

U.S. national security interests abroad. It purports, unconstitutionally, to instruct the President on the content and timing of U.S. diplomatic positions before international bodies, in derogation of the President's exclusive constitutional authority to control such foreign policy matters. It also attempts to require the President to approve the export of arms to a foreign country where a conflict is in progress, even though this may well draw the United States more deeply into that conflict. These encroachments on the President's constitutional power over, and responsibility for, the conduct of foreign affairs, are unacceptable.

Accordingly, I am disapproving S. 21 and returning it to the Senate.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 11, 1995.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. FRIST):

S. 1181. A bill to provide cost savings in the medicare program through cost-effective coverage of positron emission tomography (PET); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1182. A bill entitled the "Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HATFIELD (for himself, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1183. A bill to amend the Act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standards for coverage under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:

S. 1184. A bill to provide for the designation of distressed areas within qualifying cities as regulatory relief zones and for the selective waiver of Federal regulations within such zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PRESSLER:

S. 1185. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the State of South Dakota providing for maintenance, operation, and administration by the State, on a trial basis during a period not to exceed 10 years, of 3 National Park System units in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 1186. A bill to provide for the transfer of operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation and Power Project; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1187. A bill to convey certain real property located in Tongass National Forest to Daniel J. Gross, Sr., and Douglas K. Gross, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1188. A bill to provide marketing quotas and a price support program for the 1996 through 1999 crops of quota and additional peanuts, to terminate marketing quotas for the 2000 and subsequent crops of peanuts, and

to provide a price support program for the 2000 through 2002 crops of peanuts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1189. A bill to provide procedures for claims for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. GLENN):

S. 1190. A bill to establish the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 1191. A bill to provide for the availability of certain generic human and animal drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. PELL, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1192. A bill to promote marine aquaculture research and development and the development of an environmentally sound marine aquaculture industry; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 1193. A bill to reduce waste and abuse in the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. 1194. A bill to amend the Mining and Mineral Policy Act of 1970 to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1195. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain Department of the Interior land located in Grant County, New Mexico, to St. Vincent DePaul Parish in Silver City, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1196. A bill to transfer certain National Forest System lands adjacent to the Townsite of Cuprum, Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. FAIRCLOTH):

S. 1197. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the dissemination to physicians of scientific information about prescription drug therapies and devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. COATS (for himself and Mr. GREGG):

S. 1198. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Reform Act to improve the budget accuracy of accounting for Federal costs associated with student loans, to phase-out the Federal Direct Student Loan Program, to make improvements in the Federal Family Education Loan Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit tax-exempt financing of certain transportation facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 1200. A bill to establish and implement efforts to eliminate restrictions on the enclaved people of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. Res. 163. A resolution to require the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate to hold hearings in any case involving a Senator in which the committee determines that there is substantial credible evidence which provides substantial cause to conclude that a violation within the jurisdiction of the Select Committee has occurred; to the Select Committee on Ethics.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 164. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that America's World War II veterans and their families are deserving of this nation's respect and appreciation on the 50th anniversary of the end of the war in the Pacific; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PACKWOOD (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. Res. 165. A resolution commending the 60th anniversary of the Social Security Act; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. HELMS):

S. Res. 166. A resolution expressing support for cooperation between the Governments of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. Con. Res. 25. A concurrent resolution concerning the protection and continued viability of the Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. FRIST):

S. 1181. A bill to provide cost savings in the Medicare Program through cost-effective coverage of positron emission tomography [PET]; to the Committee on Finance.

THE MEDICARE PET COVERAGE ACT OF 1995

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, in our quest for a balanced budget, it is incumbent on Congress to mobilize every weapon at its disposal.

This is particularly true in Federal health care programs, which are targeted by the budget resolution for the lion's share of spending reductions.

Accordingly I am introducing today for myself and Senator FRIST the Medicare PET Coverage Act of 1995.

Regrettably this is one major cost reduction option that we are ignoring. This is the utilization of positron emission tomography [PET] to reduce the Nation's health care costs by avoiding unnecessary surgery.

Positron emission tomography [PET] is the latest advance in diagnosing diseases such as breast cancer, colon cancer, lung cancer, brain cancer, heart disease, and epilepsy.

Today, PET is emerging from its 20 year research and clinical research phase to widespread clinical use. With respect to Medicare alone, this would provide a net savings of approximately \$1 billion a year.