

DURBIN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. KERREY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1528, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify liability under that Act for certain recycling transactions.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) and the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1547, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve low-power television stations that provide community broadcasting, and for other purposes.

S. 1619

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1619, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for periodic revision of retaliation lists or other remedial action implemented under section 306 of such Act.

S. 1680

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1680, a bill to provide for the improvement of the processing of claims for veterans compensation and pensions, and for other purposes.

S. 1708

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1708, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require plans which adopt amendments that significantly reduce future benefit accruals to provide participants with adequate notice of the changes made by such amendments.

S. 1770

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 1770, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research and development credit and to extend certain other expiring provisions for 30 months, and for other purposes.

S. 1771

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1771, a bill to provide stability in the United States agriculture sector and to promote adequate availability of food and medicine for humanitarian assistance abroad by

requiring congressional approval before the imposition of any unilateral agricultural medical sanction against a foreign country or foreign entity.

S. 1776

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1776, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to revise the energy policies of the United States in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, advance global climate science, promote technology development, and increase citizen awareness, and for other purposes.

S. 1777

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1777, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the voluntary reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and to advance global climate science and technology development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the guaranteed coverage of chiropractic services under the Medicare+Choice program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 60

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 60, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the U.S.S. *Wisconsin* and all those who served aboard her.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

DEWINE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2330

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

SEC. ____ REVISION OF RETALIATION LIST OR OTHER REMEDIAL ACTION.

Section 306(b)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2416(b)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking “If the” and inserting the following:

“(A) FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATION.—If the”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) REVISION OF RETALIATION LIST AND ACTION.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), in the event that the United States initiates a retaliation list or takes any other action described in section 301(c)(1) (A) or (B) against the goods of a foreign country or countries because of the failure of such country or countries to implement the recommendation made pursuant to a dispute settlement proceeding under the World Trade Organization, the Trade Representative shall periodically revise the list or action to affect other goods of the country or countries that have failed to implement the recommendation.

“(ii) EXCEPTION.—The Trade Representative is not required to revise the retaliation list or the action described in clause (i) with respect to a country, if—

“(I) the Trade Representative determines that implementation of a recommendation made pursuant to a dispute settlement proceeding described in clause (i) by the country is imminent; or

“(II) the Trade Representative together with the petitioner involved in the initial investigation under this chapter (or if no petition was filed, the affected United States industry) agree that it is unnecessary to revise the retaliation list.

“(C) SCHEDULE FOR REVISING LIST OR ACTION.—The Trade Representative shall, 120 days after the date the retaliation list or other section 301(a) action is first taken, and every 180 days thereafter, review the list or action taken and revise, in whole or in part, the list or action to affect other goods of the subject country or countries.

“(D) STANDARDS FOR REVISING LIST OR ACTION.—In revising any list or action against a country or countries under this subsection, the Trade Representative shall act in a manner that is most likely to result in the country or countries implementing the recommendations adopted in the dispute settlement proceeding or in achieving a mutually satisfactory solution to the issue that gave rise to the dispute settlement proceeding. The Trade Representative shall consult with the petitioner, if any, involved in the initial investigation under this chapter.

“(E) RETALIATION LIST.—The term ‘retaliation list’ means the list of products of a foreign country or countries that have failed to comply with the report of the panel or Appellate Body of the WTO and with respect to which the Trade Representative is imposing duties above the level that would otherwise be imposed under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Tuesday, October 26, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. in open session, to receive testimony on the status of U.S. military forces.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 26, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing

which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on the interpretation and implementation plans of "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts A, B, C, and C, Redefinition to Include Water Subject to Subsistence Priority: Final Rule."

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., to hear testimony on the Use of Seclusion and Restraints in Mental Hospitals and the Nomination hearing for William Halter, to be Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in S-407, The Capitol.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, the Committee on the Judiciary requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 1999, in open session, to receive testimony on the Real Property Maintenance program and the Maintenance of Historic Homes and Senior Officers' Quarters.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DR. JOHN FRYMOYER

• Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding Vermonter, Dr. John Frymoyer. John's unwavering commitment toward improving the health of all Vermonters serves as a testament to us all. His long and distinguished career began at the University of Vermont in 1964. Now, as he prepares for his retirement, he is a stunning example of how much one person can accomplish in a lifetime—how one person can positively affect so many.

