

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of private activity bonds which may be issued in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD], and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1252, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of low-income housing credits which may be allocated in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.

S. 1305

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1305, a bill to invest in the future of the United States by doubling the amount authorized for basic scientific, medical, and pre-competitive engineering research.

S. 1423

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1423, a bill to modernize and improve the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

S. 1531

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1531, a bill to deauthorize certain portions of the project for navigation, Bass Harbor, Maine.

S. 1532

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1532, a bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to deauthorize the remainder of the project at East Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

S. 1686

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1686, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to determine the appropriateness of certain bargaining units in the absence of a stipulation or consent.

S. 1890

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 1891

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1891, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 1924

At the request of Mr. MACK, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr.

ROBERTS] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. ALLARD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1924, a bill to restore the standards used for determining whether technical workers are not employees as in effect before the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

S. 1993

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1993, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the formula used to determine costs limits for home health agencies under medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2064

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN] and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 2064, a bill to prohibit the sale of naval vessels and Maritime Administration vessels for purposes of scrapping abroad, to establish a demonstration program relating to the breaking up of such vessels in United States shipyards, and for other purposes.

S. 2077

At the request of Mr. FORD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2077, a bill to maximize the national security of the United States and minimize the cost by providing for increased use of the capabilities of the National Guard and other reserve components of the United States; to improve the readiness of the reserve components; to ensure that adequate resources are provided for the reserve components; and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to assist small businesses and labor organizations in defending themselves against Government bureaucracy; to protect the right of employers to have a hearing to present their case in certain representation cases; and to prevent the use of the National Labor Relations Act for the purpose of disrupting or inflicting economic harm on employers.

S. 2112

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2112, a bill to make the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 applicable to the United States Postal Service in the same manner as any other employer.

S. 2118

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. ALLARD] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 2118, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on vaccines to 25 cents per dose.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from Tennessee

[Mr. FRIST], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI], and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2128, a bill to clarify the authority of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the collection of fees to process certain identification records and name checks, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 94

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 94, a concurrent resolution supporting the religious tolerance toward Muslims.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 101

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. ALLARD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 101, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should reconsider his decision to be formally received in Tiananmen Square by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

SENATE RESOLUTION 235

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 235, a resolution commemorating 100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines.

AMENDMENT NO. 2446

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 2446 proposed to S. 1415, a bill to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 245—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SHOULD CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ALREADY CLOSE BILATERAL SECURITY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TIES FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF BOTH COUNTRIES

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. THOMAS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 245

Whereas, the United States maintains a close, critical and robust bilateral partnership with the Republic of Korea, and has a profound interest in furthering that relationship;

Whereas, the U.S. security relationship with the ROK, based on the 1953 Mutual Defense Treaty, bilateral consultations and combined military forces, is one of our most important, and it is in both countries' interest, as well as in the interest of the countries of the Asia Pacific region for that relationship to be maintained;

Whereas, the ROK is the United States' seventh largest trading partner, fifth largest export market and fourth largest market for U.S. agricultural products;

Whereas, the recent presidential election of Kim Dae Jung, formerly one of his country's most prominent dissidents, further demonstrates the strength and vibrancy of democracy in the ROK;

Whereas, the ROK has already made significant strides in reforming, restructuring and opening its economy in response to the Asian financial crisis;

Whereas, President Kim has committed his administration to making an array of further structural reforms that over the medium- to long-term, will produce a more open, competitive and dynamic Korea, benefiting the Korean people, U.S.-ROK relations and the global economy:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that:

(1) The United States and the Republic of Korea should continue to advance already close bilateral security, economic and political ties for the mutual benefit of both countries, and for the maintenance of peace, stability and prosperity in the Asia Pacific region; and

(2) Commends President Kim Dae Jung and the Republic of Korea for the measures already implemented and those measures it has committed to implement to resolve the country's economic and financial problems.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

NATIONAL TOBACCO POLICY AND YOUTH SMOKING REDUCTION ACT

ABRAHAM (AND COVERDELL) AMENDMENT NO. 2569

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 1415) to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 154, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"SUBPART III—ANTI-DRUG COUNTER-ADVERTISING, EDUCATION, AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

"SEC. 1983. ANTI-DRUG ACTIVITIES UNDER SUBPARTS I AND II.

"In carrying out the programs authorized by subparts I and II of this part, the Secretary shall incorporate, or carry out parallel programs, with respect to the illicit use of drugs.

On page 195, strike lines 5 through 9, and insert the following:

(i) smoking prevention activities under subpart I, and anti-drug activities authorized by subpart III, of part D of title XIX of the Public Health Service Act, as added by section 261 of this Act;

(ii) counter-advertising under subpart II, and anti-drug activities authorized by subpart III, of such part as so added;

FEDERAL REPORTS ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998

LEVIN (AND MCCAIN) AMENDMENT NO. 2570

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 1364) to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports; as follows:

At the end of section 601 add the following:

(d) NIH.—

(1) ANNUAL REPORT ON DISEASE PREVENTION.—Section 402(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282(f)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "and" at the end;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "and" and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking paragraph (3).

(2) REPORT OF NICHD ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR PREVENTION.—Section 451 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 285g-3) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking "There" and inserting "There"; and

(B) by striking subsection (b).

(3) REPORT OF COUNCIL ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.—The Alzheimer's Disease Research, Training, and Education Amendments of 1992 is amended by striking sections 911 and 912 (42 U.S.C. 11211 and 11212).

(4) INTERNATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH.—The International Health Research Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-610) is amended by striking section 5(h).

NATIONAL TOBACCO POLICY AND YOUTH SMOKING REDUCTION ACT

D'AMATO AMENDMENT NO. 2571

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. D'AMATO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 2443 proposed by Mrs. FEINSTEIN to the bill, S. 1415, supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

(4) FUNDS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive funds under this subsection, a State shall have adopted procedures to provide an equitable portion of such funds to local governmental entities within the State that can demonstrate that such entities incurred tobacco-related health costs through—

(A) contributions to the program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.); or

(B) the provision of indigent care.

SMITH AMENDMENT NO. 2572

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SMITH of Oregon submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 2435 proposed by him to the bill, S. 1415, supra; as follows:

Beginning on page 1 of the amendment strike line 1 and all that follows through line 15 on page 2.

WELLSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 2573

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to amendment No. 2508 proposed by Mr. CRAIG to the bill, S. 1415, supra; as follows:

Add the following at the end of the amendment:

(C) SET-OFF PAYMENTS FROM STATE LITIGATION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—For any State which has entered into a settlement agreement prior to the date of enactment of this Act, that resolves litigation by the State against a tobacco manufacturer or a group of tobacco manufacturers for expenditures of the State for tobacco related diseases or conditions, to be eligible to receive any funds from the State Litigation Settlement Account, the amount of any payment due in any year under the settlement agreement must first be received by the State after which the amount actually received will be set-off against any amount which the State is entitled to receive from the State Litigation Settlement Account. The failure of a State to receive any payment due under the settlement agreement will not prohibit the State from receiving any amount which the State is entitled to receive from the State Litigation Settlement Account.

(ii) REDISTRIBUTION OF SET-OFF PAYMENTS.—Any payments out of the State Litigation Settlement Account which would otherwise have been made to such State but for the set-off in subparagraph (i) shall be reallocated to all other States receiving such payments for such calendar year in the same proportion as the payments received by any State bear to all such payments.

WELLSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 2574

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 2512 proposed by Mr. ROTH to the bill, S. 1415, supra; as follows:

Delete Section (4)(A)(ii) and Section (5) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section (4)(A)(ii) "the aggregate payments which are due to be received by such State for such calendar year under the settlement, judgement, or other agreement."

SEC. 5. SET-OFF PAYMENTS FROM STATE LITIGATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.—For any State which has entered into a settlement agreement prior to the date of enactment of this Act, that resolves litigation by the State against a tobacco manufacturer or a group of tobacco manufacturers for expenditures of the State for tobacco related diseases or conditions, to be eligible to receive any funds from the State Litigation Settlement Account, the amount of any payment due in any year under the settlement agreement must first be received by the State after which the amount actually received will be set-off against any amount which the State is entitled to receive from the State Litigation Settlement Account. The failure of a State to receive any payment due under the settlement agreement will not prohibit the State from receiving any amount which the State is entitled to receive from the State Litigation Settlement Account.

(B) REDISTRIBUTION OF SET-OFF PAYMENTS.—Any payments out of the State Litigation Settlement Account which would otherwise have been made to such State but for the set-off in paragraph (A) shall be reallocated to all other States receiving such payments for such calendar year in the same proportion as the payments received by any State bear to all such payments.

DURBIN AMENDMENT NO. 2571

(Ordered to lie on the table.)