

bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

S. 1701

At the request of Mr. ROBB, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1701, a bill to reform civil asset forfeiture, and for other purposes.

S. 1709

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1709, a bill to provide Federal reimbursement for indirect costs relating to the incarceration of illegal aliens and for emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens.

S. 1750

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1750, a bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 487

At the request of Mr. ROBB his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 487 proposed to S. 1059, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 1583

At the request of Mr. ROBB the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1583 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 2321

At the request of Mr. HARKIN the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2321 proposed to S. 1692, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

A BILL TO BAN PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS

LANDRIEU AMENDMENT NO. 2323

Ms. LANDRIEU proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1692) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE CONGRESS CONCERNING SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) middle income families are particularly hard hit financially when their children are born with special needs;

(2) in many cases, parents are forced to stop working in order to attempt to qualify for medicaid coverage for these children;

(3) the current system of government support for these children and families is woefully inadequate;

(4) as a result, working families are forced to choose between terminating a pregnancy or financial ruin; and

(5) government efforts to find an appropriate and constitutional balance regarding the termination of a pregnancy may further exacerbate the difficulty of these families.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should fully cover all expenses related to the educational, medical and respite care requirements of families with special needs children.

SMITH AMENDMENT NO. 2324

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1692, supra; as follows:

At the end of the Landrieu amendment, add the following:

SEC. —. TRANSFERENCE OF HUMAN FETAL TISSUE.

Section 498N of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g-2) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d), as subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (b), the following:

“(c) DISCLOSURE ON TRANSPLANTATION OF FETAL TISSUE.—

“(1) REQUIREMENT.—With respect to human fetal tissue that is obtained pursuant to an induced abortion, any entity that is to receive such fetal tissue for any purpose shall file with the Secretary a disclosure statement that meets the requirements of paragraph (2).

“(2) CONTENTS.—A disclosure statement meets the requirements of this paragraph if the statement contains—

“(A) a list (including the names, addresses, and telephone numbers) of each entity that has obtained possession of the human fetal tissue involved prior to its possession by the filing entity, including any entity used solely to transport the fetal tissue and the tracking number used to identify the packaging of such tissue;

“(B) a description of the use that is to be made of the fetal tissue involved by the filing entity and the end user (if known);

“(C) a description of the medical procedure that was used to terminate the fetus from which the fetal tissue involved was derived, and the gestational age of the fetus at the time of death;

“(D) a description of the medical procedure that was used to obtain the fetal tissue involved;

“(E) a description of the type of fetal tissue involved;

“(F) a description of the quantity of fetal tissue involved;

“(G) a description of the amount of money, or any other object of value, that is transferred as a result of the transference of the fetal tissue involved, including any fees received to transport such fetal tissue to the end user;

“(H) a description of any site fee that was paid by the filing entity to the facility at which the induced abortion with respect to the fetal tissue involved was performed, including the amount of such fee; and

“(I) any other information determined appropriate by the Secretary.

“(3) DISCLOSURE TO SHIPPERS.—Any entity that enters into a contract for the shipment

of a package containing human fetal tissue described in paragraph (1) shall—

“(A) notify the shipping entity that the package to be shipped contains human fetal tissue;

“(B) prominently label the outer packaging so as to indicate that the package contains human fetal tissue;

“(C) ensure that the shipment is done in a manner that is acceptable for the transfer of biomedical material; and

“(D) ensure that a tracking number is provided for the package and disclosed as required under paragraph (2).

“(4) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term ‘filing entity’ means the entity that is filing the disclosure statement required under this subsection.

“(5) Nothing in this subsection shall permit the disclosure of—

“(A) the identity of any physician, health care professional, or individual involved in the provision of abortion services;

“(B) the identity of any woman who obtained an abortion; and

“(C) any information that could reasonably be used to determine the identity of individuals or entities mentioned in paragraphs (A) and (B).

“(6) Violation of this section shall be punishable by the fines of not more than \$5,000 per incident.

“(d) LIMITATION ON SITE FEES.—A facility at which induced abortions are performed may not require the payment of any site fee by any entity to which human fetal tissue that is derived from such abortions is transferred unless the amount of such site fee is reasonable in terms of reimbursement for the actual real estate or facilities used by such entity.”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place Tuesday, November 2, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this hearing is oversight to receive testimony on the recent announcement by President Clinton to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest lands for increased protection.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please call Mark Rey at (202) 224-6170.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, 1999, in open session, to receive testimony on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied