

(1) existing State programs for informing the public about the presence of sexual predators released from prison, as required in section 170101 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14071), including the use of CD-ROMs, Internet databases, and Sexual Offender Identification Hotlines, such as those used in the State of California; and

(2) the feasibility of establishing a national hotline for parents to access a Federal Bureau of Investigation database that tracks the location of convicted sexual predators established under section 170102 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14072) and, in determining that feasibility, the Attorney General shall examine issues including the cost, necessary changes to Federal and State laws necessitated by the creation of such a hotline, consistency with Federal and State case law pertaining to community notification, and the need for, and accuracy and reliability of, the information available through such a hotline.

S. 2492—THE LONG-TERM CARE AND RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT OF 1998

S. 2492, introduced by Mr. GRASSLEY on September 17, is as follows:

S. 2492

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 "Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 1998".

SEC. 2. DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS FOR INDIVIDUALS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN EMPLOYER-SUBSIDIZED LONG-TERM CARE HEALTH PLANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to additional itemized deductions) is amended by redesignating section 222 as section 223 and by inserting after section 221 the following new section:

"SEC. 222. QUALIFIED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE COSTS.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual, there shall be allowed as a deduction an amount equal to the amount of the eligible long-term care premiums (as defined in section 213(d)(10)) paid during the taxable year for coverage of the taxpayer and the spouse and dependents of the taxpayer.

"(b) LIMITATION BASED ON OTHER COVERAGE.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to any taxpayer for any calendar month for which the taxpayer is eligible to participate in any subsidized long-term care plan maintained by any employer of the taxpayer or of the spouse of the taxpayer. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term 'subsidized long-term care plan' means a subsidized health plan which includes primarily coverage for qualified long-term care services (as defined in section 7702B(c)) or is a qualified long-term care insurance contract (as defined in section 7702B(b)).

"(c) SPECIAL RULES.—

"(1) COORDINATION WITH MEDICAL DEDUCTION.—Any amount paid by a taxpayer for insurance to which subsection (a) applies shall not be taken into account in computing the amount allowable to the taxpayer as a deduction under section 213(a).

"(2) DEDUCTION NOT ALLOWED FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX PURPOSES.—The deduction allowable by reason of this section shall not be taken into account in determining an individual's net earnings from self-employment (within the meaning of section 1402(a)) for purposes of chapter 2."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (C) of section 162(l)(2) of such Code is amended to read as follows:

"(C) LONG-TERM CARE PREMIUMS.—No deduction shall be allowed under this subsection for premiums on any qualified long-term care insurance contract (as defined in section 7702B(b))."

(2) Subsection (a) of section 62 of such Code is amended by inserting after paragraph (17) the following new paragraph:

"(18) LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE COSTS OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—The deduction allowed by section 222."

(3) The table of sections for part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking the last item and inserting the following new items:

"Sec. 222. Qualified long-term care insurance costs.

"Sec. 223. Cross reference."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1997.

S. 2493—THE ANIMAL AGRICULTURE ENVIRONMENTAL INCENTIVES ACT OF 1998

S. 2493, introduced by Mr. HARKIN on September 17, is as follows:

S. 2493

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 "Animal Agriculture Environmental Incentives Act of 1998".

SEC. 2. ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT FOR NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT COSTS OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to business related credits) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 45D. ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION EQUIPMENT CREDIT.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section 38, the animal feeding operation equipment credit determined under this section for the taxable year is an amount equal to 25 percent of the eligible nutrient management costs of a taxpayer for the taxable year.

"(b) ELIGIBLE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT COSTS.—For purposes of this section—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'eligible nutrient management costs' means amounts paid or incurred by a taxpayer to purchase a calibrated manure spreader or eligible processing equipment for use at an animal feeding operation owned by the taxpayer.

"(2) CALIBRATED MANURE SPREADER.—The term 'calibrated manure spreader' means equipment (including any associated geostationary positioning satellite equipment) which is used by the taxpayer exclusively for the precision application of manure to land in accordance with a comprehensive nutrient management plan.

"(3) ELIGIBLE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'eligible processing equipment' means equipment or structures used by the taxpayer exclusively for processing manure.

"(B) EXCLUSION.—The term 'eligible processing equipment' does not include equipment used exclusively for the simple containment or transportation of manure.

