

by state and local governments, but also by non profit providers across the country who have joined together with governments in support of this block grant. Congress needs to also recognize the Social Services Block Grant as the critical safety-net program that it is, and pass our bill to restore funding to the levels necessary to keep our promise to our neediest citizens.

I hope that my Senate colleagues will join us in cosponsoring this critical piece of legislation.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I am very pleased to join my esteemed colleagues, Senators GRAHAM and JEFFORDS, in introducing this important piece of legislation. Title XX, the Social Services Block Grant, is crucial to states. Congress needs to meet its earlier commitment to this program and restore funding to the level authorized in 1996.

The Social Services Block Grant allows states the flexibility to fill in the gaps in their human services system. Through this funding, states, local governments and non-profit organizations can supplement other federal programs and leverage additional funding and resources to support an array of social service programs that are critical to those in need.

Millions of elderly people have benefitted from Title XX as have hundreds of thousand of individuals with disabilities. States use these funds to help support crucial services such as respite care for the elderly, adult protective services, supported living and transportation for the disabled. In recent years, more than a quarter of these funds have been used to support children's services. Child protective services, foster care and adoption programs have all been supplemented with these funds.

In my home state of Iowa, Social Services Block Grant funds are used to supplement numerous service programs. One program uses these funds to help transport individuals with developmental disabilities to their jobs and so that they may receive medical treatment. Funds are also used to help people with disabilities live in their communities, saving significant amounts of money that would otherwise go to caring for them in institutions.

Congress has consistently cut this important program in order to pay for other things. It is time that we restore funding to the level we authorized in 1996. Without this funding, important services that protect children, the elderly and the disabled will not be provided. I urge my other colleagues in the Senate to support our efforts to restore this program to the necessary level of funding.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 345

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator

from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors 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. 861

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 861, a bill to designate certain Federal land in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes.

S. 1159

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. KERREY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1159, a bill to provide grants and contracts to local educational agencies to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs for all kindergarten through 12th grade students.

S. 1291

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1291, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax for certain expenses for long-term training of employees in highly skilled small business trades.

S. 1472

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1472, a bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to modify employee contributions to the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Retirement System to the percentages in effect before the statutory temporary increase in calendar year 1999, and for other purposes.

S. 1668

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1668, a bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes.

S. 1816

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1816, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits, and for other purposes.

S. 1938

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1938, a bill to provide for the return of fair and reasonable fees to the Federal Government for the use and occupancy of National Forest System

land under the recreation residence program, and for other purposes.

S. 2018

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) 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. 2045

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2045, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens.

S. 2068

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2068, a bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations.

S. 2083

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2083, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform dollar limitation for all types of transportation fringe benefits excludable from gross income, and for other purposes.

S. 2084

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2084, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes.

S. 2308

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2308, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assure preservation of safety net hospitals through maintenance of the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital program.

S. 2311

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2311, a bill to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2330

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S.

2330, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

S. 2408

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) were added as cosponsors of S. 2408, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the Navajo Code Talkers in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

S. 2416

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2416, a bill to designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, which serves as headquarters for the Department of State, as the "Harry S. Truman Federal Building."

S. 2417

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2417, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase funding for State nonpoint source pollution control programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2443

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2443, a bill to increase immunization funding and provide for immunization infrastructure and delivery activities.

S. 2460

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2460, a bill to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda, and for other purposes.

S. 2538

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2538, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to maintain retiree health benefits under the Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act of 1992.

S. CON. RES. 98

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 98, a concurrent resolution urging compliance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

S. CON. RES. 100

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 100, a concurrent resolution expressing support of Congress for a National Moment of Remembrance to

be observed at 3:00 p.m. eastern standard time on each Memorial Day.

AMENDMENT NO. 3146

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of Amendment No. 3146 intended to be proposed to S. 2521, an original bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

HUTCHISON AMENDMENT NO. 3151

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill (S. 2521) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 63, line 20, strike "July 31, 2001" and insert "December 31, 2001".

On page 66, line 3, strike "July 31, 2001" and insert "December 31, 2001".

On page 67, line 3, strike "July 31, 2001" and insert "December 31, 2001".

DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 1999

SMITH AMENDMENTS NOS. 3152-3153

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. SMITH of New Hampshire submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 1691) to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3152

In section 201—

(1) insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before "Section"; and

(2) add at the end the following:

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 311 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5154) is amended in subsections (a)(1), (b), and (c) by striking "section 803 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965" each place it appears and inserting "sections 201 and 209 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141, 3149)".

AMENDMENT No. 3153

Section 203(d) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as added by section 102 of the bill, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(4) the extent to which the hazard mitigation measures to be carried out using the technical and financial assistance contribute to the mitigation goals and priorities established by the State as a condition of receipt of the annual emergency management performance grant awarded to the State by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Section 204(d) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as added by section 103 of the bill, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by adding "and" at the end;

(B) by striking subparagraph (B); and

(C) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (B); and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(3) CONDITIONS FOR INCENTIVES.—To be eligible for an incentive under paragraph (1), an owner of a building located in a natural disaster mitigation zone that is not subject to subsection (c) shall have obtained and be maintaining adequate levels of insurance with respect to the building (as determined by the President).

In section 201—

(1) insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before "Section"; and

(2) add at the end the following:

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 311 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5154) is amended in subsections (a)(1), (b), and (c) by striking "section 803 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965" each place it appears and inserting "sections 201 and 209 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141, 3149)".

Section 406(e)(1)(A)(ii) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5172), as amended by section 203(d)(1) of the bill, is amended—

(1) by striking "current applicable"; and

(2) by inserting before the period at the end the following: "applicable at the time at which the disaster occurred"

Section 323(e) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as added by section 204(a) of the bill, is amended—

(1) by striking "If" and inserting the following:

"(1) IN GENERAL.—If"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION.—In determining whether to increase the maximum percentage under paragraph (1), the President shall consider whether the State has established—

"(A) eligibility criteria for property acquisition and other types of mitigation measures;

"(B) requirements for cost effectiveness that are related to the eligibility criteria;

"(C) a system of priorities that is related to the eligibility criteria;

"(D) a process by which an assessment of the effectiveness of a mitigation action may be carried out after the mitigation action is complete; and

"(E) hazard resistant construction standards, as may be required under section 324.

In title II, add at the end the following:

SEC. 210. TEMPORARY HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

Section 408(c) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(c)) is amended—

(1) by striking "In lieu of" and inserting the following: