EC–413. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Modification to a Final Rule Designated as SLR-395, Concerning Florida’s Critical Habitat.” (RIN0648–AS61), received July 14, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–414. A communication from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Child Resistant Container of Consumer Products Containing Methacrylic Acid.” (RIN3001–AB78), received July 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–415. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Rule to Establish Procedures for the Testing and Certification of Bycatch Reduction Devices in the Gulf of Mexico.” (RIN0648–AK32), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–416. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Rule to Establish Procedures for the Testing and Certification of Bycatch Reduction Devices in the Gulf of Mexico.” (RIN0648–AK32), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–417. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Closure for Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of California.” (RIN0648–AK32), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–418. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Closure for Northern Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska.” (RIN0648–AC32), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–419. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Closure for Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of California.” (RIN0648–AK32), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–420. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Closure for Northern Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska.” (RIN0648–AC32), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 652. A bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles (Rept. No. 106–125).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:


By Mr. CHAMBERS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1100. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that the designated critical habitat for endangered and threatened species be required as part of the development of recovery plans for those species (Rept. No. 106–126).

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 166. A resolution relating to the recognition of the Republic of Indonesia.

Col. Gary H. Murray, 2413

To be brigadier general


To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Charles R. Hefley, 8291

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Lansford E. Trapp, Jr., 7799

To be lieutenant general

Brig. Gen. Zannie O. Smith, 6499

To be major general

Maj. Gen. Lawson W. Magruder, III, 0729

To be lieutenant general


The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

Maj. Gen. Michael W. Ackerman, 6573

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Robert J. Natter, 9953

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Gregory G. Johnson, 3052

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of June 21, 1999, June 23, 1999, June 28, 1999, June 30, 1999, July 1, 1999, July 14, 1999, July 19, 1999, July 21, 1999, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary’s desk for the information of Senators.

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

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary’s desk were printed in the RECORDS of June 21, 1999, June 23, 1999, June 30, 1999, July 1, 1999, July 14, 1999, and July 21, 1999, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

Army nominations beginning Richard F. Ballard, and ending Su T. Kang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Donald M. Cinnamon, and ending George R. Silver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Kimberly J. Ballantine, and ending Stephen C. Ulrich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Donald J. Kees, and ending George R. Silver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1999.

Army nominations beginning *Geraldine D. Adams, and ending *Tami M. Zalewski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1999.
Marine Corps nominations beginning David J. Abate, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Tuvalu.

Army nominations beginning Phil C. Alabata, and ending Michelle L. Wulff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 28, 1999.

Air Force nominations beginning Larita A. Aragon, and ending James J. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 30, 1999.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Charles E. Headlen, and ending Robert L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 1999.

Air Force nominations beginning Milton C. Abbott, and ending Scott J. Zolbritz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Dean D. Judkins, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 14, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Dean D. Barry, and ending Charles L. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Lloyd B.J. Callis, and ending Michelle L. Wulff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 21, 1999.

By Mr. HELMS, for the Committee on Foreign Relations:

A. Peter Burleigh, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Tuvalu.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Michael A. Sheehan.


J. Brady Anderson, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

M. Osman Siddique, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Nominee: Richard Monroe Miles.

Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Republic of Bulgaria.


Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Indonesia.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Michael A. Sheehan.


Post: Ambassador to Indonesia.


Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

Self: none.

Children and Spouses: Alexandra, none.

Parents: Ruth and Charles, deceased.

Grandparents: deceased.

Brothers and Spouses: Nicholas, none.

Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

Evelyn Simonowitz Lieberman, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy. (New Position)

Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Slovak Republic.

Nominee: Carl Spielvogel.

Carl Spielvogel, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Slovak Republic.

Nominee: Carl Spielvogel.

Post: Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: See attached.
4. Parents: Deceased.
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
7. Sisters and spouses: None.

Contributions of Carl Spielvogel

Bill Bradley for US Senate '96, 8/28/93, $500.
Lautenberg Committee, 18/20/93, $500.
Lieberman '94 Committee, 3/12/94, $500.
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, 8/25/94, $500.
Friends of Congressmen Hochbeuecker, 1/3/95, $500.

Contributions of Barbarae Diamonstein-Spielvogel

Moyinish Committee, Inc., 3/1/93, $1,000.
Lieberman '93 Committee, 3/12/93, $1,000.
Senate Victory '93, 1/15/93, $1,000.
Democratic National Committee, 4/25/93, $1,000.

