

1996, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week."

AMENDMENT NO. 3840

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3840 proposed to S. 1664, an original bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; to reduce the use of welfare by aliens; and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1996

SIMPSON AMENDMENT NO. 3951

Mr. SIMPSON proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3734 proposed by him to the bill (S. 1664) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing Border Patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; to reduce the use of welfare by aliens; and for other purposes; as follows:

SEC. . ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF ORDERS.

Section 274A(e)(7) is amended by striking the phrase " , within 30 days,".

Section 274C(d)(4) is amended by striking the phrase " , within 30 days,".

SEC. . SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

Section 1173(d)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b-7(d)(4)(B)) is amended by striking subsection (i) and inserting the following new subsection:

"(i) the State shall transmit to the Immigration and Naturalization Service either photostatic or other similar copies of such documents, or information from such documents, as specified by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, for official verification."

SEC. . HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1980.

Section 214(d)(4)(B) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 143a(d)(4)(B)) is amended by striking subsection (i) and inserting the following new subsection:

"(i) the Secretary shall transmit to the Immigration and Naturalization Service either photostatic or other similar copies of such documents, or information from such documents, as specified by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, for official verification."

SEC. . HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.

Section 484(g)(B) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091(g)(4)(B)) is amend-

ed by striking subsection (i) and inserting the following new subsection:

"(i) the institution shall transmit to the Immigration and Naturalization Service either photostatic or other similar copies of such documents, or information from such documents, as specified by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, for official verification."

SEC. . JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ORDERS OF EXCLUSION AND DEPORTATION.

Page 87, at the end of line 9, insert at the end of the following:

"Judicial review of all questions of law and fact, including interpretation and application of constitutional and statutory provisions, arising from any action taken or proceeding brought to exclude or deport an alien from the United States under Title II of this Act shall be available only in the judicial review of final order of exclusion or deportation under this section. If a petition filed under this section raises a constitutional issue that the court of appeals finds presents a genuine issue of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of the administrative record, the court shall transfer the proceeding to the district court of the United States for the judicial district in which the petitioner resides or is detained for a new hearing on the constitutional claim as if the proceedings were originally initiated in district court. The procedure in these cases in the district court is governed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure."

SEC. . LAND ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.

Section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1103) is amended by redesignating subsections "(b)", "(c)", and "(d)" as subsections "(c)", "(d)", and "(e)" accordingly, and inserting the following new subsection "(b)":

"(b)(1) The Attorney General may contract for or buy any interest in land, including temporary use rights, adjacent to or in the vicinity of an international land border when the Attorney General deems the land essential to control and guard the boundaries and borders of the United States against any violation of this Act.

"(2) The Attorney General may contract for or buy any interest in land identified pursuant to subsection (a) as soon as the lawful owner of that interest fixes a price for it and the Attorney General considers that price to be reasonable.

"(3) When the Attorney General and the lawful owner of an interest identified pursuant to subsection (a) are unable to agree upon a reasonable price, the Attorney General may commence condemnation proceedings pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 257.

"(4) The Attorney General may accept for the United States a gift of any interest in land identified pursuant to subsection (a)."

SEC. . SERVICES TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF INS OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

SEC. 294. [8 U.S.C. 1364]—Transportation of the Remains of Immigration Officers and Border Patrol Agents Killed in the Line of Duty.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Attorney General may expend appropriated funds to pay for:

(1) the transportation of the remains of any Immigration Officer or Border Patrol Agent killed in the line of duty to a place of burial located in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the territories and possessions of the United States;

(2) the transportation of the decedent's spouse and minor children to and from the same site at rates no greater than those established for official government travel; and

(3) any other memorial service sanctioned by the Department of Justice.

(b) The Department of Justice may prepay the costs of any transportation authorized by this section.

SEC. . POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE COMMISSIONER.

Section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1103) is amended in subsection (a) by adding the following after the last sentence of that subsection:

"The Attorney General, in support of persons in administrative detention in non-Federal institutions, is authorized to make payments from funds appropriated for the administration and enforcement of the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and alien registration for necessary clothing, medical care, necessary guard hire, and the housing, care, and security of persons detained by the Service pursuant to Federal law under intergovernmental service agreements with State or local units of government. The Attorney General, in support of persons in administrative detention in non-Federal institutions, is further authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with any State, territory, or political subdivision thereof, for the necessary construction, physical renovation, acquisition of equipment, supplies or materials required to establish acceptable conditions of confinement and detention services in any State or local jurisdiction which agrees to provide guaranteed bed space for persons detained by the Immigration and Naturalization Service."

Section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1103) is amended in subsection (b) by adding the following:

"The Commissioner may enter into cooperative agreements with State and local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of assisting in the enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States."

SEC. . PRECLEARANCE AUTHORITY.

