

(Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1497, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to revise and expand the lowest unit cost provision applicable to political campaign broadcasts, to establish commercial broadcasting station minimum airtime requirements for candidate-centered and issue-centered programming before primary and general elections, to establish a voucher system for the purchase of commercial broadcast airtime for political advertisements, and for other purposes.

S. 1531

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1531, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

S. 1545

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. McCAIN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 1545, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents.

S. RES. 170

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 170, a resolution designating the years 2004 and 2005 as "Years of Foreign Language Study".

S. RES. 210

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 210, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that supporting a balance between work and personal life is in the best interest of national worker productivity, and that the President should issue a proclamation designating October as "National Work and Family Month".

S. RES. 212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 212, a resolution honoring His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama and recognizing his commitment to non-violence, human rights, freedom, and democracy.

AMENDMENT NO. 1552

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from West Vir-

ginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1552 proposed to H.R. 2660, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1556. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1557. Mr. NELSON of Florida proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1558. Mr. KOHL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1559. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1560. Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1561. Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1562. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1563. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1564. Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1565. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1566. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DODD, Mr. REED, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1567. Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1568. Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1569. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1570. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1571. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1572. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. COLEMAN, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1573. Ms. MIKULSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1574. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1575. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1576. Mr. EDWARDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1577. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1578. Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. VOINOVICH) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1579. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1556. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 19, line 16, strike "\$351,295,000" and insert "\$301,197,000".

On page 63, line 2, strike "\$1,188,226,000, of which \$1,025,292,000" and insert "\$1,238,324,000, of which \$1,073,000,000".

On page 63, line 7, strike "\$59,610,000" and insert "\$62,000,000".

SA 1557. Mr. NELSON of Florida proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE PROPAGATION OF CONCIERGE CARE.

(a) STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study on concierge care (as defined in paragraph (2)) to determine the extent to which such care—

(A) is used by medicare beneficiaries (as defined in section 1802(b)(5)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395a(b)(5)(A))); and

(B) has impacted upon the access of medicare beneficiaries (as so defined) to items and services for which reimbursement is provided under the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).

(2) CONCIERGE CARE.—In this section, the term “concierge care” means an arrangement under which, as a prerequisite for the provision of a health care item or service to an individual, a physician, practitioner (as described in section 1842(b)(18)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395a(b)(18)(C))), or other individual—

(A) charges a membership fee or another incidental fee to an individual desiring to receive the health care item or service from such physician, practitioner, or other individual; or

(B) requires the individual desiring to receive the health care item or service from such physician, practitioner, or other individual to purchase an item or service.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than the date that is 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the study conducted under subsection (a)(1) together with such recommendations for legislative or administrative action as the Comptroller General determines to be appropriate.

SA 1558. Mr. KOHL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. ____ . In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act under the heading of ADMINISTRATION ON AGING, there are appropriated an additional \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That in addition to the amounts already made available to carry out the ombudsman program under chapter 2 of title VII of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058 et seq.), there are made available an additional \$1,000,000.

SA 1559. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

In the matter under the heading “TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES” under the heading “EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION” in title I, add at the end the following:

Subject to the following sentence, for necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, 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 of 1998, \$801,000,000, of which—

(1) \$100,000,000 is available to carry out activities described in section 132(a)(1) of that Act (relating to adult employment and training activities);

(2) \$159,000,000 is available to carry out activities described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 132(a)(2) of that Act (relating to dislocated worker employment and training activities and other activities for dislocated workers);

(3) \$99,000,000 is available to carry out chapter 4 of subtitle B of title I of that Act (relating to youth activities);

(4) \$250,000,000 is available to carry out section 169 of that Act (relating to youth opportunity grants);

(5) \$23,000,000 is available to carry out section 167 of that Act (relating to migrant and seasonal farmworker programs);

(6) \$20,000,000 is available to carry out section 166 of that Act (relating to Native American programs); and

(7) \$150,000,000 is available for the acquisition and improvement of one-stop center infrastructure, including acquisition of real estate, payment of rent or utilities, improvement of technology, and staff development.

The amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$7,696,199,000 and the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$5,982,301,000: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$370,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004.

SA 1560. Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . (a) IN GENERAL.—To provide funding for poison control centers under the Poison Control Enhancement and Awareness Act (42 U.S.C. 14801 et seq.), there are appropriated a total of \$27,600,000, including amounts otherwise made available in this Act for such centers.

