

(Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2689, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Andrew Jackson Higgins (posthumously), and to the D-day Museum in recognition of the contributions of Higgins Industries and the more than 30,000 employees of Higgins Industries to the Nation and to world peace during World War II.

S. 2703

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2703, a bill to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established.

S. 2739

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2739, a bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a semipostal stamp in order to afford the public a convenient way to contribute to funding for the establishment of the World War II Memorial.

S. 2769

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2769, a bill to authorize funding for National Instant Criminal Background Check System improvements.

S. 2790

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2790, a bill instituting a Federal fuels tax holiday.

S. 2791

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2791, a bill instituting a Federal fuels tax suspension.

S. RES. 268

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 268, a resolution designating July 17 through July 23 as "National Fragile X Awareness Week."

S. RES. 301

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. ROTH) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 301, a resolution designating August 16, 2000, as "National Airborne Day."

S. RES. 304

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Alabama

(Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 304, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the development of educational programs on veterans' contributions to the country and the designation of the week that includes Veterans Day as "National Veterans Awareness Week" for the presentation of such educational programs.

AMENDMENT NO. 3198

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3198 proposed to S. 2549, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3551

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. BRYAN), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3551 proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3602

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3602 proposed to H.R. 4577, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3604

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3604 proposed to H.R. 4577, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 328—TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TIGERS ON WINNING THE 2000 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAU) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 328

Whereas the Louisiana State University baseball team completed the year with 13 consecutive wins, with a record of 4-0 in the Southeastern Conference tournament, 3-0 in Subregional action, 2-0 in Super Regional contests and 4-0 in the College World Series, ending its exciting season by defeating the previously undefeated Stanford Cardinal 6-5 on June 17, 2000, in Omaha, Nebraska, to win its fifth national championship in 10 years;

Whereas Louisiana State University firmly established itself as the dominant college baseball team of the decade, winning the College World Series title in 1991, 1993, 1996, and 1997;

Whereas Louisiana State University finished with a regular season record of 46-12 and a team batting average of .341;

Whereas Louisiana State University's senior catcher, Brad Cresse, distinguished himself in the championship game and throughout the season as one of the premier players in all of college baseball, leading the nation by hitting a total of 30 home runs in 2000;

Whereas Louisiana State University's senior right-handed pitcher, Trey Hodges, who earned the Most Outstanding Player Award of the College World Series, gave up just 2 hits and 1 walk in 4 innings while striking out 4 batters in his second victory of the College World Series, personifying the persistence and competitiveness that carried Louisiana State University throughout the year;

Whereas Louisiana State University's coach, Skip Bertman, named The Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's National Coach of the Year, has never allowed the Tigers to lose a College World Series championship game;

Whereas Coach Skip Bertman has instilled in his players unceasing dedication and teamwork, and has inspired in the rest of us an appreciation for what it means to win with dignity, integrity, and true sportsmanship;

Whereas Louisiana State University's thrilling victory in the College World Series championship game enraptured their loyal and loving fans from Baton Rouge to Shreveport, taking "Tigermania" to new heights and filling the people of Louisiana with an overwhelming sense of pride, honor, and community; and

Whereas Louisiana State University's national championship spotlights one of the nation's premier State universities, which is committed to academic and athletic excellence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ON WINNING THE 2000 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Senate commends and congratulates the Tigers of Louisiana State University on winning the 2000 College World Series championship.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the chancellor of the Louisiana State University and Agriculture and Mechanical College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

SMITH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
AMENDMENT NO. 3628

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

“SEC. . PURCHASE OF FETAL TISSUE.

“None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay, reimburse, or otherwise compensate, directly or indirectly, any abortion provider, fetal tissue procurement contractor, or tissue resource source, for fetal tissue, or the cost of collecting, transferring, or otherwise processing fetal tissue, if such fetal tissue is obtained from induced abortions.”.

