

shall not apply for purposes of determining the Indian reservation credit with respect to reservation infrastructure investment.”.

(f) APPLICATION OF AT-RISK RULES.—Subparagraph (C) of section 49(a)(1) of such Code is amended by striking “and” at the end of clause (ii), by striking the period at the end of clause (iii) and inserting “, and”, and by adding at the end the following new clause: “(iv) the qualified investment in qualified Indian reservation property.”.

(g) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 48 of such Code is amended by striking the heading and inserting the following:

“SEC. 48. ENERGY CREDIT; REFORESTATION CREDIT; INDIAN RESERVATION CREDIT.”.

(2) The table of sections for subpart E of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 is amended by striking the item relating to section 48 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 48. Energy credit; reforestation credit; Indian reservation credit.”.

(h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to property placed in service after December 31, 2001.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 559. A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I realize that I am not going out on a limb here, but I want to say this: I support Campaign Finance Reform. To that end, today I am introducing the Campaign Finance Integrity Act of 2001.

My bill would:

Require candidates to raise at least 50 percent of their contributions from individuals in the state or district in which they are running.

Equalize contributions from individuals and political action committees, PACs, by raising the individual limit from \$1000 to \$2500 and reducing the PAC limit from \$5000 to \$2500.

Index individual and PAC contribution limits for inflation.

Reduce the influence of a candidate's personal wealth by allowing political party committees to match dollar for dollar the personal contribution of a candidate above \$5000.

Require corporations and labor organizations to seek separate, voluntary authorization of the use of any dues, initiative fees or payment as a condition of employment for political activity, and requires annual full disclosure of those activities to members and shareholders.

Prohibit depositing an individual contribution by a campaign unless the individual's profession and employer are reported.

Encourage the Federal Election Commission to allow filing of reports by fax machines and other emerging technologies and to make that information accessible to the public on the Internet less than 24 hours of receipt.

Ban the use of taxpayer financed mass mailings.

This is common sense campaign finance reform. It drives the candidate back into his district or state to raise money from individual contributions. It has some of the most open, full and timely disclosure requirements of any other campaign finance bill in either the Senate or the House of Representatives. I strongly believe that sunshine is the best disinfectant.

The right of political parties, groups and individuals to say what they want

in a political campaign is preserved—but the right of the public to know how much they are spending and what they are saying is also recognized. I have great faith that the public can make its own decisions about campaign discourse if it is given full and timely information.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 25—HONORING THE SERVICE OF THE 1,200 SOLDIERS OF THE 48TH INFANTRY BRIGADE OF THE GEORGIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AS THEY DEPLOY TO BOSNIA FOR NINE MONTHS, RECOGNIZING THEIR SACRIFICE WHILE AWAY FROM THEIR JOBS AND FAMILIES DURING THAT DEPLOYMENT, AND RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF ALL NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE PERSONNEL AT HOME AND ABROAD TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. CLELAND) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 25

Whereas on February 2, 2001, 1,200 National Guard citizen-soldiers of the 48th Infantry Brigade of the Georgia Army National Guard were activated at Fort Stewart, Georgia, as one of the last official steps before the brigade departs for a nine-month deployment in Bosnia;

Whereas this brigade of Georgia Guardsmen represents the largest such deployment of National Guard personnel in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization peace-keeping mission in Bosnia and is the largest mobilization of Georgia National Guard personnel since Operation Desert Storm in 1991;

Whereas the deploying soldiers have been involved in training for their mission in Bosnia since early December and will depart for Bosnia throughout March, with the last elements scheduled to depart on March 22;

Whereas the Georgia Guardsmen have been ordered to active duty for a period of 270 days and are not expected to return home until October 2001 at the earliest;

Whereas the more than 1,200,000 citizen-soldiers who comprise the National Guard and Reserve components of the Armed Forces nationwide commit significant time and effort in executing their important role in the Armed Forces; and

Whereas these National Guard and Reserve citizen-soldiers serve a critical role as part of the mission of the Armed Forces to protect the freedom of United States citizens and the American ideals of justice, liberty, and freedom, both at home and abroad: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress—

(1) honors the service and commitment of the 1,200 citizen-soldiers of the 48th Infantry Brigade of the Georgia Army National Guard as they depart for Bosnia for a deployment of nine months;

(2) honors the sacrifices made by the families and employers of these individuals during their time away from home;

(3) recognizes the critical importance of the National Guard and Reserve components to the security of the United States; and

(4) supports providing the necessary resources to ensure the continued readiness of the National Guard and Reserve.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 104. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. HATCH) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, to amend title II, United States Code, and for other purposes.

SA 105. Mr. LEAHY proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, supra.

SA 106. Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, supra.

SA 107. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, supra.

SA 108. Mrs. BOXER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, supra.

SA 109. Mr. GRASSLEY proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 104. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. HATCH) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, to amend title II, United States Code, and for other purposes; as follows:

At page 80, on line 25, after “resides)” insert the following: “, land the holder of the claim,”.

SA 105. Mr. LEAHY proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, to amend title II, United States Code, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 138, line 19, strike “5-year” and insert “3-year”.

