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#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

##### BOXER (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3594

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. WELLSTONE) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2237) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 74, strike lines 13 through 20.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a hearing Wednesday, September 16, 2:00 p.m., Hearing Room (SD-406), regarding the use of methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) in gasoline and S. 1576.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 16, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a joint hearing with the Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 16, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. to receive testimony from the Architect of the Capitol on plans to renovate the Dirksen Senate Office Building and the Capitol Dome.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 16, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. to receive testimony on S. 2288, the Wendell H. Ford Government Publications Reform Act of 1998.

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

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 16, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Immigration, of the Senate Judiciary Committee, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 16, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. to hold a hearing in room 226, Senate Dirksen Office Building, on: "INS Oversight and Reform: Detention."

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, PROLIFERATION AND FEDERAL SERVICES

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services to meet on Wednesday, September 16, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. for a hearing on "GAO Report on High Performance Computers."

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Wednesday, September 16, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing on the topic of "The National Cancer Institute's Management of Radiation Studies."

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON SURFACE TRANSPORTATION/ MERCHANT MARINE

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Surface Transportation/Merchant Marine Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet

during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 16, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. on "Fatigue: Trucking and Rail Industry."

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

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### CONGRATULATING KARL OHS

● Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Karl Ohs, who will receive the Federal Bureau of Investigation's highest honor later this month for his part in ending the 1996 Freeman standoff in Montana. A quiet, unassuming rancher from Harrison, Montana, Karl has displayed uncommon courage and leadership not only during the Freeman incident, but throughout his life as a public servant and community leader.

Born and raised in the farming town of Malta on Montana's Hi-Line, Karl was surrounded by agriculture from his birth. After graduating from Montana State University with a degree in agriculture, he began farming and ranching in Harrison. Karl quickly became an active member in the community, serving on the board of the local hospital and on the Harrison School Board.

Karl's dedication to his community and agriculture led him to run for the Montana House of Representatives in 1994. After only one term, his peers selected Karl to serve as the majority whip for the 1997 legislative session. In this capacity, Karl led fights to cut administrative costs, increase investment in Montana for our long-term growth, and save the historical sites of Virginia City and Nevada City, which otherwise would have been lost, destroying important reminders of our great state's heritage.

Unlike some of today's political leaders who preach virtues publicly while defying them privately, Karl has shown great courage and morality while not standing in front of a microphone or television camera. When Karl was approached by a friend to intervene in the Freeman standoff, he did so without a second thought. As a mediator during the standoff, Karl repeatedly put himself into dangerous situations because of his concern for human life, both of the Freeman and law enforcement officers. In the end, he was able to gain the trust of the Freeman and jumpstart negotiations that led to the end of the standoff. Without his invaluable service, a violent end to the situation would have been inevitable.

In a nation that is suffering from a lack of moral leadership, I am happy to know that we have people like Karl taking an active role in their communities. Karl serves as an example for all of us.

Again, Karl, congratulations on your award. We can all learn a lot from your model of courage and service, and I want you to know that you have my gratitude and that of the Nation.●

# THE MARCH . . . COMING TOGETHER TO CONQUER CANCER

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask that the following joint statement of myself and my colleague from Michigan, Senator SPENCER ABRAHAM, be printed in the RECORD.

The joint statement follows:

## JOINT STATEMENT OF SENATOR LEVIN AND SENATOR ABRAHAM IN RECOGNITION OF THE MARCH . . . COMING TOGETHER TO CONQUER CANCER

Mr. President, we are pleased to join today in recognition of the hundreds of thousands of people gathering here in Washington and in every state in the country on Saturday, September 26, 1998 for The March . . . Coming Together to Conquer Cancer.

Statistics tell us that cancer will affect the lives of virtually every American. According to the American Cancer Society, American men have a 1-in-2 lifetime risk of developing cancer, and American women have a 1-in-3 lifetime risk. It is estimated that more than 1.2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed this year, and cancer kills Americans at a rate of more than 1,500 per day. In our state of Michigan, cancer is the second leading cause of death for all people, and is the leading cause of death for people between the ages of 35 and 49. In 1995, cancer took the lives of nearly 20,000 Michigan residents. What statistics cannot show us are the real people behind the numbers whose lives have been forever changed by cancer. They are parents and children, husbands and wives, sisters and brothers, friends and colleagues. They are counting on us, and on policymakers at all levels, to renew our commitment to the effort to develop a cure for this deadly disease.

