

understanding of the immunological factors that can enhance donor and recipient compatibility. Work in the laboratory has led to the discovery of various immunosuppressive drugs that decrease the likelihood of organ and tissue rejection. Increased rates of success have inspired more and more insurers to include transplant procedures and medication as part of the coverage they offer. Yet we continue to neglect an important part of the equation for saving and improving the lives of those patients waiting list for an organ or tissue transplant: Identifying and referring potential donors.

Progress in the field of transplant science is truly remarkable. This progress is why I vote time and time again to invest in medical research. This progress is also why I stand before my colleagues once again to emphasize the critical role played by groups like Youth for Life: Remembering Walter Payton.

The number of registered organ and tissue donors remains woefully inadequate. Every 14 minutes another individual joins the waiting list for an organ or tissue donation. Identifying more donors and encouraging them to discuss consent with their next-of-kin is a part of the battle against disease that we are not winning. We cannot afford to neglect the important work of groups that raise awareness about organ and tissue donation. Increasing knowledge about and inspiring interest in this issue is the only way we can ensure that innovations in the laboratory and increased proficiency among medical providers make a difference in the lives of those patients waiting for a transplant. The need for more donors is acute, and without groups like Youth for Life: Remembering Walter Payton, the number of patients who die while waiting for a transplant will only increase.

I introduced my "Give Thanks, Give Life" resolution in 1999, which emphasized the importance of discussing organ and tissue donation with family members to ensure that the desire to donate would be honored. At that time, there were 66,000 patients waiting for transplants. 76,000 individuals are waiting today. Of the 16,000 potential donors each year, less than half will actually result in a donation of an organ or tissue, because too many potential donors fail to discuss their desire to donate with family members.

For those 76,000 Americans who are on the waiting list for an organ or tissue donation, identifying and referring more donors is a matter of life or death. Once the decision to become a donor is made, family members must be made aware of the donor's intention. Youth for Life: Remembering Walter Payton is a commendable program because it tackles both of these barriers to linking organ and tissue donors with patients in need. Not only does the pro-

gram encourage more individuals to become donors, it also recognizes that young people can take a leading role in initiating family discussion about intentions to be an organ and tissue donor.

This resolution affirms the goals and ideas of the Youth for Life: Remembering Walter Payton program, and urges young people to learn more about the value of organ and tissue donation and share that information with family members. I commend the program's founders for all the good work they have done thus far, and ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing their efforts.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1190. Mr. LUGAR proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1246, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers.

SA 1191. Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Mr. REED, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra.

SA 1192. Mr. SMITH of Oregon submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1193. Mr. SMITH of Oregon submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1194. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1195. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1196. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1197. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1198. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1199. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1200. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1201. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1202. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1206. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1207. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1208. Mr. FITZGERALD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1209. Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra.

SA 1210. Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1211. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1246, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1212. Mr. LUGAR proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1246, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1190. Mr. LUGAR proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1246, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers; as follows:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE.

(a) ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this Act as the "Secretary") shall, to the maximum extent practicable, use \$4,622,240,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make a market loss assistance payment to owners and producers on a farm that are eligible for a final payment for fiscal year 2001 under a production flexibility contract for the farm under the Agriculture Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.).

(b) AMOUNT.—The amount of assistance made available to owners and producers on a farm under this section shall be proportionate to the amount of the total contract payments received by the owners and producers for fiscal year 2001 under a production flexibility contract for the farm under the Agricultural Market Transition Act.

SEC. 2. SUPPLEMENTAL OILSEEDS PAYMENT.

The Secretary shall use \$423,510,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make a supplemental payment under section 202 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-224; 7 U.S.C. 1421 note) to producers of the 2000 crop of oilseeds that previously received a payment under such section.