor.
27. Markese Fitzgerald.
28. Clinton Portis.
29. James Scott.
30. Alex Duk.
30. Jeff Malley.
31. Phillip Buchanon.
32. Frank Gore.
33. Mark Gent.
34. Jarrett Payton.
35. Quadtrine Hill.
36. Maurice Sikes.
37. Jean Leone.
38. Carl Walker.
39. LaVaar Scott.
40. Kyle Cobia.
41. Frank Bayless.
43. Jarvis Gray.
44. Leon Williams.
45. Howard Clark.
46. Michael Langley.
47. Ken Dangerfield.
48. Chris Campbell.
49. Darrell McClover.
50. Roger McIntosh.
51. Jonathan Vilma.
52. Tariq Vlaun.
52. Steve Adzima.
53. James Sikora.
54. Alex Garcia.
55. Jamaal Green.
56. Santonio Thomas.
57. Javon Nanton.
58. Jarrell Weaver.
59. Brad Kunz.
60. Vernon Carey.