SA 106. Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, to amend title II, United States Code, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 187, line 20, strike “(25)” and insert “(24)”.

On page 187, line 21, strike “(26)” and insert “(25)”.

On page 191, strike line 25 and insert the following:

(2) in subsection (i), as so redesignated, by inserting “and subject to the prior rights of holders of security interests in such goods or the proceeds thereof,” after “consent of a creditor,”; and

On page 192, line 1, strike “(2)” and insert “(3)”.

On page 199, line 4, strike “through (5)” and insert “and (4)”.

On page 255, line 8, strike “(26)” and insert “(25)”.

On page 255, line 10, strike “(27)” and insert “(26)”.

On page 278, line 9, strike “(28)” and insert “(27)”.

On page 281, line 23, strike “(28)” and insert “(27)”.

On page 347, line 21, strike “to, under” and insert “to and under”.

On page 347, line 24, strike “to, under” and insert “to and under”.

On page 348, line 13, strike “to, under” and insert “to and under”.

On page 348, line 17, strike “(27)” and insert “(26)”.

On page 348, line 19, strike “(28)” and insert “(27)”.

On page 349, line 8, strike “to, under” and insert “to and under”.

On page 349, line 21, strike "(28)" and insert "(27)".

On page 361, line 23, strike "(28)" and insert "(27)".

On page 362, lines 4 and 8, strike "(28)" each place it appears and insert "(27)".

On page 385, line 10, strike ", including" and insert ". If the health care business is a long-term care facility, the trustee may appoint".

On page 385, line 13, add at the end the following: "In the event that the trustee does not appoint the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to monitor the quality of patient care in a long-term care facility, the court shall notify the individual who serves as the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman of the name and address of the individual who is appointed."

On page 386, line 12, insert after the first period the following: "If the individual appointed as ombudsman is a person who is also serving as a State Long-Term Care Ombudsman appointed under title III or title VII of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3021 et seq., 3058 et seq.), that person shall have access to patient records, consistent with authority spelled out in the Older Americans Act and State laws governing the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program."

On page 388, line 4, strike "(28)" and insert "(27)".

On page 388, line 6, strike "(29)" and insert "(28)".

On page 394, strike lines 9 through 13.

Redesignate sections 1220 through 1223 as sections 1219 through 1222, respectively.

On page 397, strike line 16 and all that follows through page 398, line 12.

On page 405, line 13, strike "after" and insert "prior to".

On page 406, line 5, strike "after" and insert "prior to".

Redesignate sections 1225 through 1236 as sections 1223 through 1234, respectively.

Amend the table of contents accordingly.

SA 107. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, to amend title II, United States Code, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 400, insert between lines 10 and 11 the following:

(T) One additional bankruptcy judgeship for the district of Nevada, and one for the district of Delaware.

SA 108. Mrs. BOXER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, to amend title II, United States Code, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 10, line 14, after "right" insert "or public" and

On page 10, line 17, after "necessary" insert ", and that such expenses are not already accounted for in the Internal Revenue Service Standards referred in section 707(b)(2) of this title."

SA 109. Mr. GRASSLEY proposed an amendment to the bill S. 420, to amend title II, United States Code, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

TITLE XV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
SEC. 1501. REIMBURSEMENT OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later August 1, 2001, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation shall promulgate final regulations to carry out section 522(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 522(b)), without regard to—

(1) the notice and comment provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code;

(2) the Statement of Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture effective July 24, 1971 (36 Fed. Reg. 13804), relating to notices of proposed rulemaking and public participation in rulemaking; and

(3) chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the "Paperwork Reduction Act").

(b) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKING.—In carrying out this section, the Corporation shall use the authority provided under section 808 of title 5, United States Code.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The final regulations promulgated under subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of publication of the final regulations.

Amend the table of contents accordingly.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 2 p.m., in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Member Tribes of the National Congress of the American Indians for the 107th Congress.

Those wishing additional information may contact Committee staff at 202/224-2251.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND RECREATION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to review the National Park Service's implementation of management policies and procedures to comply with the provisions of Titles I, II, III, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, March 29, 2001, at 10 a.m., in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, SRC-2, Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Jim O'Toole or Shane Perkins of the Committee staff at (202) 224-1219.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and

Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, 2001, to conduct a markup of S. 149, the Export Administration Act of 2001.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, March 15, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., pending committee business.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on S. 26, a bill to amend the Department of Energy Authorization Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to impose interim limitations on the cost of electric energy to protect consumers from unjust and unreasonable prices in the electric energy market, S. 80, California Electricity Consumers Relief Act of 2001, and S. 287, a bill to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to impose cost-of-service based rates on sales by public utilities of electric energy at wholesale in the western energy market, and amendment No. 12 to S. 287.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, 2001, to hear testimony on Preserving and Protecting Family Business Legacies.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, 2001, to hear testimony on Living Without Health Insurance: Solution to the Problem.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 15, 2001, at 10:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., to hold two hearings.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be permitted to meet on Thursday, March 15, 2001, at 9:30 a.m., for a hearing regarding High Performance Computer Export Controls.