(b) OFFSET.—Amounts appropriated under title III under the heading “Program Administration” for building alterations and related expenses for relocation shall be reduced by \$5,300,000.

SA 1561. Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . (a) IN GENERAL.—To carry out programs to support graduate medical education programs in children’s hospitals under section 340E of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256e et seq.), there are appropriated a total of \$305,000,000, including amounts otherwise made available in this Act for such programs.

(b) OFFSET.—Amounts appropriated under title III under the heading “Program Administration” shall be reduced by \$15,000,000.

SA 1562. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for the support of the improved newborn and child screening for heritable disorders program authorized under section 1109 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300b-8), there are appropriated an additional \$10,000,000 to carry out such program: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$19,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,905,199,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,773,301,000.

SA 1563. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III, insert the following:

SEC. 306. (a) In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act, there are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an additional \$20,000,000 to carry out part H of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (school dropout prevention).

(b) Of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$4,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004.

(c) The amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,915,199,000 and the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,763,301,000.

SA 1564. Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to

amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 70, line 12, strike "\$14,174,115,000" and insert "\$14,712,115,000".

SA 1565. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 36, line 16, strike the period at the end and insert "": *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,252,256,000 under the heading 'Health Resources and Services' shall be deemed to be \$6,272,256,000 of which the additional \$20,000,000 shall be available for carrying out sections 765 and 767 of the Public Health Service Act: *Provided further*, That the amount \$4,588,671,000 under the heading 'Disease Control, Research, and Training' shall be deemed to be \$4,631,871,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$1,726,846,000 under the heading 'Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund' shall be deemed to be \$1,756,846,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$1,116,156,000 under the heading 'Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund' shall be deemed to be \$1,146,156,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,988,399,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,690,101,000: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$93,200,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004.

SA 1566. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DODD, Mr. REED, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On the appropriate page and line, insert before the period the following: "": *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriate in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$1,470,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 1994".

On page 76, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) INCREASE IN FUNDING.—In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for Federal Pell Grants under subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, there are appropriated an additional \$1,688,000,000 for such grants. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants under subpart 3 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965,

there are appropriated an additional \$115,000,000 for such grants. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for Federal Work-Study Programs under part C of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, there are appropriated an additional \$157,000,000 for such programs. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program under subpart 4 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, there are appropriated an additional \$33,445,000 for such program. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for Federal Trio programs under chapter 1 of subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, there are appropriated an additional \$160,000,000 for such programs. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for Gear Up programs under chapter 2 of subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, there are appropriated an additional \$57,000,000 for such programs. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for loan cancellations under the Federal Perkins Loans program under part E of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, there are appropriated an additional \$33,000,000 for such loan cancellations. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need program under subpart 2 of part A of title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, there are appropriated an additional \$13,200,000 for such program. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for the Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program under subpart 3 of part A of title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, there are appropriated an additional \$7,000,000 for such program. The amount \$4,050 under the heading 'Student Financial Assistance' in this title shall be deemed to be \$4,500. The amount \$9,935,000 under the heading 'Higher Education' in this title shall be deemed to be \$15,000,000.

(b) BUDGETARY AUTHORITY.—The amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$9,151,909,000. The amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$4,526,591,000.

SA 1567. Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 27, line 2, insert before the period the following: "": *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 shall be made available to carry out the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program under section 330J of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c-15)".

SA 1568. Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services,

and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 76, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. _____. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act to carry out part B of title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7341 et seq.), there are appropriated an additional \$132,347,000 to carry out such part: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$25,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$7,027,546,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,650,954,000.

SA 1569. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not later than May 1, 2004, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report concerning the manner in which the Department of Health and Human Services expends Federal funds for research, patient care, and other activities relating to Hansen's Disease. The report shall include—

- (1) the amounts provided for each research project;
- (2) the amounts provided to each of the 12 treatment centers for each of research, patient care, and other activities;
- (3) the per patient expenditure of patient care funds at each of the 12 treatment centers; and
- (4) the mortality rates at each of the 12 treatment centers.

SA 1570. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. _____. In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act to carry out mother-to-child HIV transmission prevention activities, there are appropriated an additional \$60,000,000 to carry out such activities.

SA 1571. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act to carry out mother-to-child HIV transmission prevention activities, there are appropriated an additional \$60,000,000 to carry out such activities. Amounts appropriated under this section shall be designated as emergency spending pursuant to section 502(c) of House Concurrent Resolution 95 (108th Congress).

