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ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 732

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 732, a bill to provide for the immunization of all children in the United States against vaccine-preventable diseases, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. ROTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish standards with respect to dietary supplements, and for other purposes.

S. 1087

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. PRYOR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1087, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession of a handgun or ammunition by, or the private transfer of a handgun or ammunition to, a juvenile.

S. 1123

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1123, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the burial in cemeteries of the National Cemetery System of certain deceased reservists.

S. 1206

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1206, a bill to authorize the minting of coins to commemorate the historic buildings in which the Constitution of the United States was written.

S. 1354

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 relating to the minimum wage and overtime exemption for employees subject to certain leave policies, and for other purposes.

S. 1356

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1356, a bill to restore order, deter crime, and make our neighborhoods and communities safer and more secure places in which to live and work.

S. 1425

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. HEFLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1425, a bill to establish a National Appeals Division of the Department of Agriculture to hear appeals of adverse decisions made by certain agencies of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 1437

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. WELLSTONE] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1437, a bill to amend section 1583 of title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of pension for persons on the Medal of Honor roll.

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1437, supra.

S. 1450

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG], the Senator from Kansas [Mrs. KASSEBAUM], and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1450, a bill respecting the relationship between the workers' compensation benefits and the benefits available under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1478, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to ensure that pesticide tolerances adequately safeguard the health of infants and children, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. DOMENICI], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. DURENBERGER], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS], the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY], and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 55, a joint resolution to designate the periods commencing on November 28, 1993, and ending on December 4, 1993, and commencing on November 27, 1994, and ending on December 3, 1994, as "National Home Care Week."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 75, a joint resolution designating January 2, 1994, through January 8, 1994, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 122

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], and the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. WELLSTONE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 122, a joint resolution designating December 1993 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 131

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 131, a joint resolution designating the week beginning November 14, 1993, and the week beginning November 13, 1994, each as "Geography Awareness Week."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 135

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. BOREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 135, a joint resolution designating the week beginning October 25, 1993, as "World Population Awareness Day."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 140

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 140, a joint resolution to designate December 7, 1993, as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 34

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] and the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 34, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the accounting standards proposed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT OF 1993

KENNEDY (AND HATCH) AMENDMENT NO. 1062

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. HATCH) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 578) to protect the free exercise of religion; as follows:

On page 2, line 14, insert "substantially" before "burden".

On page 3, line 5, insert "substantially" before "burdened".

On page 3, line 7, insert "substantially" before "burdened".

On page 3, line 9, insert "substantially" before "burden".

On page 3, line 13, insert "substantially" before "burden".

REID (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1063

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. SASSER, Mr. MATHEWS, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. HELMS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 578, supra; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. CONSTRUCTION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, nothing in this Act or any amendment made by this Act shall be construed to affect, interpret, or in any way address that portion of the First Amendment regarding laws prohibiting the free exercise of religion, with respect to any individual who is incarcerated in a Federal, State, or local correc-

tional, detention, or penal facility (including any correctional, detention, or penal facility that is operated by a private entity under a contract with a government).

NOTICES OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a field hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests on mining activities in units of the National Park System in Alaska.

The hearing will take place on Saturday, November 6, 1993, beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding at approximately 1 p.m. The hearing will be held in the auditorium of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, 121 W. Seventh Avenue, in Anchorage, AK.

The subcommittee will invite witnesses representing a cross-section of views and organizations to testify at the hearing. Others wishing to testify may, as time permits, make a brief statement of no more than 2 minutes. Those wishing to testify should contact Senator MURKOWSKI's office in Anchorage at (907) 271-3735. The deadline for signing up to testify is Friday, October 29. Every attempt will be made to accommodate as many witnesses as possible, while ensuring that all views are represented.

Witnesses invited to testify are requested to bring 10 copies of their testimony with them to the hearing, and not to submit any testimony in advance. Statements may also be submitted for the hearing record. It is only necessary to provide one copy of any material submitted for the record. Comments for the record may be brought to the hearing or submitted to the Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 304 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact David Brooks of the subcommittee staff in Washington at (202) 224-8115 or Jim Deagen in Senator MURKOWSKI's Anchorage office at (907) 271-3735.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation will hold a hearing to explore how the U.S. Forest Service intends to define and implement ecosystem management and how it compares with efforts underway by the Bureau of Land Management to implement their version of ecosystem management. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1993, at 2 p.m. in SR-332. Senator TOM DASCHLE will preside.

For further information, please contact Eric Washburn at 224-2321.

NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet in SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, on Thursday, November 4, 1993, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a markup on pending executive, legislative, and administrative business.

The committee will consider the following executive and legislative business: the nomination of Michael F. DiMario, of Maryland, to be Public Printer; H.R. 877, to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution; H.R. 2677, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian to plan, design, and construct the West Court of the National Museum of Natural History; Senate Joint Resolution 143 and 144, providing for the appointments of Frank Anderson Shronts and Manuel Luis Ibanez, respectively, as citizen regents of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; S. 716, to require that all Federal lithographic printing be performed using ink made from vegetable oil; and an original resolution to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook.

The committee will also consider the following administrative business: Regulations for operation and use of the Senate subway system; regulations governing use of the Senate health and fitness facility; rule for use of display materials in the Senate Chamber; and other matters ready for consideration at time of markup.

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Carole Blessington of the Rules Committee staff on extension 40378.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing on S. 1527, the Fair Trade in Financial Services Act of 1993.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 26 beginning at 10 a.m. to conduct a joint hearing on the Clinton administration's national action plan on global climate change.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet today at 10 a.m. to hear testimony on the subject of "Medical Practice Patterns and the Appropriateness of Care."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on environmental and other treaties.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on October 26, 1993, at 2:30 p.m. on S. 1517, the Technology Commercialization Act.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

HARD TRUTHS AND SOUND ADVICE FROM PETE PETERSON

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, in the run-up to election day next week, the air is filled with the kind of cheap political promises we have come to expect from candidates in recent years. In New Jersey, a candidate for Governor promises a 30-percent tax cut. In Virginia, a candidate promises to end parole—with no plan whatsoever for financing the massive expansion of prisons that would be required. Meanwhile, here in Washington, we are still trying to digest the proposed enactment of a new entitlement to top all previous entitlements: Universal national health insurance guaranteed by the Federal Government. Who would guess that our National Government, and State governments including those in New Jersey and Virginia, are facing monumental fiscal shortfalls?

Mr. President, it is shocking and disturbing, at this late hour, to witness the pervasive attitude of denial with regard to our national deficit crisis. A timely antidote to this dreamworld denial is offered by Pete Peterson in the October issue of the Atlantic Monthly. His article, "Facing Up," is a condensed version of his book-length treatment of the deficit crisis titled, "Facing up: How To Rescue the Economy From Crushing Debt and Restore the American Dream." It offers an unflinching diagnosis of the true breadth and danger of the Federal deficit. And it advocates an equally hard-nosed remedy emphasizing major reductions in entitlements for middle- and upper-income earners. On that score, he notes