

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.

S. 1448

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFFEE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1448, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the annual enrollment of land in the wetlands reserve program, to extend the program through 2005, and for other purposes.

S. 1449

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1449, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the payment amount for renal dialysis services furnished under the medicare program.

S. 1464

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), and the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM) were added as cosponsors of S. 1464, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish certain requirements regarding the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 1473

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1473, a bill to amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for additional Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Strategic Planning Communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1485

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1485, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer United States citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States.

S. 1528

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1528, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify liability under that act for certain recycling transactions.

S. 1568

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1568, a bill imposing an immediate suspension of assistance to the Government of Indonesia until the results of the August 30, 1999, vote in East Timor have implemented, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, his name was added as a cosponsor of Sen-

ate Joint Resolution 33, a joint resolution deploring the actions of President Clinton regarding granting clemency to FALN terrorists.

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 33, supra.

SENATE RESOLUTION 163

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 163, a resolution to establish a special committee of the Senate to study the causes of firearms violence in America.

SENATE RESOLUTION 179

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 179, a resolution designating October 15, 1999, as "National Mammography Day."

AMENDMENT NO. 1603

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBAC) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1603 proposed to H.R. 2466, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 180—REAUTHORIZING THE JOHN HEINZ SENATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. RES. 180

*Resolved,*

SECTION 1. JOHN HEINZ SENATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

Senate Resolution 356, 102d Congress, agreed to October 7, 1992, is amended by striking sections 2 through 6 and inserting the following:

"SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

"The Senate makes the following findings:

"(1) Senator John Heinz believed that Congress has a special responsibility to serve as a guardian for those persons who cannot protect themselves.

"(2) Senator Heinz dedicated much of his career in Congress to improving the lives of senior citizens.

"(3) It is especially appropriate to honor the memory of Senator Heinz through the creation of a Senate fellowship program to encourage the identification and training of new leadership in aging policy and to bring experts with firsthand experience of aging issues to the assistance of Congress in order to advance the development of public policy in issues that affect senior citizens.

"SEC. 3. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to encourage the identification and training of new leadership in issues affecting senior citizens and to advance the development of public policy with respect to such issues, there is established a John Heinz Senate Fellowship Program.

"(b) SENATE FELLOWSHIPS.—The Heinz Family Foundation, in consultation with the

Secretary of the Senate, is authorized to select Senate fellowship participants.

"(c) SELECTION PROCESS.—The Heinz Family Foundation shall—

"(1) publicize the availability of the fellowship program;

"(2) develop and administer an application process for Senate fellowships;

"(3) conduct a screening of applicants for the fellowship program; and

"(4) select participants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

"SEC. 4. COMPENSATION; NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS; PLACEMENT.

"(a) COMPENSATION.—The Secretary of the Senate is authorized, from funds made available under section 5, to appoint and fix the compensation of each eligible participant selected under this resolution for a period determined by the Secretary.

"(b) NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS.—No more than 2 fellowship participants shall be so employed. Any individual appointed pursuant to this resolution shall be subject to all laws, regulations, and rules in the same manner and to the same extent as any other employee of the Senate.

"(c) PLACEMENT.—The Secretary of the Senate, after consultation with the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate, shall place eligible participants in positions in the Senate that are, within practical considerations, supportive of the fellowship participants' areas of expertise.

"SEC. 5. FUNDS.

"The funds necessary to compensate eligible participants under this resolution for fiscal year 1999 shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate. Such funds shall not exceed, for fiscal year 1999, \$71,000. There are authorized to be appropriated \$71,000 for each of the fiscal years 2000 through 2004 to carry out the provisions of this resolution."

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Thursday, September 9, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. in open session, to consider the nomination of General Henry H. Shelton, USA for reappointment to the grade of General and for reappointment as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, September 9, 1999, at 2:15 p.m. on two committee nominations.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on 9, September, 1999 at 2 p.m. to hold a joint subcommittee hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, the Committee on the Judiciary requests