Section 103(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1103(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"After consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General may authorize officers of a foreign country to be stationed at preclearance facilities in the United States for the purpose of ensuring that persons traveling from or through the United States to that foreign country comply with that country's immigration and related laws. Those officers may exercise such authority and perform such duties as United States immigration officers are authorized to exercise and perform in that foreign country under reciprocal agreement, and they shall enjoy such reasonable privileges and immunities necessary for the performance of their duties as the government of their country extends to United States immigration officers."

On page 173, line 16, insert "(a)" before the word "Section".

On page 174, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"(b) As used in this section, "good cause" may include, but is not limited to, circumstances that changed after the applicant entered the U.S. and that are relevant to the applicant's eligibility for asylum; physical or mental disability; threats of retribution against the applicant's relatives abroad; attempts to file affirmatively that were unsuccessful because of technical defects; efforts to seek asylum that were delayed by the temporary unavailability of professional assistance; the illness or death of the applicant's legal representative; or other extenuating circumstances as determined by the Attorney General."

Page 106, line 15, strike "(A), (B), or (D)" and insert "(B) or (D)".

At the appropriate place in the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment, insert the following:

SEC. . CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISION FOR CERTAIN ALIEN BATTERED SPOUSES AND CHILDREN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to information provided pursuant to section 150(b)(C) of this Act and except as provided in subsection (b), in no case may the Attorney General, or any other official or employee of the Department of Justice (including any bureau or agency of such department)—

(1) make an adverse determination of admissibility or deportability of an alien under the Immigration and Nationality Act using only information furnished solely by—

(A) a spouse or parent who has battered the alien or the alien's children or subjected the alien or the alien's children to extreme cruelty, or

(B) a member of the alien's spouse's or parent's family who has battered the alien or the alien's child or subjected the alien or alien's child to extreme cruelty,

unless the alien has been convicted of a crime or crimes listed in section 241(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;

(2) make any publication whereby information furnished by any particular individual can be identified;

(3) permit anyone other than the sworn officers and employees of the Department, bureau or agency, who needs to examine such information for legitimate Department, bureau, or agency purposes, to examine any publication of any individual who files for relief as a person who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—(1) The Attorney General may provide for the furnishing of information furnished under this section in the same manner and circumstances as census information may be disclosed by the Secretary of Commerce under section 8 of title 13, United States Code

(2) The Attorney General may provide for the furnishing of information furnished under this section to law enforcement officials to be used solely for legitimate law enforcement purposes.

SEC. . DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOTYPE OF COUNTERFEIT-RESISTANT SOCIAL SECURITY CARD REQUIRED.

(a) DEVELOPMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of Social Security (hereafter in this section referred to as the "Commissioner") shall in accordance with the provisions of this section develop a prototype of a counterfeit-resistant social security card. Such prototype card shall—

(A) be made of a durable, tamper-resistant material such as plastic or polyester,

(B) employ technologies that provide security features, such as magnetic stripes, holograms, and integrated circuits, and

(C) be developed so as to provide individuals with reliable proof of citizenship or legal resident alien status.

(2) ASSISTANCE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The Attorney General of the United States shall provide such information and assistance as the Commissioner deems necessary to achieve the purposes of this section.

(b) STUDY AND REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner shall conduct a study and issue a report to Congress which examines different methods of improving the social security card application process.

(2) ELEMENTS OF STUDY.—The study shall include an evaluation of the cost and work load implications of issuing a counterfeit-resistant social security card for all individuals over a 3, 5, and 10 year period. The study shall also evaluate the feasibility and cost implications of imposing a user fee for replacement cards and cards issued to individuals who apply for such a card prior to the scheduled 3, 5, and 10 year phase-in options.

(3) DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT.—Copies of the report described in this subsection along with a facsimile of the prototype card as described in subsection (a) shall be submitted to the Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Finance and Judiciary of the Senate within 1 year of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated and are appropriated from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

Page 15, lines 12 through 14, strike: "(other than a document used under section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act)"

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress will meet in SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, on Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at 10 a.m. to receive testimony on a report done by the General Accounting Office on the Library of Congress.

For further information concerning the hearing, please contact Chuck Frost of the committee staff on (202) 224-8312.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will conduct an oversight hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 9, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. on the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision in Seminole Tribe versus Florida. The hearing will be held in room G-50 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services and the associated subcommittees be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 2, 1996, for markup of the fiscal year 1997 defense authorization bill.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a hearing Thursday, May 2, at 2:30 p.m., hearing room (SD-406), to receive testimony from Hubert T. Bell, Jr., nominated by the President to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 2, 1996, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 2, 1996, at 2 p.m. to hold a nominations hearing.

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WHITE-WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED MATTERS

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee to investigate Whitewater Development and Related Matters be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 2, 1996, to conduct hearings pursuant to Senate Resolution 120.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 2, 1996 at 2 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREST AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 2, 1996, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to consider S. 1401, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Amendments Act of 1995; and S. 1194, to amend the Mining and Mineral Policy Act of 1970 to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 2, 1996, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to consider S. 742, a bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as a recreational river, to