

amendment #2547, the Domenici and others amendment to S. 625, the Bankruptcy Reform legislation.

KENNEDY AMENDMENT NO. 3079

Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 2951 proposed by Mr. KENNEDY to the concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 101, supra; as follows:

At the end of the amendment add the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING THE MINIMUM WAGE.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that Congress should enact legislation to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) to increase the Federal minimum wage by \$1.00 over 1 year with a \$0.50 increase effective May 2, 2000 and another \$0.50 increase effective on May 2, 2001.

JOINT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS AND RESPECT FOR DEMOCRACY IN PERU

COVERDELLE AMENDMENTS NOS. 3080-3081

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for Mr. COVERDELLE) proposed two amendments to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 43) expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3080

On page 2, beginning on line 7, strike the word "modify" and all through the word "Peru" on line 9, and insert the following: "review and modify as appropriate its political, economic, and military relations with Peru".

AMENDMENT No. 3081

In the preamble, in the second whereas clause, insert ", including the Organization of American States, the National Democratic Institute, and the Carter Center," after "Whereas independent election monitors".

MUHAMMAD ALI BOXING REFORM ACT

REID (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3082

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, and Mr. MCCAIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 1832) to reform unfair and anti-competitive practices in the professional boxing industry; as follows:

On page 6, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(c) PROTECTION FROM COERCIVE CONTRACTS WITH BROADCASTERS.—Subsection (a) of this section applies to any contract between a commercial broadcaster and a boxer, or granting any rights with respect to that boxer, involving a broadcast in or affecting interstate commerce, regardless of the broadcast medium. For the purpose of this

subsection, any reference in subsection (a)(1)(B) to "promoter" shall be considered a reference to "commercial broadcaster".

On page 17, after line 24, insert the following:

(1) in paragraph (9) by inserting after "match." the following: "The term 'promoter' does not include a hotel, casino, resort, or other commercial establishment hosting or sponsoring a professional boxing match unless—

"(A) the hotel, casino, resort, or other commercial establishment is primarily responsible for organizing, promoting, and producing the match; and

"(B) there is no other person primarily responsible for organizing, promoting, and producing the match.";

On page 18, line 1, strike "(1)" and insert "(2)".

On page 18, line 4, strike "(2)" and insert "(3)".

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, April 18, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bonneville Auditorium at the Bonneville Lock and Dam in Cascade Locks, Oregon.

The purpose of this hearing is to review how pending Federal decisions could affect the operations of the Federal Columbia River hydropower system.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Subcommittee on Water and Power, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150.

For further information, please call Traci Heninger or Howard Useem, at (202) 224-7875.

DEMOCRACY IN PERU

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 478, S.J. Res. 43.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 43) expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. I ask consent that an amendment to the resolution, which is at the desk, be agreed to.

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

The amendment (No. 3080) was agreed to, as follows:

On page 2, beginning on line 7, strike the word "modify" and all through the word "Peru" on line 9, and insert the following: "review and modify as appropriate its political, economic, and military relations with Peru".

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I want to especially thank Senator COVERDELLE, the resolution's chief sponsor, and Senator HELMS, Senator DEWINE, Senator CHAFFEE, and Senator MCCONNELL for their leadership and support.

This is an extremely timely resolution which should send a clear message to the Peruvian Government and the Peruvian people that the United States cares deeply about the future of democracy in that country. It is my fervent hope that next week's presidential election in Peru is free and fair, but all indications from independent monitoring groups are that President Fujimori and his supporters have used every possible means to manipulate the electoral process. If the election is not deemed to be free and fair by independent observers, this resolution calls on the administration to review U.S. policy toward Peru and modify our political, economic and military relations accordingly.

We have changed slightly the resolved clause in the resolution from the language that was originally introduced on March 28. Originally, the resolution stated that the U.S. should modify its relations with Peru, "including its support for international financial institution loans to Peru," if the election is deemed to have been unfair. That language has been replaced with language calling on the U.S. to modify our "political, economic and military relations" with Peru.

However, I want to emphasize that the phrase "economic relations" includes loans from the international financial institutions. I want to be sure that there is no misunderstanding or suggestion that by changing this language we have precluded the administration from modifying U.S. support for international loans, if the election is deemed to have been unfair and such action would be appropriate.

I agreed to this change, both to include the phrase "military relations" since our military relations should also be reexamined and modified if appropriate, but also with the understanding that the phrase "economic relations" includes the entire spectrum of economic assistance, both from the United States directly and through the international financial institutions.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. I further ask unanimous consent an amendment to the preamble, which is at the desk, be agreed to, and the preamble, as amended, be agreed to, the joint resolution be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the