

with the victim, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction, or by any other person against a victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.

(2) FAMILY VICTIMIZED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, STALKING, OR ADULT OR CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term "family victimized by domestic violence, stalking, or adult or child sexual assault" means a family or household that includes an individual who has been determined under subparagraph (B) to have been a victim of domestic violence, stalking, or adult or child sexual assault, but does not include any individual described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) who committed the domestic violence, sexual assault, or adult or child sexual assault. The term includes any such family or household in which only a minor or minors are the individual or individuals who was or were a victim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault only if such family or household also includes a parent, stepparent, legal guardian, or other responsible caretaker for the child.

(B) DETERMINATION THAT FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL WAS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, STALKING, OR ADULT OR CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), a determination under this subparagraph is a determination that domestic violence, stalking, or adult or child sexual assault has been committed, which is made by any agency or official of a State, Indian tribe, tribal organization, or unit of general local government based upon—

(i) information provided by any medical, legal, counseling, or other clinic, shelter, sexual assault program or other program or entity licensed, recognized, or authorized by the State, Indian tribe, tribal organization, or unit of general local government to provide services to victims of domestic violence, stalking, or adult or child sexual assault;

(ii) information provided by any agency of the State, Indian tribe, tribal organization, unit of general local government, or qualified, nonprofit, nongovernmental organization that provides or administers the provision of social, medical, legal, or health services;

(iii) information provided by any clergy;

(iv) information provided by any hospital, clinic, medical facility, or doctor licensed or authorized by the State, Indian tribe, tribal organization, or unit of general local government to provide medical services;

(v) a petition, application, or complaint filed in any State, Federal, or tribal court or administrative agency, documents or records of action or decision of any court, law enforcement agency, or administrative agency, including any record of any protective order, injunction, or temporary or final order issued by civil or criminal courts, any self-petition or any police report; or

(vi) any other reliable evidence that domestic violence, stalking, or adult or child sexual assault has occurred.

A victim's statement that domestic violence, stalking, or adult or child sexual assault has occurred shall be sufficient unless the agency has an independent, reasonable basis to find the individual not credible.

(3) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term "Indian tribe" shall have the same meaning given the term in section 2002(3) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2(3)).

(4) QUALIFIED, NONPROFIT, NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.—The term "qualified, nonprofit, nongovernmental organization" means a private organization that—

(A) is organized, or has as one of its primary purposes, to provide emergency shel-

ter, transitional housing, or permanent housing for victims of domestic violence, stalking, or adult or child sexual assault or is a medical, legal, counseling, social, psychological, health, job training, educational, life skills development, or other clinical services program for victims of domestic violence, stalking, or adult or child sexual assault that undertakes a collaborative project with a qualified, nonprofit, nongovernmental organization that primarily provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing for low-income people;

(B) is organized under State, tribal, or local laws;

(C) has no part of its net earnings inuring to the benefit of any member, shareholder, founder, contributor, or individual;

(D) is approved by the Secretary as to financial responsibility; and

(E) demonstrates experience in providing services to victims of domestic violence, stalking, or adult or child sexual assault.

(5) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(6) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—The term "sexual assault" means any conduct proscribed by chapter 109A of title 18, United States Code, whether or not the conduct occurs in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, on an Indian reservation, or in a Federal prison and includes both assaults committed by offenders who are strangers to the victims and assaults committed by offenders who are known to the victims or related by blood or marriage to the victim.

(7) STALKING.—The term "stalking" means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear death, sexual assault, or bodily injury to himself or herself or a member of his or her immediate family, when the person engaging in such conduct has knowledge or should have knowledge that the specific person will be placed in reasonable fear of death, sexual assault, or bodily injury to himself or herself or a member of his or her immediate family and when the conduct induces fear in the specific person of death, sexual assault, or bodily injury to himself or herself or a member of his or her immediate family.

(8) STATE.—The term "State" means the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

(9) TRANSITIONAL HOUSING.—The term "transitional housing" includes short-term housing and is given the meaning of subchapter IV, part C of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11384(b)).

