

small business and agriculture regulatory relief.

S. 2123

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as co-sponsors of S. 2123, a bill to require the calculation of Federal-aid highway apportionments and allocations for fiscal year 1997 to be determined so that States experience no net effect from a credit to the Highway Trust Fund made in correction of an accounting error made in fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 301—DESIGNATING NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY

Mr. SARBANES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. RES. 301

Whereas children's eyes fill with wonderment when they announce that their life's ambition is to become a firefighter, and adults are inspired by the bravery of the men and women of the fire service;

Whereas the men and women of the fire service are advocates for preventing the great amount of injuries, death, and damage to property that fire causes in this Nation, as well as the first line of defense in preventing these problems;

Whereas career and volunteer firefighters of this Nation enrich the communities in which they live and work, and exemplify the highest standards of service, dedication, dependability, selfless determination, honor, and civic spirit;

Whereas twenty years ago, when thousands of individuals were dying as the result of fires, and men and women of the fire service helped to focus this Nation's attention on fire prevention and safety, thereby reducing by half the number of fire related deaths;

Whereas due to the commitment and support of the men and women of the fire service, this Nation continues to make fire prevention and safety a top priority;

Whereas by placing the safety and well-being of others above their own, firefighters confront grave dangers every day in order to protect this Nation from the devastation caused by fires and other emergencies;

Whereas 102 firefighters died in the line of duty in 1995 and more than 94,500 were injured;

Whereas on Sunday, October 13, 1996, at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland, this Nation will pay its respects to the firefighters who have given their lives to protect this Nation; and

Whereas the men and women of the fire service who have given their lives in order to protect this nation are truly American heroes: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate designates October 13, 1996, as "National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day". The President is requested—

(1) to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

(2) to urge all Federal agencies, entities of each branch of the Federal Government, and interested organizations, groups, and individuals to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff on October 13, 1996, in honor of the individuals who have died as a result of their service as firefighters.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, today I am submitting a resolution to

designate October 13, 1996 as National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day. At a time when we bemoan our Nation's lack of heroes, I contend that we can find them in every firehall across the country. The fire service, career and volunteers alike, confront grave dangers day in and day out in protecting lives and property against the devastation of fire. More than 100 firefighters die in the line of duty during the average year, making firefighting one of the world's most dangerous professions. As a cochairman of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus, it has always been one of my top priorities to ensure that our men and women in the fire service receive the recognition they deserve. While the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service on the campus of the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD provides a deeply moving tribute and strong support for the friends and families of the fallen each year, I contend that as a nation we can always do more to recognize the sacrifice and commitment demonstrated by the fire service.

It is for that purpose that I have introduced this legislation. This resolution requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the Nation as a whole to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities along with all those gathered at the National Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial in Emmitsburg. This Presidential Proclamation would also urge all Federal agencies, entities of each branch of the Federal Government, and interested organizations, groups, and individuals to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff on October 13, 1996, in honor of the individuals who have died as a result of their service as firefighters. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 302—TO AUTHORIZE THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS BY THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

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

S. RES. 302

Whereas, the United States Department of Justice and counsel for the plaintiff-relators and defendant in the case of *United States of America ex rel. William I. Koch, et al. v. Koch Industries, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 91-CV-763-B, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, have requested that the Committee on Indian Affairs provide them with copies of records of the former Special Committee on Investigations of the Committee on Indian Affairs for use in connection with the pending civil action;

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 can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that documents, papers, and records 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 the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, acting jointly, are authorized to provide to the United States Department of Justice, counsel for the plaintiff-relators and defendant in *United States of America ex rel. William I. Koch, et al. v. Koch Industries, Inc., et al.*, and other requesting individuals and entities, copies of records of the Special Committee on Investigations for use in connection with pending legal proceedings, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH REVITALIZATION ACT OF 1996

KASSEBAUM AMENDMENT NO. 5404

Mr. LOTT (for Mrs. KASSEBAUM) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1897) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES; AND TABLE OF CONTENTS

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1996".

(b) REFERENCES.—Whenever in this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amendment to a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

(c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; references; and table of contents

TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Sec. 101. Director's discretionary fund.

Sec. 102. Children's vaccine initiative.

TITLE II—PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Sec. 201. Research on osteoporosis, paget's disease, and related bone disorders.

Sec. 202. National Human Genome Research Institute.

Sec. 203. Increased amount of grant and other awards.

Sec. 204. Meetings of advisory committees and councils.

Sec. 205. Elimination or modification of reports.

TITLE III—SPECIFIC INSTITUTES AND CENTERS

Subtitle A—National Cancer Institute

Sec. 301. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 302. DES study.

Subtitle B—National Heart Lung and Blood Institute

Sec. 311. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle C—National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Sec. 321. Terry Beirn community-based AIDS research initiative.