SA 1572. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. COLEMAN, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 76, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for grants to States under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411 et seq.), there are appropriated an additional \$1,200,000,000 for such grants: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$84,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$8,095,199,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$5,583,301,000.

SA 1573. Ms. MIKULSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . STUDIES CONCERNING MAMMOGRAPHY STANDARDS.

(a) STUDY BY GAO.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of the program established under the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 (section 354 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 263b)) (referred to in this section as the “MQSA”) to—

(A) evaluate the demonstration program regarding frequency of inspections authorized under section 354(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 263b(g)), including the effect of the program on compliance with the MQSA;

(B) evaluate the factors that contributed to the closing of the approximately 700 mammography facilities nationwide since 2001, whether those closings were due to consolidation or were a true reduction in mammography availability, explore the relationship between certified units and facility capacity, and evaluate capacity issues, and determine the effect these and other closings have had on the accessibility of mammography services, including for underserved populations, since the April 2002 General Accounting Office report on access to mammography; and

(C) evaluate the role of States in acting as accreditation bodies or certification bodies,

or both, in addition to inspection agents under the MQSA, and in acting as accreditation bodies for facilities in other States and determine whether and how these roles affect the system of checks and balances within the MQSA.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 16 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report on the study described in paragraph (1).

(b) STUDY BY THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall enter into an agreement with the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences for the conduct of a study and the making of recommendations regarding the following:

(A) Ways to improve physicians' interpretations of mammograms, including approaches that could be taken under the MQSA without negatively impacting access to quality mammography.

(B) What changes could be made in the MQSA to improve mammography quality, including additional regulatory requirements that would improve quality, as well as the reduction or modification of regulatory requirements that do not contribute to quality mammography, or are no longer necessary to ensure quality mammography. Such reduction or modification of regulatory requirements and improvements in the efficiency of the program are important to help eliminate disincentives to enter or remain in the field of mammography.

(C) Ways, including incentives, to ensure that sufficient numbers of adequately trained personnel at all levels are recruited and retained to provide quality mammography services.

(D)(i) How data currently collected under the MQSA could be used to improve the quality, interpretation of, and access to mammography.

(ii) Identification of new data points that could be collected to aid in the monitoring and assessment of mammography quality and access.

(E) Other approaches that would improve the quality of and access to mammography services, including approaches to improving provisions under the MQSA.

(F) Steps that should be taken to help make available safe and effective new screening and diagnostic devices and tests for breast cancer.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 15 months after the date on which the agreement is entered into under paragraph (1), the Institute of Medicine shall complete the study described under such subsection and submit a report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(3) FUNDING.—Of the amounts appropriated under this title to the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services for general departmental management, \$500,000 shall be made available to carry out the study under this subsection.

SA 1574. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making

appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter under the heading “TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES” under the heading “EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION” in title I, add at the end the following:

For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, 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 of 1998, \$50,000,000 to carry out activities described in section 132(a)(2)(B) of that Act (relating to dislocated worker employment and training activities and other activities for dislocated workers). There shall be transferred from the account relating to the Department of Labor's Working Capital Fund, \$5,000,000 to the account relating to carrying out activities described in section 132(a)(2)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (relating to dislocated worker employment and training activities and other activities for dislocated workers). There shall be transferred from the account relating to the Department of Labor's management cross cut activities, \$5,000,000 to the account relating to carrying out activities described in section 132(a)(2)(B) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (relating to dislocated worker employment and training activities and other activities for dislocated workers).

On page 2, line 23, strike “\$276,608,000 shall be for activities” and insert “\$226,608,000 shall be used with priority given to carry out the amendments made by section 203 of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 and shall be for activities”.

SA 1575. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 76, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . (a) ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for the Fund for the Improvement of Education under part D of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7241 et seq.), there are appropriated an additional \$1,000,000,000 for such fund that shall be used by the Secretary of Education to award formula grants to State educational agencies to enable such State educational agencies—

(A) to expand existing structures to alleviate overcrowding in public schools;

(B) to make renovations or modifications to existing structures necessary to support alignment of curriculum with State standards in mathematics, reading or language arts, or science in public schools served by such agencies;

(C) to make emergency repairs or renovations necessary to ensure the safety of students and staff and to bring public schools into compliance with fire and safety codes;

(D) to make modifications necessary to render public schools in compliance with the

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794);

(E) to abate or remove asbestos, lead, mold, and other environmental factors in public schools that are associated with poor cognitive outcomes in children; and

(F) to renovate, repair, and acquire needs related to infrastructure of charter schools.

