this title be used for the purposes described in this title. This section shall not be construed to bar private, religious, or home schools from participating in or receiving programs or services under this title.".

(b) Cooperation.—

(1) COORDINATION.—Section 1202(c)(2)(C) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6302(c)(2)(C)) is amended—

"(c) more than section 2103 and part D of such title.".

"(d) primary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.

"4407 of the Balanced

"(e) bility for hospital care and medical sical illnesses and

"(f) tion 14101(10)(C) of the Elementary and Sec-

"(g) by striking "other

"(h) hool discharges to post-acute care im-

"(i) lation to nationals of

"(j) in this title. This section shall not be con-

"(k) to for equitable duty treatment
certain wool used in making suits.

"mation of HICP, and for other purposes.

"n) F. Law Enforcement Act (20 U.S.C.

"o) sion of the Balanced

"p) utial routes to teacher certification,

"q) when the annual income of those teachers and

"r) in the State for

"s) to increase the State

"t) The Teacher Empowerment Act rec-

"u) the hands of local schools. It encour-

"v) of educating our children. It requires ac-

"w) the hands of local schools. It encour-

"x) to for equitable duty treatment
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"y) American parents trust their
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ABRAHAM AMENDMENT NO. 1502
(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ABRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 1233) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 68, line 5, before the period insert the following: “; or the Food and Drug Administration Detroit, Michigan District Office Laboratory; or to reduce the Detroit District Office fulltime equivalent staffing level of July 31, 1999, as ‘National Airborne Day.’”

ROBERTS AMENDMENTS NOS. 1503–1504
(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ROBERTS submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1233, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1503

On page 76, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

SEC. 7. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES ON CRP ACREAGE.—None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to implement Notice CRP–327, issued by the Farm Service Agency on October 26, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 1504

On page 76, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:

(1) Total hospital operating margins with respect to items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries are expected to decline from 4.3 percent in fiscal year 1997 to negative 4.4 percent in fiscal year 2002.

(2) Total operating margins for small rural hospitals are expected to decline from 4.2 percent in fiscal year 1998 to negative 7.1 percent in fiscal year 2002.

(3) The Congressional Budget Office recently has estimated that the amount of savings to the Medicare program in fiscal years 1998 through 2002 by reason of the amendments to that program contained in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 is $206,000,000,000, exactly double the level of cuts enacted when the bill was enacted.

(4) Health care providers are beginning to promote economic growth and opportunity by increasing the level of visas available for highly specialized dentists and engineers by eliminating the earnings penalty on senior citizens who continue to work after reaching retirement age.

At the request of Mr. Hagel, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Allard) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1464, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish certain requirements regarding the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 95

At the request of Mr. Thurmond, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Roth) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Dorgan) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 95, a resolution designating August 16, 1999, as “National Airborne Day.”

AMENDMENT NO. 1062

At the request of Mr. Johnson the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. Baucus) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1062 intended to be proposed to S. 1233, an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1498

At the request of Mr. Enzi the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Daschle) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Thomas) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1489 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2466, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1495

At the request of Mr. Baucus the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Fitzgerald) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1495 intended to be proposed to S. 1233, an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1499

At the request of Mr. Daschle the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Rockefeller) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Bingaman) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1499 proposed to S. 1233, an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Collins was added as a cosponsor of S. 1214, a bill to ensure the liberties of the people by promoting federalism, to protect the reserved powers of the States, and to impose accountability for Federal preemption of State and local laws, and for other purposes.

S. 1232

At the request of Mr. Cochran, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Brown) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1232, a bill to provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1296

At the request of Mr. Helms, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1296, a bill to deannex portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 1312

At the request of Mr. Hollings, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. Inouye) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1312, a bill to ensure full and expeditious enforcement of the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 that seek to bring about competition in local telecommunications markets, and for other purposes.

S. 1317

At the request of Mr. Akaka, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1317, a bill to reauthorize the Welfare-To-Work program to provide additional resources and flexibility to improve the administration of the program.

S. 1334

At the request of Mr. Akaka, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Santorum) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to amend chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave creditable to a person for any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes.

S. 1408

At the request of Mr. Campbell, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Conrad) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Thurmond) were added as cosponsors of S. 1408, a bill to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. Gramm, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Ashcroft) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1440, a bill to promote economic growth and opportunity by increasing the level of visas available for highly specialized dentists and engineers and by eliminating the earnings penalty on senior citizens who continue to work after reaching retirement age.