

related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. Res. 424. A resolution designating October 2004 as "Protecting Older Americans From Fraud Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 425. A resolution honoring former President William Jefferson Clinton on the occasion of his 58th birthday; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 373

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 373, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the medicare program.

S. 453

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 453, a bill to authorize the Health Resources and Services Administration and the National Cancer Institute to make grants for model programs to provide to individuals of health disparity populations prevention, early detection, treatment, and appropriate follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and to make grants regarding patient navigators to assist individuals of health disparity populations in receiving such services.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to authorize the presentation of gold medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 606

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 606, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to amend title

XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1379, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 1428

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1428, a bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade associations for damages or injunctive relief for claims of injury resulting from a person's weight gain, obesity, or any health condition related to weight gain or obesity.

S. 1477

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1477, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Celia Cruz.

S. 1647

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1647, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

S. 1707

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1707, a bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent from within the United States to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty abroad who are engaged in military operations involving armed conflict against a hostile foreign force, and for other purposes.

S. 2352

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2352, a bill to prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 2365

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2365, a bill to ensure that the total amount of funds awarded to a State under part A of title I of the Element-

tary and Secondary Act of 1965 for fiscal year 2004 is not less than the total amount of funds awarded to the State under such part for fiscal year 2003.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2647, a bill to establish a national ocean policy, to set forth the missions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to ensure effective interagency coordination, and for other purposes.

S. 2759

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 2759, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to modify the rules relating to the availability and method of redistribution of unexpended SCHIP allotments, and for other purposes.

S. 2764

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2764, a bill to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

S. 2791

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2791, a bill to enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extend active duty, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 136

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 136, a concurrent resolution honoring and memorializing the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93.

S. RES. 420

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 420, a resolution recommending expenditures for an appropriate visitors center at Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site to commemorate the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School.

S. RES. 422

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 422, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 12, 2004, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week".

AMENDMENT NO. 3619

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3619 proposed to H.R. 4567, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3624

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3624 proposed to H.R. 4567, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3624 proposed to H.R. 4567, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 3629

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3629 proposed to H.R. 4567, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2797. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for college tuition expenses to include expenses for books; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHUMER. 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. 2797

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Textbook Affordability Act of 2004".

SEC. 2. DEDUCTION FOR COLLEGE BOOK EXPENSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 222(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to applicable dollar limit) is amended—

(1) by inserting "with respect to qualified tuition and related expenses described in subsection (d)(1)(A)(i)" after "amount" in the matter preceding clause (i) in subparagraph (B),

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (F), and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraphs:

"(C) BOOKS.—In the case of any taxable year beginning after 2003, the applicable dollar amount with respect to qualified tuition and related expenses described in subsection (d)(1)(A)(ii) shall be equal to \$1,000 reduced (but not below zero) by the amount determined under subparagraph (D).

"(D) AMOUNT OF REDUCTION.—The amount determined under this subparagraph equals the amount which bears the same ratio to the amount which would be so taken into account as—

"(i) the excess of—

"(I) the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for such taxable year, over

"(II) \$65,000 (\$130,000 in the case of a joint return), bears to

"(ii) \$15,000 (\$30,000 in the case of a joint return).

"(E) INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any taxable year beginning in a calendar year after 2004, both of the dollar amounts in subparagraph (D)(i)(II) shall be increased by an amount equal to—

"(I) such dollar amount, multiplied by

"(II) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, by substituting 'calendar year 2003' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) thereof.

"(ii) ROUNDING.—If any amount as adjusted under clause (i) is not a multiple of \$50, such amount shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$50."

(b) EXPANSION OF RELATED EXPENSES.—Paragraph (1) of section 222(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to definitions and special rules) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) QUALIFIED TUITION AND RELATED EXPENSES.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified tuition and related expenses'—

"(i) has the meaning given such term by section 25(f), and

"(ii) includes books (within the meaning of section 529(e)(3)(A)(i)).

"(B) SPECIAL RULE.—Such expenses shall be reduced in the same manner as under section 25A(g)(2)."

(c) DEDUCTION FOR BOOKS MADE PERMANENT.—Section 222(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to termination) is amended by striking "This" and inserting "Except with respect to qualified tuition and related expenses described in subsection (d)(1)(A)(ii), this".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to payments made in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2003.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2798. A bill to provide for increased planning and funding for health promotion programs of the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Health Promotion FIRST (Funding Integrated Research, Synthesis and Training) Act, legislation to provide the foundation for solid planning and a scientific base for health promotion.

Between one half and two-thirds of premature deaths in the United States

and much of our health care costs are caused by just three risk factors: poor diet, physical inactivity, and tobacco. Recent news reports have highlighted the alarming increase in obesity across the Nation. In the last 10 years, obesity rates have increased by more than 60 percent among adults—with approximately 59 million adults considered obese today.

We also know that medical costs are directly related to lifestyle risk factors. The September 2000 issue of the American Journal of Health Promotion reported that approximately 25 percent of all employer medical costs are caused by lifestyle factors. Emerging research is showing the value may be closer to 50 percent today.

Medical care costs are reaching crisis levels. Some major employers are actively exploring discontinuing medical insurance coverage if costs are not controlled. The Federal Government has the same cost problems with its own employees, and the cost to Medicare of lifestyle-related diseases will only increase as Baby Boomers retire, and more and more beneficiaries are diagnosed with lifestyle-related illnesses.

An obvious first step to addressing our health and medical cost problems is to help people stay healthy.

The good news is that both the public and private sectors are starting to do more in the area of health prevention and health promotion. For instance, the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 included several new prevention initiatives for Medicare beneficiaries.

Also in recent years Congress and the Administration have worked together to pass numerous pieces of legislation to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, and obesity prevention.

However, despite the success of many health promotion programs, there is a quality gap between the best programs and typical programs. This occurs because most professionals are not aware of the best practice methods. Furthermore, even the best programs reach a small percentage of the population and do poorly in creating lasting change.

The Health Promotion FIRST Act will build the foundation for a stable coordinated strategy to develop the basic and applied science of health promotion, synthesize research results and disseminate findings to researchers, practitioners and policy makers.

The bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to develop strategic plans focusing on the following: how to develop the basic and applied science of health promotion; how to best utilize the authority and resources of the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies to integrate health promotion concepts into health care and other elements of society; how to synthesize health promotion research into practical guidelines that can be easily disseminated and; how to foster a strong health workforce for health promotion activities.