REID (AND BOXER) AMENDMENTS
NOS. 3629-3630

Mr. REID (for himself and Mrs. BOXER) proposed two amendments to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3629

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SENSE OF THE SENATE ON PREVENTION OF
NEEDLESTICK INJURIES

SEC. ____ (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that American health care workers report 600,000-800,000 needlestick and sharps injuries each year;

(2) the occurrence of needlestick injuries is believed to be widely under-reported;

(3) needlestick and sharps injuries result in at least 1,000 new cases of health care workers with HIV, hepatitis C or hepatitis B every year; and

(4) more than 80 percent of needlestick injuries can be prevented through the use of safer devices.

(5) OSHA's November 1999 Compliance Directive has helped clarify the duty of employers to use safer needle devices to protect their workers. However, millions of State and local government employees are not covered by OSHA's bloodborn pathogen standard and are not protected against the hazards of needlesticks.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the Senate should pass legislation that would eliminate or minimize the significant risk of needlestick injury to health care workers.

AMENDMENT No. 3630

On page 54, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. ____ (a) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated \$10,000,000 that may be used by the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to—

(1) establish and maintain a national database on existing needleless systems and sharps with engineered sharps injury protections;

(2) develop a set of evaluation criteria for use by employers, employees, and other persons when they are evaluating and selecting needleless systems and sharps with engineered sharps injury protections;

(3) develop a model training curriculum to train employers, employees, and other persons on the process of evaluating needleless systems and sharps with engineered sharps injury protections and to the extent feasible to provide technical assistance to persons who request such assistance; and

(4) establish a national system to collect comprehensive data on needlestick injuries to health care workers, including data on mechanisms to analyze and evaluate prevention interventions in relation to needlestick injury occurrence.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) EMPLOYER.—The term “employer” means each employer having an employee with occupational exposure to human blood or other material potentially containing bloodborne pathogens.

(2) ENGINEERED SHARPS INJURY PROTECTIONS.—The term “engineered sharps injury protections” means—

(A) a physical attribute built into a needle device used for withdrawing body fluids, accessing a vein or artery, or administering medications or other fluids, that effectively reduces the risk of an exposure incident by a mechanism such as barrier creation, blunting, encapsulation, withdrawal, retraction, destruction, or other effective mechanisms; or

(B) a physical attribute built into any other type of needle device, or into a non-needle sharp, which effectively reduces the risk of an exposure incident.

(3) NEEDLELESS SYSTEM.—The term “needleless system” means a device that does not use needles for—

(A) the withdrawal of body fluids after initial venous or arterial access is established;

(B) the administration of medication or fluids; and

(C) any other procedure involving the potential for an exposure incident.

(4) SHARP.—The term “sharp” means any object used or encountered in a health care setting that can be reasonably anticipated to penetrate the skin or any other part of the body, and to result in an exposure incident, including, but not limited to, needle devices, scalpels, lancets, broken glass, broken capillary tubes, exposed ends of dental wires and dental knives, drills, and burs.

(5) SHARPS INJURY.—The term “sharps injury” means any injury caused by a sharp, including cuts, abrasions, or needlesticks.

(c) OFFSET.—Amounts made available under this Act for the travel, consulting, and printing services for the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Education shall be reduced on a pro rata basis by \$10,000,000.

WELLSTONE (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3631

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. REED) submitted an amend-

ment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra; as follows:

At the end of title III, insert the following:

SEC. . PART A OF TITLE I.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the total amount appropriated under this Act to carry out part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 shall be \$10,000,000,000.

WYDEN AMENDMENT NO. 3632

Mr. WYDEN proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4577, supra, as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:

SEC. . None of the funds made available under this Act may be made available to any entity under the Public Health Service Act after September 1, 2001, unless the Director of NIH has provided to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions a proposal to require a reasonable rate of return on both intramural and extramural research by March 31, 2001.

INHOFE (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3633

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

At the end of title III, insert the following:

SEC. ____ IMPACT AID.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act—

(1) the total amount appropriated under this title to carry out title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 shall be \$1,108,200,000;

(2) the total amount appropriated under this title for basic support payments under section 8003(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 shall be \$896,200,000, and

(3) amounts made available under title I for the administrative and related expenses of the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education shall be further reduced on a pro rata basis by \$78,200,000.

HATCH (AND LEAHY) AMENDMENT
NO. 3634

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them 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, provided to such customer, either at no fee or at a 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 on 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