Contributions of Carl Spielvogel

Bill Bradley for US Senate '96, 8/28/93, $500.
Lautenberg Committee, 18/20/93, $500.
Lieberman '94 Committee, 3/12/94, $500.
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, 8/25/94, $500.
Friends of Congressmen Hochbeuecker, 1/3/95, $500.
Stephanie S. Fredericks (Wife) Political Contributions—continued
12/2/98—The Mark Hopkins (California) Victory Fund—CDF (In-kind) ........ $12,500
Lois F. Fredericks (Mother) Political Contributions—None
Norman J. Fredericks, Jr. (Brother) Political Contributions
8/1994—Concretepac ........................................... $250
6/11/96—Concretepac ......................................... 300
12/28/97—Concretepac ......................................... 200
10/19/97—Kilpatrick for US Congress .................. 250
12/31/97—Concretepac ......................................... 200
Lois & Mike Thornbury (Sister and Brother-in-law) Political Contributions
1998—Michigan Republican Party ......................... $200
1998—Newt Gingrich ........................................... 50
Marcia & Edward McGratty (Sister and Brother-in-law) Political Contributions
3/26/95—Mullane for Assembly ......................... $1500
4/7/95—Mullane for Assembly ......................... 1000
5/27/95—Mullane for Assembly ......................... 1800
5/25/97—Carroll for Assembly ......................... 250
8/16/97—Carroll for Assembly ......................... 100
11/19/97—Congress for Congress .................. 500
5/10/98—Committee to Elect J. Schirer ............. 100
10/19/98—Ferguson for Congress .................. 500
5/5/98—Mullane for Senate ......................... 1000
Anne Fredericks (Sister) Political Contributions—None
Peter and Michelle Fredericks (Brother and Sister-in-law) Political Contributions
1/13/98—Engler for Governor ....................... $1000
1/13/98—Engler for Governor ....................... 1000
10/4/98—Kilpatrick for US Congress ........... 250
Stephen Fredericks: DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee, 30SEP96, $20,000; Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, 30JUN97, $3,000; Friends of Barbara Boxer, 30JUN97, $1,000; Friends of Los Angeles Mayor, $250; President’s California Majority Fund, 2MARD98, $1,000; Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, 2MARD98, $8,000; Mike Thompson for Congress, $1,000.
Norman J. Fredericks, Jr.: National Ready Mixed Concrete Association Political Committee—NRCPAC, 1AU92, $250.
Richard Fredericks: Toby Roth for Congress ’94 Committee, 26AUG94, $500.
Rita A. Fredericks: Republican National Committee—RNC, 5AUG93, $250; Republican National Committee—RNC, 16AUG94, $1,000.
J Fredericks: DNC Services Corporation, Democratic National Committee, 30SEP96, $20,000.
J. Richard Fredericks: Fund for Democratic Leadership FKA SAC PAC, 2FEB93, $1,000; DNC Non-Federal Unincorporated Association Bank, 26JUN98, $100,000; Friends of Senator Wofford, 2MAY96, $1,000; DNC-Non-Federal Individual, 30SEP96, $10,000; Texas Democratic Party, 21OCT96, $2,000; Orton for Congress, 23OCT96, $1,000; Corker for Senate, $1,000; Citizens for Senator Wofford, 13SEP96, $500.
J.W. Fredericks: Harvey Gantt for Senate Campaign Committee, 13JUN96, $300; Harvey Gantt for Senate Campaign Committee, SISPAC96, $300; Harvey Gantt for Senate Campaign Committee, 18OCT96, $300; Harvey Gantt for Senate Campaign Committee, 1APR97, $300; Citizens for Senator Wofford, 13SEP96, $500.
John Fredericks: Phil Gramm for President, 27FEB95, $1,000; Martini for Congress, 27DEC95, $200; Friends of New Gingrich, 23JAN96, $750; Republican National Committee—RNC, 23JUL96, $1,000; RNC Republican National State Elections Committee, 13SEP96, $275; Frelinghuysen for Congress, 21OCT96, $200.
Robert A. Fredericks: HRCC—Non-Federal Account, 1JAN96, $250.
Robert Fredericks: Electrical Construction PAC-Nation for Constructional Contractors Association Inc. (ECPC), 10APR98, $250.
John C. Frederickson: Hoyer for Congress, 8JUL96, $200.
John J. Frederickson: Clinton/Gore ’96 Primary Committee, Inc., 29JUN95, $1,000.
Julie Ann Fredericks: Dr. John Hagelin for President 1996, 24JUN96, $250.
Richard J. Fredericks: Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, 30JUN97, $10,000; Nancy Pelosi for Congress, 13JUN97, $1,000; Nancy Pelosi for Congress, 13JUN97, $1,000; Friends of Barbara Boxer, 30JUN97, $1,000; Friends of Barbara Boxer, 30JUN97, $1,000; John Breaux Committee, 27OCT97, $500; John Breaux Committee, 27OCT97, $1,000; A lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle, 2FEB97, $1,000.
Jeanne Fredericks: Christopher Shays for Congress, 22OCT97, $500; Christopher Shays for Congress Committee, 22OCT97, $500.
John Fredericks: Committee to Re-Elect Congresswoman Marge Roukema, 1JUN96, $500.
Joseph T. Fredericks: International Association of Firefighters Interested in Registration and Education, 28MAR98, $275.
Norman J. Fredericks, Jr.: National Ready Mixed Concrete Association Political Action Committee (Concretepac), 14JUL98, $300; Kilpatrick for United States Congress, 10NO98, $250.
Peter G. Fredericks: Kilpatrick for United States Congress, 10NO98, $250.
Richard Fredericks: Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, 30JUN97, $3,000; Dan Williams for Congress, 30JUN97, $1,000.
John D. Fredericks: National Republican Congressional Committee Contributions, 27FEB98, $350.
Edward J. McGratty, III: Mike Ferguson for Congress, 22OCT97, $500; Mike Ferguson for Congress, 4NO97, $500.
Barbara J. Griffiths, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Brunei Darussalam.
The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.
Nominee: Barbara J. Griffiths.
Post: Republic of Iceland
Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, David M. Schoonover, none.
3. Children and spouses, not applicable.
5. Grandparents, Arthur Peet (deceased); Mabel Griffiths (deceased); Ethel Lehmans (deceased); Marie Lehmans (deceased).
In process of divorce; Spouse contributions, unknown.
Sylvia Gaye Stanfield, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Brunei Darussalam.
The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.
Nominee: Sylvia Gaye Stanfield.
Post: Brunei Darussalam
Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
1. Self, none beyond $1 check-off on income tax return.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses, N/A.
5. Grandparents, deceased for over 20 years.
6. Brothers and spouses, none.
7. Sisters and spouses, Emnce F. Stanfield, M.D., none.
William B. Taylor, Jr., of Virginia, for the Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Coordinator of U.S. Assistance for the New Independent States.
(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees’ commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)
Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, I report favorably a nomination list which was printed in the Record of July 1, 1999, and ask unanimous consent to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary’s desk for information of Senators.
The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.
(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary’s desk were printed in the Record of July 1, 1999, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)
In the Foreign Service nominations beginning with Susan Garrison, and ending with Richard Tsutomu Yoneyama, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 1, 1999.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. Boxer, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Heitcamp, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Levin, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Akaka):

