

computation of capital gain net income for purposes of the earned income credit.

S. 1344

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1344, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independence of the countries of South Caucasus and Central Asia.

S. 1406

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1406, a bill to amend section 2301 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the furnishing of burial flags on behalf of certain deceased members and former members of the Selected Reserve.

S. 1481

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 1481, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the medicare program, to provide for continued entitlement for such drugs for certain individuals after medicare benefits end, and to extend certain medicare secondary payer requirements.

S. 1621

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1621, a bill to provide that certain Federal property shall be made available to States for State use before being made available to other entities, and for other purposes.

S. 1677

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1677, a bill to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act.

S. 1710

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1710, a bill to provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1722

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL), the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBAC), and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) were added as cosponsors of S. 1722, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 1723

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) were added as cosponsors of S. 1723, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to assist the United States to remain competitive by increasing the access of the United States firms and institutions of higher education to skilled personnel and by expanding educational and training opportunities for American students and workers.

S. 1724

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1724, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the information reporting requirement relating to the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits imposed on educational institutions and certain other trades and businesses.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 77

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 77, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal government should acknowledge the importance of at-home parents and should not discriminate against families who forego a second income in order for a mother or father to be at home with their children.

SENATE RESOLUTION 176

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM), and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 176, a resolution proclaiming the week of October 18 through October 24, 1998, as "National Character Counts Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 189

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 189, a resolution honoring the 150th anniversary of the United States Women's Rights Movement that was initiated by the 1848 Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, New York, and calling for a national celebration of women's rights in 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 1481

At the request of Mr. DEWINE the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1481 intended to be proposed to S. 1173, a bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2081

At the request of Mr. CRAIG the name of the Senator from New Hampshire

(Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2081 intended to be proposed to Treaty No. 105-36, Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the accession of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. These protocols were opened for signature at Brussels on December 16, 1997, and signed on behalf of the United States of America and other parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.

AMENDMENT NO. 2082

At the request of Mr. CRAIG the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2082 intended to be proposed to Treaty No. 105-36, Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the accession of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. These protocols were opened for signature at Brussels on December 16, 1997, and signed on behalf of the United States of America and other parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.

AMENDMENT NO. 2083

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2083 proposed to S. 1768, an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 87—TO CORRECT THE ENROLLMENT OF S. 419

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 87

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 419) to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:

(1) In section 1 of the bill, strike "1997" and insert "1998".

(2) In section 2 of the bill:

(A) In subsection (d) of section 317C of the Public Health Service Act (as proposed to be amended by such section 2) strike "1998" and insert "1999".

(B) In subsection (f) of section 317C of the Public Health Service Act (as proposed to be amended by such section 2) strike "1998" and all that follows through "2001" and insert "1999, \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002".

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

1998 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR RECOVERY FROM NATURAL DISASTERS, AND FOR OVERSEAS PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS

FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 2121

Mr. FEINGOLD proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1768) making emergency supplemental appropriations for

recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, for the fiscal year ending September 30 1998, and for other purposes; as follows:

Beginning on page 7, strike out line 13 and all that follows through page 12, line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Army", \$184,000,000: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$72,500,000 (the amount for funding incremental costs of contingency operations in Southwest Asia) is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Navy", \$22,300,000: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$19,900,000 (the amount for funding incremental costs of contingency operations in Southwest Asia) is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Marine Corps", \$5,100,000: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$3,700,000 (the amount for funding incremental costs of contingency operations in Southwest Asia) is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Air Force", \$10,900,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

For an additional amount for "Reserve Personnel, Navy", \$4,100,000: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$2,000,000 (the amount for funding incremental costs of contingency operations in Southwest Asia) is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Army", \$1,886,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Navy", \$33,272,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Air Force", \$21,509,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide", \$1,390,000:

Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide", \$44,000,000, for emergency expenses resulting from natural disasters in the United States: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$44,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of this Act; *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer these funds to current applicable operation and maintenance appropriations, to be merged with and available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriation to which transferred: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided in this provision is in addition to any transfer authority available to the Department.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve", \$650,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve", \$229,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard", \$175,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS TRANSFER FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for "Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund", \$1,556,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$46,000,000, shall be available for classified programs: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$1,188,800,000 (the amount for funding incremental costs of contingency operations in Southwest Asia) is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

BOND (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2122

Mr. BOND (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. STEVENS, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MACK, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1768, *supra*; as follows:

Insert at the appropriate place:

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COM- MUNITY DEVELOPMENT—BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