"(c) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

"(1) ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION.—The term 'animal feeding operation' means a facility for the milking of dairy cows or the raising

of livestock or poultry (including egg production) for commercial sale.

"(2) APPLICATION.—The term 'application' means laying, spreading on, irrigating, injecting, or otherwise placing manure on land by any means.

"(3) COMPREHENSIVE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term 'comprehensive nutrient management plan' means a written plan prepared in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

"(4) MANURE.—The term 'manure' means—

"(A) the excreta of an animal or other organic byproduct of an animal feeding operation, including litter, bedding, dead animals, composted animal carcasses, milk house waste, or other residual organic matter, and

"(B) water or any other material mixed with such excreta or byproduct for purposes of collection, handling, containment, or processing of such excreta or byproduct.

"(5) PRECISION APPLICATION.—The term 'precision application' means the controlled application of manure to land in a manner which distributes a specified amount of manure, as determined by the nitrogen or phosphorous content of the manure, across a specified area of land.

"(6) PROCESSING.—The term 'processing' means any mechanical, physical, or chemical treatment which—

"(A) alters the concentration of nitrogen, phosphorous, water, or other constituents in manure to facilitate—

"(i) manure application on land covered by the requirements of a comprehensive nutrient management plan, or

"(ii) use of manure or processed manure for commercial purposes other than land application on land owned or controlled by the taxpayer,

"(B) enhances the value of manure as a plant fertilizer or soil amendment, or

"(C) utilizes manure as an energy source.

"(d) SPECIAL RULES.—

"(1) REDUCTION IN BASIS.—For purposes of this subtitle, if a credit is determined under this section with respect to any property, the basis of such property shall be reduced by the amount of the credit so determined.

"(2) PASS-THRU IN THE CASE OF ESTATES AND TRUSTS.—For purposes of this section, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, rules similar to the rules of subsection (d) of section 52 shall apply.

"(3) ALLOCATION IN THE CASE OF PARTNERSHIPS.—For purposes of this section, in the case of partnerships, the credit shall be allocated among partners under regulations prescribed by the Secretary."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 38(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(A) by striking "plus" at the end of paragraph (1),

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (12), and inserting ", plus", and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(13) the animal feeding operation equipment credit determined under section 45D."

(2) The table of sections for subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"Sec. 45D. Animal feeding operation equipment credit."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998.

ORDER FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the

RECORD remain open today until 2 p.m. for the purpose of introducing bills and statements.

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

HUMAN SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1998

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on the bill (S. 2206) to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2206) entitled "An Act to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, and for other purposes", do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the "Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998".

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO THE HEAD START ACT

Sec. 101. Short title.

Sec. 102. Statement of purpose.

Sec. 103. Definitions.

Sec. 104. Financial assistance for Head Start programs.

Sec. 105. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 106. Allotment of funds.

Sec. 107. Designation of Head Start agencies.

Sec. 108. Quality standards.

Sec. 109. Powers and functions of Head Start agencies.

Sec. 110. Head Start transition.

Sec. 111. Submission of plans to governors.

Sec. 112. Participation in Head Start programs.

Sec. 113. Early Head Start programs for families with infants and toddlers.

Sec. 114. Technical assistance and training.

Sec. 115. Professional requirements.

Sec. 116. Family literacy services.

Sec. 117. Research and evaluation.

Sec. 118. Reports.

Sec. 119. Repeal of consultation requirement.

Sec. 120. Repeal of Head Start Transition Project Act.

Sec. 121. Effective date; application of amendments.

TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT

Sec. 201. Short title.

Sec. 202. Reauthorization.

Sec. 203. Related amendments.

Sec. 204. Assets for independence.

Sec. 205. Effective date; application of amendments.

TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1981

Sec. 301. Short title.

Sec. 302. Authorization.

Sec. 303. Definitions.

Sec. 304. Natural disasters and other emergencies.

Sec. 305. State allotments.

Sec. 306. Administration.

Sec. 307. Payments to States.

Sec. 308. Residential energy assistance challenge option.

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO THE HEAD START ACT

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Head Start Amendments Act of 1998".

SEC. 102. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

Section 636 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 636. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

"It is the purpose of this subchapter to promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children through the provision, to low-income children and their families, of health, educational, nutritional, social, and other services that are determined, based on family needs assessments, to be necessary."

SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.

Section 637 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9832) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through (14) as paragraphs (4) through (15), respectively;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by striking ", and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands";

(ii) by inserting "of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, but for fiscal years ending before October 1, 2001, also means" after "Virgin Islands"; and

(iii) by inserting "and" after "Marshall Islands";

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

"(3) The term 'child with a disability' means—

"(A) a child with a disability, as defined in section 602(3) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

"(B) an infant or toddler with a disability, as defined in section 632(5) of such Act.";

(4) by striking paragraph (5) (as redesignated in paragraph (1)) and inserting the following:

"(5) The term 'family literacy services' means services that—

"(A) are provided to participants who receive the services on a voluntary basis;

"(B) are of sufficient intensity, and of sufficient duration, to make sustainable changes in a family (such as eliminating or reducing dependence on income-based public assistance); and

"(C) integrate each of—

"(i) interactive literacy activities between parents and their children;

"(ii) training for parents on being partners with their children in learning;

"(iii) parent literacy training, including training that contributes to economic self-sufficiency; and

"(iv) appropriate instruction for children of parents receiving the parent literacy training.";

(5) in paragraph (7) (as redesignated in paragraph (1)), by adding at the end the following:

"Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to require an agency to provide services to a child who has not reached the age of compulsory school attendance for more than the number of hours per day permitted by State law for the provision of services to such a child.";

(6) by striking paragraph (13) (as redesignated in paragraph (1)) and inserting the following:

"(13) The term 'migrant or seasonal Head Start program' means—

"(A) with respect to services for migrant farmworkers, a Head Start program that serves families who are engaged in agricultural labor and who have changed their residence from 1 geographic location to another in the preceding 2-year period; and

"(B) with respect to services for seasonal farmworkers, a Head Start program that serves families who are engaged primarily in seasonal agricultural labor and who have not changed their residence to another geographic location in the preceding 2-year period.";

(7) by adding at the end the following:

"(16) The term 'reliable and replicable', used with respect to research, means an objective, valid, scientific study that—

"(A) includes a rigorously defined sample of subjects, that is sufficiently large and representative to support the general conclusions of the study;

"(B) relies on measurements that meet established standards of reliability and validity;

"(C) is subjected to peer review before the results of the study are published; and

"(D) discovers effective strategies for enhancing the development and skills of children."

SEC. 104. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEAD START PROGRAMS.

Section 638(1) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9833(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking "aid the" and inserting "enable the"; and

(2) by striking the semicolon and inserting "and attain school readiness";

SEC. 105. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 639 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9834) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by inserting "\$4,660,000,000 for fiscal year 1999 and" after "subchapter"; and

(B) by striking "1995 through 1998" and inserting "2000 through 2003"; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting the following:

"(1) for each of the fiscal years 1999 through 2003, not more than \$35,000,000 and not less than the aggregate amount made available to carry out section 642(d) of this Act and the Head Start Transition Project Act (42 U.S.C. 9855-9855g) for fiscal year 1998, to carry out activities authorized under section 642A;

"(2) not more than \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1999 through 2003 to carry out impact studies under section 649(g);

"(3) not more than \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1999, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2000 through 2003, to carry out other research, demonstration, and evaluation activities, including longitudinal studies, under section 649; and

"(4) not less than \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1999 through 2003, to carry out activities authorized under section 648B."

SEC. 106. ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.

(a) **ALLOTMENTS.**—Section 640(a) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9835(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking "and migrant" the 1st place it appears and all that follows through "handicapped children", and inserting "Head Start programs and services for children with disabilities and migrant or seasonal Head Start programs"; and

(ii) by striking "and migrant" each other place it appears and inserting "Head Start programs and by migrant or seasonal"; and

(iii) by striking "1994" and inserting "1998";

(B) in subparagraph (B) by striking "(B) payments" and all that follows through "Virgin Islands" and inserting the following:

"(B) payments, subject to paragraph (7)—

"(i) to Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands of the United States; and

"(ii) for fiscal years ending before October 1, 2001, to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Palau";

(C) in subparagraph (C), by striking "and" at the end;

(D) in subparagraph (D), by striking "related to the development and implementation of quality improvement plans under section