S. 1454. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools and to provide tax incentives for corporations to participate in cooperative agreements with public schools in distressed areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Feingold):

S. 1455. A bill to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. Biden):

S. Res. 168. A resolution paying a gratuity to Mary Lyda Nance; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Moynihan):

S. 1447. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the annual enrollment of land in the wetlands reserve program, to extend the program through 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Frick, Mr. Robb, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. DeWine):

S. 1449. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the annual enrollment of land in the wetlands reserve program, to extend the program through 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman):

S. 1456. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey a Naval Defense Reserve Fleet vessel to the Glacier Society, Inc., of Bridgeport, Connecticut; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Grassley):

S. 1451. A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve efforts to combat medicare fraud, waste, and abuse; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Bayh, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Bingaman):

S. 1452. A bill to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Finkgold, Mr. Brownack, and Mr. Lieberman):

S. 1453. A bill to facilitate relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROBB (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Levin, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Akaka):

S. 1454. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools and to provide tax incentives for corporations to participate in cooperative agreements with public schools in distressed areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Feingold):

S. 1455. A bill to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FAIRNESS IN TREATMENT—THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION RECOVERY ACT OF 1999

- Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. President, I rise today to introduce legislation that will ensure that private health insurance companies cover the costs for drug and alcohol addiction treatment services at the same level that they pay for treatment for other diseases.

The purpose of this bill is to end discrimination in insurance coverage for drug and alcohol addiction treatment. This bill, entitled Fairness in Treatment: The Drug and Alcohol Addiction Recovery Act of 1999, offers the necessary provisions to provide this assurance.

For too long, the problem of drug and alcohol addiction has been viewed as a moral issue, rather than as a disease. Too often, a cloak of secrecy surrounded this problem, causing people who have this disease to feel ashamed and afraid to seek treatment for their symptoms for fear that they will be seen as admitting to a moral failure, or a weakness in character. We have all seen portrayals of alcohol and addicts that are intended to be humorous or derogatory, and only reinforce the biases against people who have problems with drug and alcohol addiction. I cannot imagine this type of portrayal of someone who has another kind of chronic illness, a heart problem, or who happens to carry a gene that predisposes them to diabetes.

It has been shown that some forms of addiction have a genetic basis, and yet we still try to deny the serious medical nature of this disease. We think of those with this disease as somehow different from us. We forget that someone who has a problem with drugs or alcohol can look just like the person we see in the mirror, or the person sitting next to us at work or on the subway, or like someone in our own family. In fact, it is likely that most of us know someone who has experienced drug and alcohol addiction, within our families or our circle of friends or co-workers.

Alcoholism and drug addiction are painful, private struggles with staggering public costs. A study prepared by the Lewin Group for the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, estimated that the total economic cost of alcohol and drug abuse to be $246 billion for 1992. Of this cost, $18 billion was due to drug addiction to illicit drugs and other drugs taken for non-medical purposes. This estimate includes addiction treatment and prevention costs, as well as costs associated with related illnesses, reduced job productivity or lost earnings, and other costs to society such as crime and social welfare programs. This study also determined that these costs are borne primarily by governments (46 percent), followed by those who abuse drugs and members of their households.