For an additional amount for "Community development block grants funds", as authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, \$260,000,000, which shall remain available until September 30, 2001, for use only for disaster relief, long-term recovery, and mitigation in communities affected by Presidentially declared natural disasters designated during fiscal year 1998, except for those activities reimbursable or for which funds are made available by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Small Business Administration, or the Army Corps of Engineers: *Provided*, That in administering these amounts and except as provided in the next proviso, the Secretary may waive or specify alternative requirements for, and provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with the obligation by the Secretary or the use by the recipient of these funds, except for statutory requirements related to civil rights, fair housing and non-discrimination, the environment, and labor standards, upon a finding that such a waiver is required to facilitate the use of such funds and would not be inconsistent with the overall purpose of the statute: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive the requirements that activities benefit persons of low and moderate income, except that at least 50 percent of the funds under this head must benefit primarily persons of low and moderate income unless the Secretary makes a finding of compelling need: *Provided further*, That all funds under this head shall be allocated by the Secretary to states to be administered by each state in conjunction with its Federal Emergency Management Agency program or its community development block grant program: *Provided further*, That each state shall provide not less than 25 percent in public or private matching funds or its equivalent value (other than administrative costs) for any funds allocated to the state under this head: *Provided further*, That, in conjunction with the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Secretary shall allocate funds based on the unmet needs identified by the Director as those which has not or will not be addressed by other federal disaster assistance programs: *Provided further*, That, in conjunction with the Director, the Secretary shall utilize annual disaster cost estimates in order that the funds under this head shall be available, to the maximum extent feasible, to assist states with all Presidentially declared disasters designated during this fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall publish a notice in the Federal Register governing the allocation and use of the community development block grants funds made available under this head for disaster areas and publish a quarterly list of all allocations of funds under this head by state, locality and activity (including all uses of waivers and the reasons therefor): *Provided further*, That the Secretary and the Director shall submit quarterly reports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on all allocations and use of funds under this head, including a review of all unmet needs: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of

the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

**BOND (AND MIKULSKI)
AMENDMENT NO. 2123**

Mr. BOND (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1768, *supra*; as follows:

On page 46, at the bottom of the page, insert the following:

**INDEPENDENT AGENCY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AGENCY
DISASTER RELIEF**

For an additional amount for "Disaster relief", \$1,600,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That these funds shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to Congress: *Provided further*, that the entire amount appropriated herein is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

**DOMENICI (AND BINGAMAN)
AMENDMENT NO. 2124**

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1768, *supra*; as follows:

On page 29, line 20, strike "(PANO)", and insert "(JPANO)". At the end of page 29, insert the following new paragraphs:

(7) the National Park Service has identified the realignment of Unser Boulevard, depicted on the map referred to in section 102(a) of the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-313; 16 U.S.C. 431 note), as serving a park purpose in the General Management Plan/Development Concept Plan for Petroglyph National Monument;

(8) the establishment of a citizens' advisory committee prior to construction of the Unser Boulevard South project, which runs along the eastern boundary of the Atrisco Unit of the monument, allowed the citizens of Albuquerque and the National Park Service to provide significant and meaningful input into the parkway design of the road, and that similar proceedings should occur prior to construction with the Paseo del Norte corridor;

(9) parkway standards approved by the city of Albuquerque for the construction of Unser Boulevard South along the eastern boundary of the Atrisco Unit of the monument would be appropriate for a road passing through the Paseo del Norte corridor;

On page 30, redesignate paragraphs (7) and (8) as paragraphs (10) and (11).

On page 30, beginning on line 13, strike "**STORM WATER DRAINAGE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**", and insert "**PLANNING AUTHORITY.**".

On page 31, beginning on line 1, strike paragraph (2), and insert the following:

(2) ROAD DESIGN.—

(A) If the city of Albuquerque decides to proceed with the construction of a roadway within the area excluded from the monument by the amendment made by subsection (d), the design criteria shall be similar to those provided for the Unser Boulevard South project along the eastern boundary of the Atrisco Unit, taking into account topographic differences and the lane, speed and

noise requirements of the heavier traffic load that is anticipated for Paseo del Norte, as referenced in section A-2 of the Unser Middle Transportation Corridor Record of Decision prepared by the city of Albuquerque dated December 1997? * * *

(B) At least 180 days before the initiation of any road construction within the area excluded from the monument the amendment made by subsection (d), the city of Albuquerque shall notify the Director of the National Park Service (hereinafter "the Director"), who may submit suggested modifications to the design specifications of the road construction project within the area excluded from the monument by the amendment made by subsection (d).

(C) If after 180 days, an agreement on the design specifications is not reached by the city of Albuquerque and the Director, the city may contract with the head of the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of New Mexico, to design a road to meet the design criteria referred to in subparagraph (A). The design specifications developed by the Department of Civil Engineering shall be deemed to have met the requirements of this paragraph, and the city may proceed with the construction project, in accordance with those design specifications.

