

S. 833

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 833, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

S. 851

At the request of Mr. JOHNSTON, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 851, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reform the wetlands regulatory program, and for other purposes.

S. 960

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 960, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns, and for other purposes.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH], and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1086, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a family-owned business exclusion from the gross estate subject to estate tax, and for other purposes.

S. 1117

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1117, a bill to repeal AFDC and establish the Work First Plan, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 6, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.

SENATE RESOLUTION 146

At the request of Mr. JOHNSTON, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 146, a resolution designating the week beginning November 19, 1995, and the week beginning on November 24, 1996, as "National Family Week," and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 149

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. EXON], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN], and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 149, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the recent announce-

ment by the Republic of France that it intends to conduct a series of underground nuclear test explosions despite the current international moratorium on nuclear testing.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 23—RELATIVE TO THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993

Mr. SIMON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Rules and Administration:

S. CON. RES. 23

Whereas section 4 of article I of the Constitution provides that the times, places, and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed by State legislatures, subject to laws passed by the Congress;

Whereas the results of a recent study by the Congressional Budget Office indicate that the costs of implementing the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, commonly known as the Motor Voter Act, are far less than costs that would be considered unfunded mandates under the criteria of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995; and

Whereas, States that have complied with the Motor Voter Act have, through such compliance, registered new voters in proportion to the demographics of those States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

- (1) the Congress is responsible for the ultimate protection of the voting process, which responsibility is to be exercised by making the voting process available to all persons who are eligible to become voters;
- (2) it is appropriate for the Congress to affirm that the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, commonly known as the Motor Voter Act, is an appropriate measure to ensure the full participation of the American electorate in voting;
- (3) any failure of a State to comply with the Motor Voter Act is illegal;
- (4) not later than November 5, 1995, the Governors of the States should comply with the Motor Voter Act; and
- (5) the actions of the Attorney General in seeking enforcement of the Motor Voter Act have the support of the Congress.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996 THURMOND (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2111

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BOND, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1026) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2111

On page 515, strike out line 7 and all that follows through page 570, line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—National Security Programs Authorizations

SEC. 3101. WEAPONS ACTIVITIES.

(a) STOCKPILE STEWARDSHIP.—Subject to subsection (d), funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1996 for stockpile stewardship in carrying out weapons activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of \$1,624,080,000, to be allocated as follows:

(1) For core stockpile stewardship, \$1,386,613,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For operation and maintenance, \$1,305,308,000.

(B) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), \$81,905,000, to be allocated as follows: Project 96-D-102, stockpile stewardship facilities revitalization, Phase VI, various locations, \$2,520,000.

Project 96-D-103, Atlas, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, \$8,400,000.

Project 96-D-104, processing and environmental technology laboratory (PETL), Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, \$1,800,000.

Project 96-D-105, contained firing facility addition, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, \$6,600,000.

Project 95-D-102, Chemical and Metallurgy Research Building upgrades, Los Alamos National Laboratory, New Mexico, \$9,940,000.

Project 94-D-102, nuclear weapons research, development, and testing facilities revitalization, Phase V, various locations, \$12,200,000.

Project 93-D-102, Nevada support facility, North Las Vegas, Nevada, \$15,650,000.

Project 90-D-102, nuclear weapons research, development, and testing facilities revitalization, Phase III, various locations, \$6,200,000.

Project 88-D-106, nuclear weapons research, development, and testing facilities revitalization, Phase II, various locations, \$17,995,000.

(2) For inertial fusion, \$230,667,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For operation and maintenance, \$193,267,000.

(B) For the following plant project (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and land acquisition related thereto), \$37,400,000:

Project 96-D-111, national ignition facility, location to be determined.

(3) For Marshall Islands activities and Nevada Test Site dose reconstruction, \$6,800,000.

(b) STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT.—Subject to subsection (d), funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1996 for stockpile management in carrying out weapons activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of \$2,035,483,000, to be allocated as follows:

(1) For operation and maintenance, \$1,911,858,000.

(2) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), \$123,625,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project GPD-121, general plant projects, various locations, \$10,000,000.