

“(D) protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty; and

“(5) the term ‘substantial bodily injury’ means—

“(A) deep cuts and serious burns or abrasions;

“(B) short-term or nonobvious disfigurement;

“(C) fractured or dislocated bones, or torn members of the body;

“(D) significant physical pain;

“(E) illness;

“(F) short-term loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty; or

“(G) any other significant injury to the body.

“(e) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed—

“(1) to prohibit any expressive conduct (including peaceful picketing or other peaceful demonstration) protected from legal prohibition by the First Amendment to the Constitution;

“(2) to create new remedies for interference with activities protected by the free speech or free exercise clauses of the First Amendment to the Constitution, regardless of the point of view expressed, or to limit any existing legal remedies for such interference; or

“(3) to provide exclusive criminal penalties or civil remedies with respect to the conduct prohibited by this action, or to preempt State or local laws that may provide such penalties or remedies.”

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 43 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 3 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“43. Force, violence, and threats involving animal enterprises.”

#### AMENDING THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the Finance Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 3523 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3523) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 3523) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3523

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. TAX COURT REVIEW OF REQUESTS FOR EQUITABLE INNOCENT SPOUSE RELIEF.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 6015(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to petition for tax court review) is amended by inserting “or in the case of an individual who requests equitable relief under subsection (f)” after “who elects to have subsection (b) or (c) apply”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 6015(e)(1)(A)(i)(II) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting “or request is made” after “election is filed”.

(2) Section 6015(e)(1)(B)(i) of such Code is amended—

(A) by inserting “or requesting equitable relief under subsection (f)” after “making an election under subsection (b) or (c)”, and

(B) by inserting “or request” after “to which such election”.

(3) Section 6015(e)(1)(B)(ii) of such Code is amended by inserting “or to which the request under subsection (f) relates” after “to which the election under subsection (b) or (c) relates”.

(4) Section 6015(e)(4) of such Code is amended by inserting “or the request for equitable relief under subsection (f)” after “the election under subsection (b) or (c)”.

(5) Section 6015(e)(5) of such Code is amended by inserting “or who requests equitable relief under subsection (f)” after “who elects the application of subsection (b) or (c)”.

(6) Section 6015(g)(2) of such Code is amended by inserting “or of any request for equitable relief under subsection (f)” after “any election under subsection (b) or (c)”.

(7) Section 6015(h)(2) of such Code is amended by inserting “or a request for equitable relief made under subsection (f)” after “with respect to an election made under subsection (b) or (c)”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to requests for equitable relief under section 6015(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to liability for taxes which are unpaid after the date of the enactment of this Act.

#### SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 255, S. 1409.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1409) to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 to modify the grant program to improve sanitation in rural and Native villages in the State of Alaska.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1409) to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 to modify the grant program to improve sanitation in rural and Native villages in the State of Alaska, which had been reported from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

S. 1409

#### SECTION 1. GRANTS TO ALASKA TO IMPROVE SANITATION IN RURAL AND NATIVE VILLAGES.

Section 303 of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 1263a) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (h);

(2) by inserting after subsection (d) the following:

“(e) REQUIREMENTS.—As a condition of receiving a grant under this section, the State of Alaska shall—

“(1) require each applicant to clearly identify the scope and the goal of the project for which funding is sought and how the funds will be used to meet the specific, stated goal of the project;

“(2) establish long-term goals for the program, including providing water and sewer systems to Alaska Native villages; and

“(3) carry out regular reviews of grantees to determine if the stated scope and goals of each grant are being met.

“(f) REPORTING.—The State of Alaska shall submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency a report describing the information obtained under subsection (e), including—

“(1) the specific goals of each project;

“(2) how funds were used to meet the goal; and

“(3) whether the goals were met.

“(g) RECOMMENDATION.—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall recommend to the State of Alaska means by which the State of Alaska can address any deficiencies identified in the report under subsection (f).”; and

(3) in subsection (h) (as redesignated by paragraph (1))—

(A) by striking “\$40,000,000” and inserting “\$45,000,000”; and

(B) by striking “2005” and inserting “2010”.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk be agreed to, the committee-reported amendment as amended be agreed to, the bill as amended be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 5116) was agreed to, as follows:

On page 3, strike line 7 and insert the following:

“(f) REPORTING.—Not later than December 31, 2007 (with respect to fiscal year 2007), and annually thereafter (with respect to each subsequent fiscal year), the State of Alaska shall submit to

On page 3, strike line 14 and insert the following:

“(g) REVIEW.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the On page 3, lines 15 through 17, strike “recommend to the State of Alaska means by which the State of Alaska can address” and insert “require the State of Alaska to correct”.

On page 3, strike line 18 and insert the following: section (f).

“(2) FAILURE TO CORRECT OR REACH AGREEMENT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—If a deficiency in a project included in a report under subsection (f) is not corrected within a period of time