

provide valuable assistance to the Congress so that we can exercise our duty to oversee the operation of the federal government and to make sure that the taxpayer's money is well spent and not wasted. I urge my colleagues to join me in this effort to strengthen and improve the Inspectors General program into the next century.

By Mr. INOUE:

S.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the President should award a Presidential Unit Citation to the final crew of the U.S.S. *Indianapolis*, which was sunk on July 30, 1945; to the Committee on Armed Services.

• Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, today I am introducing a joint resolution which calls upon the President to award a Presidential Unit Citation to the final crew of the U.S.S. *Indianapolis* (CA-35) that recognizes the courage, fortitude and heroism displayed by the crew in the face of tremendous hardship and adversity after their ship was torpedoed and sunk on July 30, 1945. •

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 38

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 38, a bill to reduce the number of executive branch political appointees.

S. 263

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 263, a bill to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, acquisition, and receipt of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purposes.

S. 644

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 644, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for relationships between group health plans and health insurance issuers with enrollees, health professionals, and providers.

S. 852

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] were added as cosponsors of S. 852, a bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] was added as a cosponsor 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. 1413

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1413, a bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions.

S. 1464

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. TORRICELLI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1464, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1606

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1606, a bill to fully implement the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to provide a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture.

S. 1647

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAU] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1647, a bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

S. 1924

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES] was added as a cosponsor 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. 1981

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1981, a bill to preserve the balance of rights between employers, employees, and labor organizations which is fundamental to our system of collective bargaining while preserving the rights of workers to organize, or otherwise engage in concerted activities protected under the National Labor Relations Act.

S. 2030

At the request of Mr. BUMPERS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2030, a bill to amend the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, relating to counsel for witnesses in grand jury proceedings, and for other purposes.

S. 2049

At the request of Mr. KERREY, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] were added as cosponsors of S. 2049, a bill to provide for payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs.

S. 2078

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota

[Mr. GRAMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2078, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 2110

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA] were added as cosponsors of S. 2110, a bill to authorize the Federal programs to prevent violence against women, and for other purposes.

S. 2116

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2116, a bill to clarify and enhance the authorities of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

S. 2118

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor 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 Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HAGEL] 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.

S. 2144

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2144, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees.

S. 2150

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN], and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2150, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program, and for other purposes.

S. 2151

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2151, a bill to clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing or distribution of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing of any individual.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 82

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 82, a concurrent resolution

expressing the sense of Congress concerning the worldwide trafficking of persons, that has a disproportionate impact on women and girls, and is condemned by the international community as a violation of fundamental human rights.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 189

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. WELLSTONE] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] 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.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 192

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 192, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that institutions of higher education should carry out activities to change the culture of alcohol consumption on college campuses.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 235

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SESSIONS], and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 235, a resolution commemorating 100 years of relations between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 247—AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY, DOCUMENT PRODUCTION, AND REPRESENTATION OF MEMBER AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

## S. RES. 247

Whereas, in the case of *United States v. Jack L. Williams, et al.*, Criminal Case No. 96-0314, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, a trial subpoena has been served upon Galen Fountain, an employee of the Senate on the staff of the Committee on Appropriations, and testimony may be requested from Senator Dale Bumpers.

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent Members and employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, by Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no Senator shall absent himself from the service of the Senate without leave;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* That Senator Dale Bumpers, Galen Fountain, and any other employee from whom testimony or document production may be required, are authorized to testify and to produce documents in the case of *United States v. Jack L. Williams, et al.*, except when Senator Bumpers' attendance at the Senate is necessary for the performance of his legislative duties, and except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted

SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Senator Bumpers, Galen Fountain, and any other employee of the Senate, in connection with testimony and document production in *United States v. Jack L. Williams, et al.*

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

## NATIONAL TOBACCO POLICY AND YOUTH SMOKING REDUCTION ACT

KERRY (AND OTHERS)  
AMENDMENT NO. 2689

Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. KOHL) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1415) to reform and restructure the process 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:

At the end, add the following:

( ) ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN.—A State shall use not less than 50 percent of the amount described in subsection (b)(2) of section 452 for each fiscal year to carry out activities under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858 et seq.)

TORRICELLI (AND WELLSTONE)  
AMENDMENT NO. 2690

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 1415, supra; as follows:

On page 201, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

(3) MEDICAID CHILDREN'S ENROLLMENT PERFORMANCE BONUS.—

(A) SET ASIDE OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding the preceding paragraphs of this subsection, 15 percent of the amount received under this section in a fiscal year shall not be used by a State unless the State satisfies the requirements of subparagraphs (B) and (C).

(B) DEMONSTRATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF OUTREACH STRATEGIES.—A State shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the State has a commitment to reach and enroll children who are eligible for but not enrolled under the State plan through effective implementation of each of the following outreach activities:

(i) STREAMLINED ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—The State uses streamlined procedures described in subclause (II) for determining the eligibility for medical assistance of, and enrollment in the State plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) of—

(aa) children in families with incomes that do not exceed the effective income level (expressed as a percent of the poverty line) that has been specified under such State plan (including under a waiver authorized by the Secretary or under section 1902(r)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(r)(2))) for the child to be eligible for medical assistance under section 1902(l)(2) or 1905(n)(2) (as selected by a State) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(l)(2), 1396d(n)(2)) for the age of such child; and

(bb) children determined eligible for such assistance, and enrolled in the State plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act, in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1931(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u-1(b)).

(II) PROCEDURES DESCRIBED.—The streamlined procedures described in this subclause include—

(aa) using shortened and simplified applications for the children described in subclause (I);

(bb) eliminating the assets test for determining the eligibility of such children; and

(cc) allowing applications for such children to be submitted by mail or telephone.

(ii) CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN.—The State provides (or demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that, not later than fiscal year 2001, the State shall provide) for 12-months of continuous eligibility for children in accordance with section 1902(e)(12) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(12)).

(iii) PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN.—The State provides (or demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that, not later than fiscal year 2001, the State shall provide) for making medical assistance available to children during a presumptive eligibility period in accordance with section 1920A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-1a).

(iv) OUTSTATIONING AND ALTERNATIVE APPLICATIONS.—The State complies with the requirements of section 1902(a)(55) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(55)) (relating to outstationing of eligibility workers for the receipt and initial processing of applications for medical assistance and the use of alternative application forms).

(v) SIMPLIFIED VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—The State demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the State uses only the minimum level of verification requirements as are necessary for the State to ensure accurate eligibility determinations under the State plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

(C) REPORT ON NUMBER OF ENROLLMENTS RESULTING FROM OUTREACH.—A State shall annually report to the Secretary on the number of full year equivalent children that are determined to be eligible for medical assistance under the State plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act and are enrolled under the plan as a result of—

(i) having been provided presumptive eligibility in accordance with section 1920A of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-1a);

(ii) having submitted an application for such assistance through an outstationed eligibility worker; and

(iii) having submitted an application for such assistance by mail or telephone.