On page 33, beginning on line 13, strike all through line 22, and insert the following:

(B) by inserting "(1)" after "(a)";

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(2)(A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), effective as of the date of enactment of this subparagraph—"

On page 34, line 9, strike "DOCUMENT.—".

On page 34, line 12, after "Corridors", insert "dated October 30, 1997,".

**WELLSTONE AMENDMENTS NOS.
2125-2128**

Mr. WELLSTONE proposed four amendments to the bill, S. 1768, *supra*; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2125

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . REFORM OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND POLICIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Government shall employ its best efforts to do the following, and such efforts shall include but not be limited to the Secretary of the Treasury instructing the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to use the voice and vote of the Executive Director aggressively to these ends:

(1) Structure the International Monetary Fund programs and assistance so that—

(A) recipient governments commit, as a condition of loan approval and renewal, to affording workers the right to exercise internationally recognized worker rights, including the right of free association, collective bargaining through unions of their own choosing, and the use of any form of forced or compulsory labor;

(B) measures designed to facilitate labor market flexibility are consistent with such core worker rights; and

(C) the staff of the International Monetary Fund adequately takes into account the views of the International Labor Organization, particularly with respect to the importance of labor market flexibility measures in reducing unemployment in recipient countries, and the impact such measures may have on core worker rights in such countries.

(2) Vigorously promote the adoption and enforcement of laws promoting respect for internationally recognized worker rights (as defined in Section 507(4) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2467(4)).

(3) Structure the International Monetary Fund programs and assistance so that recipient governments commit to compliance with all environmental obligations and agreements of which it is a signatory.

(4) Work with the International Monetary Fund to incorporate the recognition that macroeconomic development and policies can affect and be affected by environmental conditions and policies, including by working independently and with multilateral development banks to encourage countries to correct market failures and to adopt appropriate environmental policies in support of macroeconomic stability and sustainable development.

(5) Structure the International Monetary Fund programs and assistance so that governments which draw on the International Monetary Fund channel funds away from unproductive purposes, such as excessive military spending, and towards investment in human and physical capital as well as social programs to protect the neediest and promote social equity.

(6) Work with the International Monetary Fund to foster economic prescriptions that are appropriate to the individual economic circumstances of each recipient country, recognizing that inappropriate stabilization programs may only serve to further destabilize the economy and create unnecessary economic, social, and political dislocation.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a semi-annual report to Congress on the status of International Monetary Fund programs linked to official United States government financing.

(c) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—With respect to each program, the report shall include the following:

(1) Whether International Monetary Fund involvement in labor market flexibility measures has a negative impact on core worker rights, particularly the rights of free association and collective bargaining.

(2) A description of any abuses of core worker rights and how the International Monetary Fund addresses such abuses.

(3) Whether the program adequately balances the need for austerity, economic growth, and social equity.

(4) What measures are included in the program to ensure sustainable development and address environmental devastation.

AMENDMENT NO. 2126

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON THE TREATMENT OF MUCHTAR PAKPAHAN.

It is the sense of Congress that the Government of Indonesia should immediately release Muchtar Pakpahan from prison and have all criminal charges against him dismissed.

AMENDMENT NO. 2127

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . BURDEN-SHARING BY PRIVATE CREDITORS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to use the voice and vote of the Executive Director aggressively to amend the International Monetary Fund bylaws to provide that the Fund shall not provide funds to any country experiencing a financial crisis resulting from excessive and imprudent borrowing unless the private creditors, investors, and banking institutions that had extended such credit make a significant prior contribution by means of debt relief, rollovers of existing credit, or the provision of new credit, as part of an

overall program approved by the International Monetary Fund for resolution of the crisis.

AMENDMENT NO. 2128

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. . ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMF POLICY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall establish an International Monetary Fund Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as "Advisory Committee").

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Advisory Committee shall consist of 8 members appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, after appropriate consultations with the relevant organizations, as follows:

(1) at least 2 members shall be representatives from organized labor;

(2) at least 2 members shall be representatives from nongovernmental environmental organizations;

(3) at least 2 members shall be representatives from nongovernmental human rights or social justice organizations.

(c) DUTIES.—Not less frequently than every six months, the Advisory Committee shall meet with the Secretary of the Treasury to review and provide advice on the extent to which individual IMF country programs meet the policy goals set forth in Article I of the Fund's Articles of Agreements and this Act.

(d) INAPPLICABILITY OF TERMINATION PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—Section 14(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act shall not apply to the Advisory Committee.

GREGG AMENDMENT NO. 2129

Mr. GREGG proposed an amendment to the amendment No. 2103 proposed by Mr. FAIRCLOTH to the bill, S. 1768, supra; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

(4) EXPENDITURES FROM TRUST FUND.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), amounts in the Trust Fund shall be available to the Secretary of Education for making expenditures to carry out subsection (a).

