

S. 2371

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. AL-LARD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2371, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual capital gains tax rates and to provide tax incentives for farmers.

S. 2382

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2382, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow certain community-based organizations and health care providers to determine that a child is presumptively eligible for medical assistance under a State plan under that title.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 9, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for increasing taxes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 50, a joint resolution to disapprove the rule submitted by the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services on June 1, 1998, relating to surety bond requirements for home health agencies under the medicare and medicaid programs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 108

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 108, a concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 193

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 193, a resolution designating December 13, 1998, as "National Children's Memorial Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 259

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. TORRICELLI], and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 259, a resolution designating the week beginning September 20, 1998, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week," and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3013

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL the name of the Senator from Alabama

[Mr. SESSIONS] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3013 intended to be proposed to S. 1112, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Native American history and culture.

AMENDMENT NO. 3368

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3368 proposed to S. 2312, an original bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 268—CONGRATULATING THE TOMS RIVER EAST AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM FOR WINNING THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 268

Whereas on Saturday, August 29, 1998, the Toms River East American Little League team defeated Kashima, Japan, by 12 runs to 9 runs to win the 52d annual Little League World Series championship;

Whereas Toms River East American team is the first United States team to win the Little League World Series championship in 5 years, and the fourth New Jersey team in history to win Little League's highest honor; and

Whereas the Toms River East American team has brought pride and honor to the State of New Jersey and the entire Nation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Toms River East American Little League Team and its loyal fans on winning the 52d annual Little League World Series championship;

(2) recognizes and commends the hard work, dedication, determination, and commitment to excellence of the team's members, parents, coaches, and managers; and

(3) recognizes and commends the people of Toms River, New Jersey, and the surrounding area for their outstanding loyalty and support for the Toms River East American Little League team throughout the team's 28-game season.

SENATE RESOLUTION 269—TO AUTHORIZE PRODUCTION OF SENATE DOCUMENTS AND REPRESENTATION BY SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 269

Whereas, in the case of *Rose Larker, et al. v. Kevin A. Carias-Herrera, et al.*, Civil No. 97CA06257, pending in the Superior Court for the District of Columbia, a subpoena has been issued for the production of documents of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of

1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent Members, officers, and employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony or document production relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is authorized to produce documents relevant to the case of *Rose Larker, et al. v. Kevin A. Carias-Herrera, et al.*

SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate in connection with the production of documents in this case.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT

MCCONNELL (AND OTHERS)
AMENDMENT NO. 3491

Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2334) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 3, line 6, strike the following proviso: "*Provided further*, That the Export Import Bank shall not disburse direct loans, loan guarantees, insurance, or tied aid grants or credits for enterprises or programs in the New Independent States which are majority owned or managed by state entities:"

MCCONNELL (AND LEAHY)
AMENDMENTS NO. 3292-3294

Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) proposed three amendments to the bill, S. 2334, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3292

On page 71, line 17, after the word "activities" insert: "and, subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations, energy programs aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions".

AMENDMENT No. 3493

On page 107, line 25, strike "and activities that reduce vulnerability to climate change."

AMENDMENT No. 3494

On page 3, line 5 and 6, strike "1999 and 2000" and insert in lieu thereof, "1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002".

On page 8, line 23 and 24, strike "and shall remain available until September 30, 2000".