(2) AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—The Secretary shall allocate amounts available for grants under this subsection to States in proportion to the funds received by the States, respectively, for the previous fiscal year under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311 et seq.).

(b) OFFSET.—Of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$352,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004: *Provided*, That the amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$7,895,199,000, and the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$5,783,301,000.

SA 1576. Mr. EDWARDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. ____ In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated in this Act for programs and activities under the Health Care Safety Net Amendments (Public Law 107-251) and the amendments made by such Act, and for other telehealth programs under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b et seq.), there are appropriated an additional \$10,000,000 for such programs and activities, including \$2,500,000 for a minimum of 10 telehealth resource centers which provide assistance with respect to technical, legal and regulatory, service delivery or other related barriers to the deployment of telehealth technologies, \$5,000,000 for network grants, and \$2,500,000 for grants to State professional licensing boards to carry out programs under which such licensing boards of various States cooperate to develop and implement State policies that will reduce statutory and regulatory barriers to telemedicine: *Provided*, That \$30,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this Act for the National Institutes of Health shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,905,199,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,773,301,000.

SA 1577. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 76, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. ____ In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act for the Federal Trio programs under chapter 1 of

subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a-11 et seq.), there are appropriated not more than \$16,000,000 that shall be used by the Secretary of Education to award grants to Upward Bound, Upbound Math/Science, and McNair grant applicants that submitted applications for grants under chapter 1 of subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a-11 et seq.) for fiscal year 2003 that were eligible to receive grants but did not receive grants because the applications were received after the closing date or exceeded the 100 page limit. If the amount appropriated under this section is insufficient to pay the full amounts that all applicants are eligible to receive under this section, the Secretary shall ratably reduce such amounts: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$1,500,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,911,199,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$6,767,301,000.

SA 1578. Mr. DEWINE for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. VOINOVICH proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 74, line 1, strike "\$409,863,000, of which \$13,644,000" and insert "\$406,863,000, of which \$10,644,000".

On page 76, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. ____ For necessary expenses for the Underground Railroad Education and Cultural Program, there are appropriated \$3,000,000.

SA 1579. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____ (a) STATE ELECTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In lieu of the Federal medical assistance percentage otherwise determined for the State under section 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) (without regard to the application of section 401 of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 (42 U.S.C. 1396d note)), a State may elect to have the alternative Federal medical assistance percentage determined under subsection (b) apply to the State for purposes of expenditures under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) for fiscal years beginning on or after the date of such an election, but only with respect to expenditures under title XIX of such Act that exceed the total amount of expenditures incurred under that title with respect to the State for fiscal year 2003.

(2) IRREVERSIBLE ELECTION.—A State election under paragraph (1) shall be irreversible.

(3) LIMITATION.—A State may not make an election under paragraph (1) before October 1, 2003.

(b) ALTERNATIVE FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (4), the alternative Federal medical assistance percentage determined under this subsection is, with respect to a State and a fiscal year, 100 percent reduced by the product of 0.40 and the ratio of—

(A) the State's economic resources per person in poverty, as defined in paragraph (2); to

(B) the economic resources per person in poverty for all States, as defined in paragraph (3).

(2) STATE'S ECONOMIC RESOURCES PER PERSON IN POVERTY.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(A), except as provided in paragraph (4)(C)(i), with respect to a State, the State's economic resources per person in poverty is the ratio of—

(A) the most recent 3-year average of the total taxable resources of the State, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury; to

(B) the most recent 3-year average of the number of individuals residing in the State whose income is below the official poverty income threshold (as determined by the Secretary of Commerce).

(3) ECONOMIC RESOURCES PER PERSON IN POVERTY FOR ALL STATES.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(B), the economic resources per person in poverty for all States is the ratio of—

(A) the sum of the most recent 3-year averages determined under paragraph (2)(A) for all States; to

(B) the sum of the most recent 3-year averages determined under paragraph (2)(B) for the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

(4) SPECIAL RULES.—

(A) HOLD HARMLESS; CAP ON INCREASES.—Subject to subparagraph (B), with respect to a State making an election under this section, the alternative Federal medical assistance percentage determined for the State for a fiscal year under this subsection—

(i) shall not be less than the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for the State under section 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) for the fiscal year; and

(ii) only with respect to each of fiscal years 2004 through 2013, shall not exceed—

(I) the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for the State under section 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) for the preceding fiscal year by more than 1 percent; and

(II) the alternative Federal medical assistance percentage determined for the State under this subsection for the preceding fiscal year by more than 1 percent.

