

resources towards the development of a National Center for Sickle Cell Disease Research.

(15) Because Southern University has committed its resources and personnel to seeing this project through to its ultimate goal, finding a cure for Sickle Cell Disease, and because of Southern University's large minority population it is appropriate to locate the National Center for Sickle Cell Disease Research at Southern University in Baton Rouge.

(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this Act to establish a National Center for Sickle Cell Disease at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that will have the following objectives—

(1) to conduct biomedical research and clinical investigations designed to find a cure for Sickle Cell Disease;

(2) to conduct a wide variety of human behavioral studies designed to provide new knowledge about such issues as the effectiveness of various counseling and education methods, and techniques to improve coping skills on the part of patients and their families;

(3) to establish collaborative arrangements and joint research programs and projects with other Louisiana institutions of higher education, such as Louisiana State University Medical Centers at New Orleans and Shreveport and Tulane University Medical Center to conduct clinical trials on anti-sickling agents;

(4) to provide expanded opportunities for faculty members at the institutions described in paragraph (3) to publish in the three broad areas of basic biomedical research, psychosocial research and clinical research;

(5) to become a laboratory for training both graduate and undergraduate students in research methods and techniques concerning Sickle Cell Disease; and

(6) to develop, promote and implement joint research projects with other public and private higher education institutions including teaching hospitals on Sickle Cell Disease.

SEC. 2. NATIONAL CENTER FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE RESEARCH.

(a) GRANT.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall award a grant to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals for the establishment and construction of the National Center for Sickle Cell Disease Research at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and for related facilities and equipment at such Center. Prior to the awarding of such grant, the State of Louisiana shall certify to the Secretary—

(1) that the State of Louisiana has provided not less than \$7,000,000 to support and operate such Center; and

(2) that the State of Louisiana has developed a plan to provide funds for the continued operation and support of such center.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated \$21,000,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. •

By Mr. SIMON (for himself and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 1443. A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, IL, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building," and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

THE EDWARD MADIGAN POST OFFICE BUILDING DESIGNATION ACT OF 1995

• Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce, along with Senator MOSELEY-BRAUN, a bill to des-

ignate the post office of Lincoln, IL, as the Edward Madigan Post Office Building.

I served with Ed Madigan in the Illinois Legislature, where we worked on a variety of things together, and then I served with him in the House here in Washington.

He was one of those people who had common sense and a graciousness about him that was infectious.

He knew how to disagree without creating hostility. He was a remarkable person.

When we had a vacancy in the office of Secretary of Agriculture, I called him and said I wanted to call President Bush's chief of staff in Ed Madigan's behalf unless he had an objection. He had none, and I was pleased to call John Sununu and tell him that if they wanted someone who could get along with Democrats and Republicans and still do a very good job, they could not do better than Ed Madigan.

I am sure a great many people with much more influence than PAUL SIMON conveyed the same message.

It was typical of Ed Madigan that I called him, rather than the other way around.

He was a great public servant, but even more important than that, he was just a genuinely fine human being.

I am pleased to introduce this legislation. My only regret is that Ed Madigan is not around to see this building designated for him. He was proud of his hometown of Lincoln, and I know the people in Lincoln are proud of him.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 704

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission.

S. 907

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] were added as cosponsors of S. 907, a bill to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws.

S. 1074

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1074, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for expanding and intensifying activities of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases with respect to lupus.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1271, a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

S. 1279

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1279, a bill to provide for appropriate remedies for prison condition lawsuits, to discourage frivolous and abusive prison lawsuits, and for other purposes.

S. 1344

At the request of Mr. HEFLIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BUMPERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1344, a bill to repeal the requirement relating to specific statutory authorization for increases in judicial salaries, to provide for automatic annual increases for judicial salaries, and for other purposes.

S. 1423

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1423, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to make modifications to certain provisions, and for other purposes.

S. 1429

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1429, a bill to provide clarification in the reimbursement to States for federally funded employees carrying out Federal programs during the lapse in appropriations between November 14, 1995, through November 19, 1995.

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1429, supra.

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1429, supra.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Commerce Committee on Indian Affairs will hold an oversight hearing on the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, Public Law 101-601. The hearing will take place at 9:30 a.m. on December 6, 1995, in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

Those wishing additional information should contact the Committee on Indian Affairs at 224-2251.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Small Business will hold a joint hearing with the Committee on Labor and Human Resources regarding OSHA reform on Wednesday, December 6, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

For further information, please contact Melissa Bailey at 224-5175.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Small Business will hold a hearing regarding proposals to strengthen the SBIC Program on Tuesday, December 12, 1995, at