

Administrator for Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Arthur C. Campbell, nominated to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, the Department of Commerce; and Ella Wong-Rusinko, nominated to be Alternate Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Drug Safety and Pricing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in SD226.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 10:00 am to hold a hearing.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Securities and Financial Institutions be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, to conduct a joint hearing on "Merchant Banking Regulations pursuant to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Roger Brown, a member of my staff, be allowed on the floor during the debate on this amendment.

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

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Sarah Donnar and Jennifer Loesch of my office have access to the floor during the consideration of this bill today.

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

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator COLLINS, I ask unanimous consent that Kristine Fauser, who currently works in Senator COLLINS' office, be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the Defense appropriations bill.

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

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Bob Morgan, a fellow on Senator EDWARDS' staff, be granted the privilege of the floor during the pendency of the DOD appropriations bill.

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

NATIVE AMERICAN ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 2000

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 585, which is S. 1507.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1507) to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Native American Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Consolidation Act of 2000".

SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to enable Indian tribes to consolidate and integrate alcohol and other substance abuse prevention, diagnosis and treatment programs, and mental health and related programs, to provide unified and more effective and efficient services to Native Americans afflicted with alcohol and other substance abuse problems; and

(2) to recognize that Indian tribes can best determine the goals and methods for establishing and implementing prevention, diagnosis and treatment programs for their communities, consistent with the policy of self-determination.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.—In this Act:*

(1) *FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term "Federal agency" has the same meaning given the term in section 551(1) of title 5, United States Code.*

(2) *INDIAN.—The term "Indian" shall have the meaning given such term in section 4(d) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(d)).*

(3) *INDIAN TRIBE.—The terms "Indian tribe" and "tribe" shall have the meaning given the term "Indian tribe" in section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)) and shall include entities as provided for in subsection (b)(2).*

(4) *SECRETARY.—Except where otherwise provided, the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.*

(5) *SUBSTANCE ABUSE.—The term "substance abuse" includes the illegal use or abuse of a drug, the abuse of an inhalant, or the abuse of tobacco or related products.*

(b) *INDIAN TRIBE.—*

(1) *IN GENERAL.—In any case in which an Indian tribe has authorized another Indian tribe, an inter-tribal consortium, or a tribal organization to plan for or carry out programs, services, functions, or activities (or portions thereof) on its behalf under this Act, the authorized Indian tribe, inter-tribal consortium, or tribal organiza-*

tion shall have the rights and responsibilities of the authorizing Indian tribe (except as otherwise provided in the authorizing resolution or in this Act).

(2) *INCLUSION OF OTHER ENTITIES.—In a case described in paragraph (1), the term "Indian tribe", as defined in subsection (a)(2), shall include the additional authorized Indian tribe, inter-tribal consortium, or tribal organization.*

SEC. 4. INTEGRATION OF SERVICES AUTHORIZED.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services, in cooperation with the Secretary of Labor, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Education, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, United States Attorney General, and Secretary of Transportation, as appropriate, shall, upon the receipt of a plan acceptable to the Secretary that is submitted by an Indian tribe, authorize the tribe to coordinate, in accordance with such plan, its federally funded alcohol and substance abuse and mental health programs in a manner that integrates the program services involved into a single, coordinated, comprehensive program and reduces administrative costs by consolidating administrative functions.

SEC. 5. PROGRAMS AFFECTED.

The programs that may be integrated in a demonstration project under any plan referred to in section 4 shall include—

(1) any program under which an Indian tribe is eligible for the receipt of funds under a statutory or administrative formula for the purposes of prevention, diagnosis or treatment of alcohol and other substance abuse problems and disorders, or mental health problems and disorders, or any program designed to enhance the ability to treat, diagnose or prevent alcohol and other substance abuse and related problems and disorders, or mental health problems or disorders;

(2) any program under which an Indian tribe is eligible for receipt of funds through a competitive or other grant program for the purposes of prevention, diagnosis or treatment of alcohol and other substance abuse problems and disorders, or mental health problems and disorders, or treatment, diagnosis and prevention of related problems and disorders, or any program designed to enhance the ability to treat, diagnose or prevent alcohol and other substance abuse and related problems and disorders, or mental health problems or disorders, if—

(A) the Indian tribe has provided notice to the appropriate agency regarding the intentions of the tribe to include the grant program in the plan it submits to the Secretary, and the affected agency has consented to the inclusion of the grant in the plan; or

(B) the Indian tribe has elected to include the grant program in its plan, and the administrative requirements contained in the plan are essentially the same as the administrative requirements under the grant program; and

(3) any program under which an Indian tribe is eligible for receipt of funds under any other funding scheme for the purposes of prevention, diagnosis or treatment of alcohol and other substance abuse problems and disorders, or mental health problems and disorders, or treatment, diagnosis and prevention of related problems and disorders, or any program designed to enhance the ability to treat, diagnose or prevent alcohol and other substance abuse and related problems and disorders, or mental health problems or disorders.

SEC. 6. PLAN REQUIREMENTS.

For a plan to be acceptable under section 4, the plan shall—

(1) identify the programs to be integrated;

(2) be consistent with the purposes of this Act authorizing the services to be integrated into the project;

(3) describe a comprehensive strategy that identifies the full range of existing and potential alcohol and substance abuse and mental health treatment and prevention programs available on and near the tribe's service area;

(4) describe the manner in which services are to be integrated and delivered and the results expected under the plan;