

would create a similar infrastructure for cord blood, operating under the auspices of a newly established Bone Marrow and Cord Blood Cell Transplantation Program. In addition to connecting physicians and patients with a suitable bone marrow donor or cord blood unit, the program would be required to educate the general public about cord blood and bone marrow, and encourage an ethnically diverse population of donors.

Our bill would also provide grants to qualified cord blood banks to acquire 150,000 new cord blood units. This number is consistent with recommendations made by the IOM, and should be sufficient to provide a suitable match for 90 percent of the U.S. population.

Finally, the legislation authorizes an appropriation of \$15 million for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2010 for the cord blood inventory grants, and \$186 million over the next 5 years for the establishment and maintenance of the Bone Marrow and Cord Blood Cell Transplantation Program.

Before finishing today I would like to make it clear that, just as I believe that cord blood should act as a complement to, not a replacement for, bone marrow, I also believe that cord blood does not eliminate the need for research into the potential benefits of embryonic stem cells. Just as cord blood seems to be preferable to bone marrow for treating certain individuals or conditions—and the reverse is certainly true as well—the same may prove to be true for embryonic stem cells. Certainly, we should provide doctors with the best tools to help cure their patients, whether those tools come from bone marrow, cord blood, embryonic stem cells, or another source entirely.

I firmly believe that the strengthening of our national infrastructure for bone marrow and the creation of a similar infrastructure for cord blood will save the lives of thousands of gravely ill Americans. I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I join my colleagues, Senators ENSIGN, DODD, HATCH, and BURR, in introducing the Bone Marrow and Cord Blood Therapy and Research Act of 2005. This bipartisan legislation represents a critical step forward in expanding access to lifesaving therapies to millions of patients with conditions that can be treated and even cured with bone marrow or cord blood.

The bill we are introducing today builds upon the already highly successful National Marrow Donor Program that has been in operation since 1987. In addition to reauthorizing this program, our bill calls for the establishment of a formal registry of cord blood units available for transplantation and expands to cord blood transplant recipients many of the program's existing functions, such as donor recruitment, education, information, and patient advocacy, presently available to only bone marrow recipients. It creates

an umbrella program, aptly called the Bone Marrow and Cord Blood Cell Transplantation Program.

Our legislation also captures many of the key recommendations of the Institute of Medicine, IOM, in their April 2004 report entitled, "Cord Blood: Establishing a National Hematopoietic Stem Cell Bank Program." The report called for a stepped up effort to expand the inventory of cord blood units available for transplantation and, when appropriate, for research. Our bill establishes a grant program for qualified cord blood banks to help facilitate building an inventory of 150,000 new cord blood units. At that level, 95 percent of Americans with a condition that can be treated through a cord blood transplant could find a genetically suitable match. Additionally, the bill establishes an advisory council to consult and make recommendations to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the program.

Another important aspect of this bill is the creation of a demonstration project to study cord blood donations within families where a first degree relative has been I diagnosed with a condition that could benefit from a cord blood transplant. The legislation sets aside 5 percent of the cord blood inventory grants for the collection and storage of cord blood units at no cost to such families. This effort will be beneficial for families who find themselves in the tragic situation of having a sick child with another child on the way whose cord blood could provide a cure to the sibling. This demonstration program ensures that families will have this treatment option available to them.

I believe that the Bone Marrow and Cord Blood Transplantation and Research Act of 2005 represents a strong compromise that upholds the principals my colleagues and I held as essential in developing a combined bone marrow and cord blood program. The bill also builds on the many strengths of the National Marrow Donor Program, which has facilitated over 20,000 transplants since its inception and has built a donor registry of over 5.5 million potential donors.

I urge the support of all of my colleagues for this bipartisan legislation so that we can send it quickly to the President for his signature.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1020. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

SA 1021. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2361, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1022. Mr. BURNS (for Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1023. Mr. DORGAN (for Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. KERRY)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1024. Mr. DORGAN (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1025. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1026. Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1027. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2361, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1028. Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1029. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. KERRY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1030. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1031. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1032. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. DURBIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1033. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1034. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2361, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1035. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. WYDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1036. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. REED) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1037. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. REED) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1038. Mr. SALAZAR proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1039. Mr. SALAZAR proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1040. Mr. BURNS (for Mr. BOND) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1041. Mr. BURNS (for Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1042. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. BURNS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1043. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1044. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. BYRD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1045. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1046. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. MIKULSKI)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1047. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2361, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1048. Mr. SMITH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1049. Mr. KYL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1050. Mr. KYL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, supra.

SA 1051. Mr. KYL (for Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1052. Mr. BYRD (for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. AKAKA)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1053. Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1054. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1055. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1056. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1057. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1058. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1059. Mr. DORGAN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1060. Mr. DORGAN (for Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1061. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. OBAMA) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1062. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. OBAMA) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*.

SA 1063. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1064. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2361, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1020. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) The on-budget deficit for fiscal year 2005 is estimated to be \$541 billion according to the Congressional Budget Office.

(2) Total publicly-held federal debt on which the American taxpayer pays interest is expected to reach \$6 trillion by 2011 according to the Congressional Budget Office.

(3) The United States and its allies are currently engaged in a global war on terrorism.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that:

(1) The servicemen and women of the United States Armed Forces deserve the full support of the Senate as they seek to preserve the safety and security of the American people.

(2) Activities relating to the defense of the United States and the global war on terror should be fully funded.

(3) Activities relating to the defense of the United States and the global war on terror should not be underfunded in order to support increased federal spending on non-defense discretionary activities.

(4) Any additional emergency supplemental appropriations should be offset with reductions in discretionary spending.

SA 1021. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 200, after line 2, add the following:
SEC. . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award assistance agreements to national organizations that represent the interests of State, tribal, and local governments unless the award is subject to open competition.

SA 1022. Mr. BURNS (for Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title IV, insert the following:
SEC. . CONGRESSIONAL SECURITY RELATING TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under subsection (b)—

(1) the District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustments and the District of Columbia Zoning Commission may not take any action to grant any variance relating to the property located at 51 Louisiana Avenue NW, Square 631, Lot 17 in the District of Columbia; and

(2) if any variance described under paragraph (1) is granted before the effective date of this section, such variance shall be set aside and shall have no force or effect.

(b) CONDITIONS FOR VARIANCE.—A variance described under subsection (a) may be granted or shall be given force or effect if—

(1) the Capitol Police Board makes a determination that any such variance shall not—
(A) negatively impact congressional security; and

(B) increase Federal expenditures relating to congressional security;

(2) the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives approve such determination; and

(3) the Capitol Police Board certifies the determination in writing to the District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustments and the District of Columbia Zoning Commission.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and apply to the remaining portion of the fiscal year in which enacted and each fiscal year thereafter.

SA 1023. Mr. DORGAN (for Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. KERRY)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency—

(1) to accept, consider, or rely on third-party intentional dosing human studies for pesticides; or

(2) to conduct intentional dosing human studies for pesticides.

SA 1024. Mr. DORGAN (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 254, after line 25, add the following:

SEC. 4 _____. Section 114 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2003 (16 U.S.C. 460bb-3; Public Law 108-7), is amended—

(1) in the second sentence, by inserting “, including utility expenses of the National Park Service or lessees of the National Park Service” after “Fort Baker properties”; and

(2) by inserting between the first and second sentences the following: “In furtherance of a lease entered into under the first sentence, the Secretary of the Interior or a lessee may impose fees on overnight lodgers at Fort Baker properties.”.

SA 1025. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title IV, add the following:

SEC. 429. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 789 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following: “(d) ADDITIONAL TRANSFERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal reserve banks shall transfer from the surplus funds of such banks to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury, a total amount of \$1,000,000,000 in fiscal year 2006.

“(2) ALLOCATION BY FED.—Of the total amount required to be paid by the Federal reserve banks under paragraph (1) for fiscal year 2006, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall determine the amount that each such bank shall pay in such fiscal year.

“(3) REPLENISHMENT OF SURPLUS FUND PROHIBITED.—No Federal reserve bank may replenish the surplus fund of such bank by the amount of any transfer by such bank under paragraph (1) during fiscal year 2006.”.

(b) USE OF SURPLUS.—Of amounts transferred to the general fund of the Treasury under section 7(d) of the Federal Reserve Act, as added by this section—

(1) \$140,000,000 shall be made available to the Secretary of the Interior for use by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

(2) \$860,000,000 shall be made available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for use by the Director of the Indian Health Service in providing Indian health care services and facilities.

SA 1026. Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 254, after line 25, add the following:

SEC. 4 _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to plan, design,