(B) RESERVATION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall reserve \$1,000,000,000 of the amounts in the Trust Fund for activities under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411 et seq.).

(ii) USE.—Amounts reserved under clause (i) shall be available to the Secretary of Education, during the 5-year period beginning on the date of establishment of the Trust Fund, for use in carrying out activities under such part B.

HELMS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2130

Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, and Mr. ASHCROFT) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1768, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . UNITED STATES TAXPAYER SUPPORT TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) 8,500 men and women from the United States Armed Forces are currently serving in and around Bosnia, and 44,200 men and women from the United States Armed Forces are currently serving in and around the Persian Gulf;

(2) the Department of Defense has spent \$2,200,000,000 in fiscal year 1995, \$3,300,000,000 in fiscal year 1996, and \$2,973,000,000 in fiscal year 1997 for the incremental costs of implementing or supporting United Nations Security Council resolutions for which the United States received no credit at the United Nations;

(3) as of March 1, 1998, the United States Federal debt totaled \$5,537,630,079,097;

(4) as of the date of enactment of this Act, the United States, according to an audit by the General Accounting Office, has spent more than \$6,400,000,000 in incremental costs to the Department of Defense in and around Bosnia for which the United States received no credit at the United Nations;

(5) the President is now requesting an additional \$486,900,000 for United States deployments in and around Bosnia and \$1,361,400,000 for United States deployments in and around the Persian Gulf in "emergency fiscal year 1998 supplemental funds";

(6) those funds are in addition to the President's request for \$1,020,000,000 in arrears for all assessed contributions to international organizations, including a request for \$658,000,000 for United States arrears for United Nations peacekeeping operations;

(7) in response to spiraling United Nations peacekeeping costs and excessively broad mandates, the President on April 30, 1994, approved Public Law 103-236, which in section 404 limits the payment of the United States assessed contribution for any United Nations peacekeeping operation to 25 percent of the total of all assessed contributions for that operation;

(8) the United Nations continues to charge the United States for 30.4 percent of the costs of United Nations peacekeeping operations, despite Public Law 103-236;

(9) the United Nations continues to demand payment from the United States of the difference between 25 percent and 30.4 percent of bills for United Nations peacekeeping operations;

(10) United States law prohibits payment of those amounts as arrears to the United Nations, and the United States is not obligated to pay those amounts.

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

(1) United States taxpayers should be commended for their generous and unparalleled support in maintaining international peace and security through these additional contributions in support of United Nations Security Council resolutions, and that the United Nations should acknowledge publicly the financial and military support of the United States in maintaining international peace and stability;

(2) the United Nations should immediately reduce the percentage that the United States is assessed for United Nations peacekeeping operations to 25 percent to reflect United States law that limits assessments the United States will pay to support United Nations peacekeeping operations.

(c) RECOGNITION OF UNITED STATES SUPPORT.—

(1) REPORT BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.—The President should direct the United States Ambassador to the United Nations to introduce a resolution in the United Nations Security Council, requiring that the Security Council publicly report to all United Nations member states on the amount of funds the United States has spent since January 1, 1990, in implementing or supporting United Nations Security Council resolutions, as determined by the Department of Defense.

(2) DEMARCHE TO SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.—The Secretary of State should issue a demarche to all member countries of the United Nations Security Council, informing them of the amount of funds, both credited

and uncredited, the Department of Defense has spent since January 1, 1990, in support of United Nations Security Council resolutions.

(d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations of the Senate with regard to actions taken to carry out the provisions of subsection (c).

NICKLES AMENDMENT NO. 2131

Mr. NICKLES proposed an amendment to amendment No. 2123 proposed by Mr. BOND to the bill, S. 1768, supra; as follows:

Beginning on page 1, line 5, strike everything after the word "expended".

THE EDUCATION SAVINGS ACT FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

DODD AMENDMENT NO. 2132

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code for 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike section 101, and insert the following:

SEC. 101. FUNDING FOR PART B OF IDEA.

Any net revenue increases resulting from the enactment of title II that remain available, taking into account the provisions of this title, shall be used to carry out part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411 et seq.).

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ENZI (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2133

Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. REID, and Mr. SESSIONS) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1768) supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION.

Notwithstanding section 11(d)(7)(B)(vii) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii)), the Secretary of the Interior shall not—

(1) promulgate as final regulations, the proposed regulations published on January 22, 1998, at 63 Fed. Reg. 3289; or

(2) issue a notice of proposed rulemaking for, or promulgate, any similar regulations to provide for procedures for gaming activities under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.), in any case in which a State asserts a defense of sovereign immunity to a lawsuit brought by an Indian