and section 3(3)(b) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1002(33)).

(2) Reimburse costs from general church assets.—The term “reimburse costs from general church assets” means engaging in an activity that does not spread the risk solely for the purposes of the provisions of State insurance laws described in subsection (b).

(3) Welfare plan.—The term “welfare plan”—

(A) means any church plan to the extent that such plan provides medical, surgical, or hospital care or benefits, in the event of sickness, accident, disability, death or unemployment, or vacation benefits; and

(B) does not include any entity, such as a health insurance issuer described in section 9832(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or a health maintenance organization described in section 9832(b)(3) of such Code, or any other organization that does business with the church plan or organization sponsoring or maintaining such a plan.

(d) Enforcement authority.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title for purposes of enforcing provisions of State insurance laws that apply to a church plan that is a welfare plan, the church plan shall be subject to State enforcement as if the church plan were an insurer licensed by the State.

(2) Welfare plan.—The term “welfare plan” means any church plan to the extent that such plan provides medical, surgical, or hospital care or benefits, in the event of sickness, accident, disability, death or unemployment, or vacation benefits, apprenticeship or other training programs, or day care centers, scholarship funds, or prepaid legal services; and

(b) Application.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to a shared appreciation arrangement entered into under section 355(e) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2001(e)) that matures on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

DIGITAL THEFT DETERRENCE AND COPYRIGHT DAMAGES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999

HATCH (AND LEAHY) AMENDMENT NO. 2790

Ms. COLLINS (for Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY)) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1257) to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code; as follows:

On page 2, line 2, strike “Digital Theft Detention” before “Copyright”.

On page 2, strike lines 2 through 6 and insert the following:

“Within 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, or within 120 days after the first date on which there is a sufficient number of voting members of the Sentencing Commission to constitute a quorum, whichever is later, the Commission shall promulgate emergency guide-line amendments to implement section 2(g) of the No Electronic Theft (NET) Act (29 U.S.C. 994 note) in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 21(a) of the Sentencing Act of 1987, as though the authority under that Act had not expired.”

CONDEMNING THE VIOLENCE IN CHECHNYA

HELMS AMENDMENT NO. 2791

Ms. COLLINS (for Mr. HELMS) proposed an amendment to the preamble of the resolution (S. Res. 223) condemning the violence in Chechnya; as follows:

In the second whereas clause of the preamble, strike “is” and insert “are”.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY WEEK”

GRAMS AMENDMENT NO. 2792

Ms. COLLINS (for Mr. GRAMS) proposed an amendment to the resolution (S. Res. 200) designating the week of February 14–20 as “National Biotechnology Week”; as follows:

In the Heading of S. Res. 200; strike “the week of February 14–20” and insert “January 2000;” strike the word “week” and insert “Month.”

In the title of S. Res. 200; strike “the week of February 14–20” and insert “January 2000;” strike the word “week” and insert “Month.”

On page 2, line 2, strike “the week of February 14–20” and insert “January.”

On page 2, line 3, strike “Week” and insert “Month.”

On page 2, line 7, strike the word “week” and insert “Month.”


MCCONNELL (AND ROBB) AMENDMENT NO. 2793

Ms. COLLINS (for Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. ROBB)) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 221) authorizing printing of the brochures entitled “How Our Laws Are Made” and “Our American Government,” the pocket version of the United States Constitution, and the document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution; as follows:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SEC. 2. DOCUMENT-SIZED, ANNOTATED UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

(a) In general.—The 1999 revised edition of the brochure entitled “Our American Government” shall be printed as a House document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

(b) Additional copies.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 440,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or

(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of $42,873, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as described in paragraph (1), except that in no case shall the number of copies be less than 1 per Member of Congress.