

with disabilities who are wards of the State”.

In section 641(b)(1)(A) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (as amended by section 101 of the bill), strike the period at the end and insert “, not less than one other member shall be a foster parent of a child with a disability, not less than one other member shall be a grandparent or other relative acting in the place of a natural or adoptive parent of a child with a disability, and not less than 1 other member shall be a representative of children with disabilities in military families.”.

In section 641(b)(1) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (as amended by section 101 of the bill), add at the end the following:

“(K) OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR OF EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH.—Not less than 1 representative designated by the Office of Coordinator for Education of Homeless Children and Youths.

“(L) STATE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY.—Not less than 1 representative from the State child welfare agency responsible for foster care.

“(M) REPRESENTATIVE OF FOSTER CHILDREN.—Not less than 1 individual who represents the interests of children in foster care and understands such children’s education needs, such as an attorney for children in foster care, a guardian ad litem, a court appointed special advocate, a judge, or an education surrogate for children in foster care.

In section 661(d)(3) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (as amended by section 101 of the bill), add at the end the following:

“(K) children with disabilities served by local educational agencies that receive payments under title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

“(L) children with disabilities who are homeless children or children with disabilities who are wards of the State;

In section 661(d) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (as amended by section 101 of the bill), add at the end the following:

“(8) projects that provide training in educational advocacy to individuals with responsibility for the needs of wards of the State, including foster parents, grandparents and other relatives acting in the place of a natural or adoptive parent, attorneys for children in foster care, guardians ad litem, court appointed special advocates, judges, education surrogates, and children’s case-workers.

SA 3149. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1248, to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and for other purposes; as follows:

Amend section 609 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended by section 101 of the bill, to read as follows:

“SEC. 609. PAPERWORK REDUCTION.

“(a) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Comptroller General shall conduct a review of Federal, State, and local requirements relating to the education of children with disabilities to determine which requirements result in excessive paperwork completion burdens for teachers, related services providers, and school administrators, and shall report to Congress not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2003 regarding such review along with strategic proposals for reducing the paperwork burdens on teachers.

“(b) PAPERWORK REDUCTION DEMONSTRATION.—

“(1) PILOT PROGRAM.—

“(A) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection is to provide an opportunity for States to identify ways to reduce paperwork burdens and other administrative duties that are directly associated with the requirements of this Act, in order to increase the time and resources available for instruction and other activities aimed at improving educational and functional results for children with disabilities.

“(B) AUTHORIZATION.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—In order to carry out the purpose of this subsection, the Secretary is authorized to grant waivers of statutory requirements of, or regulatory requirements relating to, this part for a period of time not to exceed 4 years with respect to not more than 20 States based on proposals submitted by States to reduce excessive paperwork and noninstructional time burdens that do not assist in improving educational and functional results for children with disabilities.

“(ii) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary shall not waive any statutory requirements of, or regulatory requirements relating to, applicable civil rights requirements.

“(iii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to—

“(I) affect the right of a child with a disability to receive a free appropriate public education under this part; and

“(II) permit a State or local educational agency to waive procedural safeguards under section 615.

“(C) PROPOSAL.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—A State desiring to participate in the program under this subsection shall submit a proposal to the Secretary at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may reasonably require.

“(ii) CONTENT.—The proposal shall include—

“(I) a list of any statutory requirements of, or regulatory requirements relating to, this part that the State desires the Secretary to waive or change, in whole or in part; and

“(II) a list of any State requirements that the State proposes to waive or change, in whole or in part, to carry out a waiver granted to the State by the Secretary.

“(D) TERMINATION OF WAIVER.—The Secretary shall terminate a State’s waiver under this subsection if the Secretary determines that the State—

“(i) has failed to make satisfactory progress in meeting the indicators described in section 616; or

“(ii) has failed to appropriately implement its waiver.

“(2) REPORT.—Beginning 2 years after the date of enactment of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2003, the Secretary shall include in the annual report to Congress submitted pursuant to section 426 of the Department of Education Organization Act information related to the effectiveness of waivers granted under paragraph (1), including any specific recommendations for broader implementation of such waivers, in—

“(A) reducing—

“(i) the paperwork burden on teachers, principals, administrators, and related service providers; and

“(ii) noninstructional time spent by teachers in complying with this part;

“(B) enhancing longer-term educational planning;

“(C) improving positive outcomes for children with disabilities;

“(D) promoting collaboration between IEP Team members; and

“(E) ensuring satisfaction of family members.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. on Telecommunications Policy Review: A View from Industry.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to hold a full committee hearing to examine the environmental regulatory framework affecting oil refining and gasoline policy. The hearing is to be held Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Afghanistan—Continuing Challenges.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at 10 a.m. for a hearing titled “Bogus Degrees and Unmet Expectations: Are Taxpayer Dollars Subsidizing Diploma Mills?” (Day Two).

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on S. 1715, the Department of Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2003.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. on “The Satellite Home Viewer Extension Act” in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Panel I: David O. Carson, General Counsel, U.S. Library of Congress Copyright Office, Washington, DC; Charles W. Ergen, Founder and Chairman, EchoStar Communications Corporation, Littlewood, CO; Bruce T. Reese, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville International Corporation, Salt Lake City, UT; Eddy W. Hartenstein, Vice Chairman and Board

Member, The DIRECTV Group, Inc., El Segundo, CA; Fritz Attaway, Executive Vice President and Washington General Counsel, Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., Washington, DC; John King, President and Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Public Television, Colchester, VT.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 12, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CORNYN. I ask unanimous consent that Meredith Mino, a member of my staff who does not currently have floor privileges, be admitted to the floor for the duration of my remarks.

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

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Christian Weeks and Elizabeth Jordan, interns on my staff, have access to the floor during consideration of S. 1248.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jeremy Buzzell and Sandra Licon, detailees on my staff, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the debate on S. 1248, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

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

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a fellow in Senator REED's office, Erica Swanson, be granted the privilege of the floor during debate on S. 1248.

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

Mrs. CLINTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for Tori Brescoll, a fellow in my office, to have access to the floor during the consideration of S. 1248.

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

AUTHORIZING USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR THE NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 388 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will state the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 388) authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 388) was agreed to.

AUTHORIZING USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR THE DC SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 389, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the concurrent resolution by title.

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 389) authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the DC Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 389) was agreed to.

FREE ENTERPRISE EDUCATION WEEK

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 359, which was submitted earlier today by Senator COLEMAN.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 359) designating the week of April 11 through April 17, 2004, as "Free Enterprise Education Week".

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 359) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 359

Whereas the United States values the free enterprise system as its basic economic system;

Whereas the elementary schools and secondary schools of the United States should strive to educate their students about the importance of the free enterprise system;

Whereas an understanding of the free market system by the youth of the United States is necessary to the United States' long-term economic growth;

Whereas companies, student organizations, and teachers in the United States are willing and able to participate in educating young people about free markets and opportunities; and

Whereas many organizations, such as Students in Free Enterprise, have developed programs to teach and encourage entrepreneurship among students: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of April 11 through April 17, 2004, as "Free Enterprise Education Week";

(2) encourages schools and businesses in the United States to educate students about the free enterprise system; and

(3) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States and interested groups to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Con. Res. 107, which was submitted earlier today by Senator LIEBERMAN.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 107) recognizing the significance of the 30th anniversary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship Program, and reaffirming the commitment of Congress to support the use of science in governmental decision-making through such program.

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

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the concurrent resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 107) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. CON. RES. 107

Whereas Congress hosted the first American Association for the Advancement of