John began his career specializing in orthopaedics and quickly became one

of the world's leading authorities on lower back pain—something many of us can relate to. He served as Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery from 1979–1987, and Chief Executive Officer of the University Health Center from 1987–1991. His leadership posts include the Director of the McClure Musculoskeletal Research Center and one of the founders of the Vermont Back Research Center. He also helped launch the acclaimed International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine.

John was one of the key architects of Fletcher Allen Health Care, which in 1995 combined the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, Fanny Allen Hospital and the University Health Center. In doing so, Fletcher Allen emerged as one of northern New England's pre-eminent health care providers. It was a very bold move, but a necessary one considering the dynamics of our health care system. John rose to the challenge, and it was no surprise that he served as Fletcher Allen's first chief executive officer, simultaneously while he was at the helm of the College of Medicine.

Since 1991, John has served as Dean of the University of Vermont College of Medicine. Simply put, his accomplishments as Dean are far too many to list, but certainly, strengthening UVM's research programs, building a curriculum for the 21st century, and addressing the unique health care needs of our rural communities are among them. On a more personal note, whether as Dean, doctor or professor, John was always approachable, something I know his students, faculty and staff admired and appreciated.

I should also acknowledge John's willingness to personally advise me over the years on critical health care and education matters. As a longtime member, and now Chairman, of the committee which oversees health care and education policy, it was comforting to know that I could always rely on John's competence and expertise in such areas as medical research, telemedicine, home health care, graduate medical education and Medicare reform. In this, as in every other capacity, his mark has been left far beyond that of the UVM campus. It is this deep commitment to his patients, students and the greater community that has endeared him to us.

One might imagine that amidst all his responsibilities, John would find little time for extracurricular activities—not so. John is also an accomplished organist, a published author and a skilled woodworker. In fact, he designed much of the furniture adorning the Dean's office. He also helped design an extensive playground for Burlington's King Street Area Youth Program, and he served as a captain in the Vermont National Guard for eight years.

Vermont has much to be grateful for when it comes to John's steadfast commitment to improving the quality of

life in our small state. Although he is retiring on the last day of this century, it is reassuring to know that his legacy will lead the College of Medicine, Fletcher Allen and the greater community we call Vermont, into the next millennium. For that, Vermont owes a great deal of gratitude to John Frymoyer. We wish him well.●

THE PASSING OF MR. HARRY VANDEMORE

• Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I rise to honor the memory of a departed friend and trusted advisor, Harry VanDeMore of Canton, South Dakota; a lifelong advocate for veterans and the citizens of Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Harry's dedication to community began with his own service in the Seventh Infantry Division of the United States Army. He served meritoriously on the frontlines of the Korean War, earning the Combat Infantryman Badge for Excellent Performance. Unfortunately, on October 14, 1952, he received serious combat injuries to the face, left arm, and left leg. For two years, he underwent thirty surgeries at Denver's Fitzsimmons Army Hospital to mend his injuries. As a result of his injuries, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

After being discharged, he returned to Hudson, South Dakota, where he married Rose Ann McNamara, his wife of forty-four years, and farmed the lands of Hudson with his parents and brothers. Community was second only to his family. Harry always brought his family to events he attended. Many people who worked with Harry knew his children just as well.

Harry dedicated his life to veterans "because he went through it," according to Rose, his wife. His first service was to help the returning Vietnam War veterans who were facing mass rejection. Harry was honored by his peers when he was elected to the Disabled American Veterans National Executive Committee for the Fourteenth District, gaining wide respect serving a four-state region. His dedication was also present with his eighteen years on the state D.A.V. Executive Committee where he served as state commander; with his years as American Legion Post Commander in Hudson; and as president of the South Dakota Veteran's Council.

Many have dedicated their life only to this very important cause, but Harry also served the whole community with seven years as chairman of the Hudson School Board and his years on the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission. It was on the commission where he helped make roads safer for fellow farmers because they were farm-to-market roads.

Harry was always a valuable citizen-counsel to me. He always helped to keep me abreast of veterans' hardships during my days as a state legislator, then as a member of the House, and