

deference to advice provided by the regional advisory body under paragraph (3).

“(O) APPLICABILITY OF SECTION.—This section does not apply outside the 48 contiguous States.

“(P) REHEARINGS COURT REVIEW OF ORDERS.—Section 313 applies to an order of the Commission issued under this section.

“(Q) PRESERVATION OF STATE AUTHORITY.—“(1) The Electric Reliability Organization shall have authority to develop, implement, and enforce compliance with standards for the reliable operation of only the Bulk Power System.

“(2) This section does not provide the Electric Reliability Organization or the Commission with the authority to set and enforce compliance with standards for adequacy or safety of electric facility or services.

“(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preempt any authority of any State to take action to ensure the safety, adequacy, and reliability of electric service within that State, as long as such action is not inconsistent with any Organization Standard.

“(4) Not later than 90 days after the application of the Electric Reliability Organization or other affected party, the Commission shall issue a final order determining whether a state action is inconsistent with an Organization Standard, after notice and opportunity for comment, taking into consideration any recommendations of the Electric Reliability Organization.

“(5) The Commission, after consultation with the Electric Reliability Organization, may stay the effectiveness of any state action, pending the Commission’s issuance of a final order.”.

“(b) ENFORCEMENT.—

“(1) GENERAL PENALTIES.—Section 316(c) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 825o(c)) is amended—

“(A) by striking “subsection” and inserting “section”; and

“(B) by striking “or 214” and inserting “214 or 215”.

“(2) CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—Section 316A of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 825o-1) is amended by striking “or 214” each place it appears and inserting “214, or 215”.

HATCH (AND LEAHY) AMENDMENT NO. 3653

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

Insert at the end the following:

SEC. . PROVISION OF INTERNET FILTERING OR SCREENING SOFTWARE BY CERTAIN INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS.

(a) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE.—Each Internet Service provider shall at the time of entering an agreement with a residential customer for the provision of Internet access services, provide to such customer, either at no fee or at fee not in excess of the amount specified in subsection (c), computer software or other filtering or blocking system that allows the customer to prevent the access of minors to material or the Internet.

(b) SURVEYS OF PROVISION OF SOFTWARE OR SYSTEMS.—

(1) SURVEYS.—The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission shall jointly conduct surveys of the extent to which Internet service providers are providing computer software or systems described in subsection (a) to their subscribers. In performing such surveys, neither the Department nor the Commission shall collect personally identifiable information of subscribers of the Internet service providers.

(2) FREQUENCY.—The surveys required by paragraph (1) shall be completed as follows:

(A) One shall be completed not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(B) One shall be completed not later than two years after that date.

(C) One shall be completed not later than three years after that date.

(c) FEES.—The fee, if any, charged and collected by an Internet service provider for providing computer software or a system described in subsection (a) to a residential customer shall not exceed the amount equal to the cost of the provider in providing the software or system to the subscriber, including the cost of the software or system and of any license required with respect to the software or system.

(d) APPLICABILITY.—The requirement described in subsection (a) shall become effective only if—

(1) 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Office and the Commission determine as a result of the survey completed by the deadline in subsection (b)(2)(A) that less than 75 percent of the total number of residential subscribers of Internet service providers as of such deadline are provided computer software or systems described in subsection (a) by such providers;

(2) 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Office and the Commission determine as a result of the survey completed by the deadline in subsection (b)(2)(B) that less than 85 percent of the total number of residential subscribers of Internet service providers as of such deadline are provided such software or systems by such providers; or

(3) 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Office and the Commission determine as a result of the survey completed by the deadline in subsection (b)(2)(C) that less than 100 percent of the total number of residential subscribers of Internet service providers as of such deadline are provided such software or systems by such providers.

(e) INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘Internet service provider’ means a service provider as defined in section 512(k)(1)(A) of title 17, United States Code, which has more than 50,000 subscribers.

FRIST AMENDMENT NO. 3654

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

On page 18, line 7, insert before “: Provided,” the following: “(minus \$10,000,000)”.

On page 68, line 23, strike “\$496,519,000” and insert “\$506,519,000”.

On page 69, line 3, strike “\$40,000,000” and insert “\$50,000,000”.

On page 69, line 6, insert after “103-227” the following: “and \$20,000,000 of that \$50,000,000 shall be made available for the Interagency Education Research Initiative”.

JEFFORDS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3655

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

On page 58, line 15, strike “\$4,672,534,000” and insert “\$3,372,534,000”.

On page 58, line 17, strike “\$2,915,000,000” and insert “\$1,615,000,000”.

On page 58, line 22, strike “\$3,100,000,000” and insert “\$1,800,000,000”.

JEFFORDS AMENDMENT NO. 3656

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

On page 43, line 9, before the colon, insert the following: “, of which \$5,000,000 shall be available for activities regarding medication management, screening, and education to prevent incorrect medication and adverse drug reactions”.

COLLINS AMENDMENT NO. 3657

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ROBB, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

On page 24, line 1, strike “and”.

On page 24, line 7, insert before the colon the following: “, and of which \$4,000,000 shall be provided to the Rural Health Outreach Office of the Health Resources and Services Administration for the awarding of grants to community partnerships in rural areas for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and the training of individuals in basic cardiac life support”.

DASCHLE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3658

Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

On page 27, line 4, insert before the colon the following: “, and of which \$10,000,000 shall remain available until expended to carry out the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program”.

On page 34, line 13, insert before the colon the following: “, of which \$15,000,000 shall remain available until expended to carry out the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on June 29, 2000 in SR-328A at 10 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to mark up new legislation.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at 9:30 a.m., in open session to consider the