(10) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term "tribal organization" means a private, nonprofit, nongovernmental, or tribally chartered organization—

(A) whose primary purpose is to provide emergency shelter, transitional housing, or permanent housing or supportive services to individuals or families victimized by domestic violence, stalking, or adult or child sexual assault;

(B) that operates within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation; and

(C) whose board of directors reflects the population served.

(11) UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term "unit of general local government" has the meaning given the term in section 102(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)).●

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 60

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 60, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equitable treatment for contributions by employees to pension plans.

S. 132

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide comprehensive pension protection for women.

S. 309

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 309, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a member of the uniformed services shall be treated as using a principal residence while away from home on qualified official extended duty in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of such residence.

S. 345

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 345, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to remove the limitation that permits interstate movement of live birds, for the purpose of fighting, to States in which animal fighting is lawful.

S. 542

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 542, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the deduction for computer donations to schools and allow a tax credit for donated computers.

S. 577

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND), and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 577, a bill to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor.

S. 660

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 660, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the medicare program of medical nutrition therapy services furnished by registered dietitians and nutrition professionals.

S. 792

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 792, a bill to amend title IV of

the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women, children, and blind or disabled medically needy individuals to be eligible for medical assistance under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.

S. 820

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 820, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1109, a bill to conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items, products, or substances containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, bear viscera, and for other purposes.

S. 1128

At the request of Mr. KYL, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1128, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers, to provide for a carryover basis at death, and to establish a partial capital gains exclusion for inherited assets.

S. 1262

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1262, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide up-to-date school library medial resources and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists for elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1357

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1357, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the portability of retirement benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1593

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1593, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

S. 1696

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1696, a bill to amend the Convention on

Cultural Property Implementation Act to improve the procedures for restricting imports of archaeological and ethnological material.

S. 1762

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1762, a bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resources projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws.

S. 1946

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1946, a bill to amend the National Environmental Education Act to redesignate that Act as the "John H. Chafee Environmental Education Act", to establish the John H. Chafee Memorial Fellowship Program, to extend the programs under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2003

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2003, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services.

S. 2018

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2018, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the medicare program.

S. 2031

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2031, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit the issuance of a certificate for subminimum wages for individuals with impaired vision or blindness.

S. 2037

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2037, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the option to use rebased target amounts to all sole community hospitals.

S. 2050

At the request of Mr. ROBB, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2050, a bill to establish a panel to investigate illegal gambling on college sports and to recommend effective countermeasures to combat this serious national problem.

S. RES. 87

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 87, a resolution commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the International Visitors Program.

S. RES. 128

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, LINCOLN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 128, a resolution designating March 2000, as "Arts Education Month."

S. RES. 248

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 248, a resolution to designate the week of May 7, 2000, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 263—EX-PRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD COMMUNICATE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES ("OPEC") CARTEL AND NON-OPEC COUNTRIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE CARTEL OF CRUDE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES, BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE OPEC NATIONS IN MARCH 2000, THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IN FAVOR OF INCREASING WORLD CRUDE OIL SUPPLIES SO AS TO ACHIEVE STABLE CRUDE OIL PRICES

Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mr. GRAMS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 263

Whereas the United States currently imports roughly 55 percent of its crude oil;

Whereas ensuring access to and stable prices for imported crude oil for the United States and major allies and trading partners of the United States is a continuing critical objective of United States foreign and economic policy for the foreseeable future;

Whereas the 11 countries that make up the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC") produce 40 percent of the world's crude oil and control 77 percent of proven reserves, including much of the spare production capacity;

Whereas beginning in March 1998, OPEC instituted 3 tiers of production cuts, which reduced production by 4,300,000 barrels per day and have resulted in dramatic increases in crude oil prices;

Whereas in August 1999, crude oil prices had reached \$21 per barrel and continued rising, exceeding \$25 per barrel by the end of 1999 and \$27 per barrel during the first week of February 2000;

Whereas crude oil prices in the United States rose \$14 per barrel during 1999, the equivalent of 33 cents per gallon;

Whereas the increase has translated into higher prices for gasoline and other refined petroleum products; in the case of gasoline, the increases in crude oil prices have resulted in a penny-for-penny passthrough of increases at the pump;

Whereas increases in the price of crude oil result in increases in prices paid by United States consumers for refined petroleum