We are proud that our home state of Michigan is a national leader of The March and in cancer research and treatment. The Karmanos Cancer Institute, one of the premier cancer treatment facilities in the country, is coordinating Michigan's March-related activities. The Michigan March will be held in Lansing to coincide with The March in Washington on September 26th. A steering committee, coordinated by the Karmanos Cancer Institute, is working hard to ensure that people from every corner of Michigan participate in The March in Lansing. Organizers are expecting 10,000 people in Lansing on September 26th, including cancer survivors, friends and family of survivors and of those who have lost their lives to cancer, health care professionals, government leaders, and many others. We know that even though they will be divided by geography, the 10,000 people in Lansing will feel a sense of unity with the hundreds of thousands of others gathering in cities throughout the country for a common purpose.

Mr. President, we have all been touched by cancer in one way or another. We all have friends, family, or loved ones who have been its victims. The March will give a voice to those whose voices have been silenced by cancer, and it will serve as a call to action in the war against this deadly disease. We are pleased to stand with those participating in The March in Lansing and in Washington, and encourage our colleagues to join us in expressing our profound respect and gratitude to The March participants for their courageous action.●

## CELEBRATING 7 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

• Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I rise today to express my support to the

Government of the Republic of Macedonia which on September 8th celebrated seven years of independence.

Many of us are encouraged with the activities the Government has enacted with respect to democracy, human rights and international peace.

Although a small nation of approximately two million people and the size of Vermont, the Republic of Macedonia, located in the very unstable region of the Balkans, has established itself as an example of peaceful, constructive, good neighborly country and our reliable ally.

The Republic of Macedonia is the only country that, following the dissolution of former Yugoslavia in 1991, gained independence in a peaceful and legitimate manner, by a way of a referendum and a new Constitution, refusing to take part in the war that was waged in the other parts of former Yugoslavia, thus showing that at the threshold of the 21st century, it is possible to become independent without bloodshed.

Not only did the Republic of Macedonia opt against policies of territorial aspirations, forceful changing of borders and ethnic cleansing, but also made it very clear that such policies are the cause for conflicts and wars in the ethnically intermixed Balkans.

Over the seven years of its independence, the Government of the Republic of Macedonia has instituted a series of economic reforms to control inflation, reduce debt, increase exports and foster growth.

Recently, many American investors have started to see South-Eastern Europe as an economic area of large potential with more than 60 million people, and the Republic of Macedonia as the most strategically located in the center of this large market.

The United States must continue its support for the Republic of Macedonia, especially having in mind the recent developments in neighboring Yugoslavia.●

## RECOGNITION OF THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES

• Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise today in recognition of the efforts recently made by the U.S. National Commission on Libraries to mobilize resources for the purpose of curbing youth violence in this nation.

Youth violence in America is, undeniably, a serious and frightening problem today. The recent string of highly publicized school shootings has made this all too clear; over the last ten months, 15 people have died and 42 have been wounded. This terrifying epidemic has spread across the country—from Mississippi to Pennsylvania to Washington. As a result, cities such as Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Springfield, Oregon, will remain burned in the public mind, forever associated with terror, heartbreak, and inexplicable tragedy. When faced with the all too horri-

fying reality of children killing children, teachers, even parents, the nation is shaken to its core, as common associations of youth and innocence are violently broken. Citizens are left to mourn and to ask the inevitable question: Why?

But wondering why is not enough. Innovative action is required if future tragedies are to be prevented. And the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science is leading the way, having committed itself to just such action. The Commission is a permanent, independent agency of the federal government charged by Congress to advise the President and the Congress on national and international library and information policies and plans. On July 8, 1998, the members of the Commission unanimously approved a resolution that urges all of society—community officials, educators, parents, role models—to support efforts made by libraries to assist adults, youth, and children in finding, through valuable learning resources and experiences, solutions to this outbreak of violence. The Commission's recognition of the important and constructive role libraries can play in the lives of America's children is commendable. It is commitment like this that may help to curb the terrifying tide of violence—both in the school and in the home.

Mr. President, I ask that the Resolution of the Commission be printed in the RECORD and serve as a model to all of us and our community organizations as we struggle to come to terms with violence among our youth.

The Resolution follows:

## U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Resolution in Recognition of the Important Role of Libraries in the Lives of American Children

WHEREAS we have seen the recent outbreak of children venting rage and anger by killing parents, teachers and schoolmates,

WHEREAS we know that mental development, positive socialization and emotional stabilization must begin at birth if children are to grow up with full success,

WHEREAS we are concerned about the needs of tens of thousands of young persons now in corrections or on probation who may return to destructive behaviors if they receive no redirection,

*Be it Resolved* That the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science urges that our society—officials and educators at all levels, community leaders, parents and other adult caregivers, confidantes and role models—utilize the vast potential of libraries and support the current and potential abilities and efforts of librarians in assisting adults, youth and children to seek positive outcomes through wise use of information, and

*Be it Further Resolved:* That, in seeking solutions through better parenting and learning experiences for young children and redirection for troubled older children and adolescents, libraries can be a major delivery point.●

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. As the Senate considers appropriations for the National