active service as a military or civilian em-
yee of the United States if such decedent
dies as a result of wounds or injuries in-
curred in a terrorist or military action (as
defined in section 692(c)(2)). The preceding
sentence shall not apply with respect to any
individual whom the Secretary determines
was a perpetrator of any such terrorist at-
tack.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—
(1) The heading of section 2201 of such Code
is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 2201. COMBAT ZONE-RELATED DEATHS
OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES
AND DEATHS OF VICTIMS OF CERTAIN TERRORIST ATTACKS.”.
(2) The item relating to section 2201 in the
table of sections for subchapter C of chapter
11 of such Code is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2201. Combat zone-related deaths of
members of the Armed Forces and deaths of victims of certain
terrorist attacks.”.
(3) In paragraph (4)(E) (as redesignated), by
striking “paragraph (4)” and inserting “paragraph (4)(E)”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments
made by this section shall apply to estates of
decedents dying on or after September 11,

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself,
Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. LEAHY, Mr.
HATCH, and Mr. DURKIN):
S. 1424. A bill to amend the Immigration
and Nationality Act to provide permanent
authority for the admission of “S” visa non-immigrants; considered
and passed.
Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President I ask
unanimous consent that the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was
ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1424
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-
tatives of the United States of America in Congress
assembled,

SECTION 1. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR ADMIS-
SION OF “S” VISA NONIMMIGRANTS.

Section 214(k) of the Immigration and Na-
tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(k)) is amended—
(1) by striking (2);
(2) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and
(5) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respect-
ively; and
(3) in paragraph (4)(E) (as redesignated), by
striking “paragraph (4)” and inserting “paragraph (3)”.

By Mr. WyDEN:
S. 1425. A bill to establish hospice
demonstration projects and a hospice
grant program for beneficiaries under
the medical program under title
XVIII of the Social Security Act, and
for other purposes; to the Committee
on Finance.
Mr. WyDEN. Mr. President, today I
am introducing the Medicare Hospice
Improvement and Palliative Care Act, which is supported by the National Hospice and
Palliative Care Organization. The pur-
pose of this bill is to provide for at
least three demonstration projects
within Medicare to improve the deliv-
ery of the hospice benefit to seniors.
This legislation would allow us to find
new ways to: (1) Allow people to enroll
in hospice even though they may want
to continue trying curative treatment
for a limited time; (2) modify the re-
quirements to decrease the strain on
rural hospice providers; and (3) revise reimbursement rates to more ade-
quately cover comfort care. In addition
this bill would provide a grant program
to help defray the costs of providing
education of the public, the medical
community and patients about hospice
care.

The Medicare hospice benefit has not
been revised since it was first created
nearly two decades ago. Too often pa-
tients and their families are unaware of
the Medicare hospice benefit or they seek hospice care too late to get the
full benefit of hospice services. This
legislation is important because it
would help us find ways to assure that
the Medicare hospice benefit is better
integrated into medical care, as well as
improve patient access to the pain and
symptom management, counseling, and
other comfort care services provided by
hospice.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND
PROPOSED

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bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the
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