(B) OVERALL CAP.—In no event may the alternative Federal medical assistance percentage determined for a State for a fiscal year exceed 83 percent.

(C) ALASKA; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—

(i) ALASKA.—In the case of Alaska, the State's economic resources per person in poverty is the ratio of—

(I) the most recent 3-year average of the total taxable resources of the State, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury; to

(II) the most recent 3-year average of the number of individuals residing in the State whose income is below the official poverty income threshold (as determined by the Secretary of Commerce), multiplied by 1.05.

(ii) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The alternative Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia for any fiscal year is 70 percent.

(c) SCOPE OF APPLICATION.—An election under this section shall apply only for purposes of title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) and shall not apply with respect to—

(1) disproportionate share hospital payments described in section 1923 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4);

(2) payments under title IV or XXI of such Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., 1397aa et seq.); or

(3) any payments under XIX of such Act that are based on the enhanced FMAP described in section 2105(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ee(b)).

(d) DEFINITION OF STATE.—In this section, the term “State” has the meaning given such term for purposes of title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. CRAIG. Madam President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will hold a hearing on September 11, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

The hearing was originally scheduled to consider S. 432, S. 849, and S. 511. In addition to these bills, the Committee will now consider S. 1582, which would amend the Valles Caldera Preservation Trust Act.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, SD-364, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150 prior to the hearing date.

For further information, please contact Frank Gladics, Dick Bouts, or Meghan Beal (202-224-7556).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 4, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., in open and closed session to receive testimony on the proposed lease of 100 KC-767 aerial refueling tanker aircraft by the U.S. Air Force.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on energy and natural resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 4th at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the Department on Energy Polygraph Program.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday,

September 4, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., to hear testimony regarding U.S.-Cuba Economic Relations.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, September 4, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

Agenda

I. Nominations: Henry W. Saad to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; Larry Alan Burns to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California; Glen E. Conrad to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia; Henry F. Floyd to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina; Kim R. Gibson to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; Michael W. Mosman to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon; Dana Makoto Sabraw to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California; Mauricio J. Tamargo to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

II. Bills: S.J. Res. 1, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims [KYL, CHAMBLISS, CORNYN, CRAIG, DEWINE, FEINSTEIN, GRAHAM, GRASSLEY]; S. 1451, Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act [HATCH, LEAHY].

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 4 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “What is Needed to Defend the Bipartisan Defense of Marriage Act of 1996,” on Thursday, September 4, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in SD226.

Witness List

Panel I: Rev. Dr. Ray Alexander Hammond II, Pastor, Bethel AME Church, Boston, MA; Mrs. Maggie Gallagher, President, Institute for Marriage and Public Policy, New York, NY; Mr. Gregory S. Coleman, Esq., Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, Former Solicitor General, State of Texas, Austin, TX; Mr. Michael P. Farris, Esq., Chairman & General Counsel, Home School Legal Defense Association, President

and Professor of Government, Patrick Henry College, Purcellville, VA; Prof. Dale Carpenter, Associate Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN; Mr. Keith Braddockski, San Francisco, CA.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space be authorized to meet on September 4, 2003, at 3:30 pm on a new kind of science.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. JEFFORDS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Dan Crimmins, a fellow on my staff, be granted floor privileges during our consideration of the fiscal year 2004 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:15 a.m., Friday, September 5. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge the morning hour be deemed expired.

I assume we will still be able to have a prayer and pledge in this body and that the courts will not have struck it down sometime in the interim.

I ask unanimous consent that the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 2660, the Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill, with the time until 9:30 a.m. equally divided between the two bill managers or their designees; provided that at 9:30 a.m. the Senate proceed to a vote in relation to the Clinton amendment No. 1565, to be immediately followed by a vote in relation to the Harkin amendment No. 1575; provided further that no amendments be in order to either amendment prior to the vote, and there be 5 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form prior to the second vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. Madam President, reserving the right to object, I say through the Chair to the distinguished acting leader that as of this evening we have worked now for 2 days to come up with a finite list of amendments on our side. My friend, the manager of the bill, the Senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. SPECTER, has asked me about this. If he has asked me once, he has asked me 15 times. We came up with a list. And now