

of a vibrant trading relationship between the United States and China; and

Whereas President Bush's visit to China on February 21, 2002, commemorates the importance of the re-opening of political and economic ties with the Peoples Republic of China: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) recognizes that President Nixon's historic 1972 visit to China provided the foundation for improved Sino-American relations during the subsequent 3 decades; and

(2) commends President Bush in his effort to continue to advance a political, cultural, and commercial relationship between the United States and the Peoples Republic of China for the benefit of their respective citizens.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2916. Mr. DODD (for Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, and for other purposes.

SA 2917. Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes.

SA 2918. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. SMITH, of Oregon, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 517, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2919. Mr. REID (for Mr. HOLLINGS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, and for other purposes.

SA 2920. Mr. REID (for Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. Res. 44, designating March 2002 as "Arts Education Month".

SA 2921. Mr. REID (for Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. Res. 44, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2916. Mr. DODD (for Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and elec-

tion administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 22, strike lines 9 through 22, and insert the following:

(b) **SAFE HARBOR.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in paragraph (2), if a State or locality receives funds under a grant program under subtitle A or B of title II for the purpose of meeting a requirement under section 101, such State or locality shall be deemed to be in compliance with such requirement until January 1, 2006, and no action may be brought against such State or locality on the basis that the State or locality is not in compliance with such requirement before such date.

(2) **EXCEPTIONS.**—

(A) **ACCESSIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.**—The safe harbor provision under paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to the requirement described in section 101(a)(3).

(B) **OTHER FEDERAL LAWS.**—An action may be brought against a State or locality described in paragraph (1) if the noncompliance of such State or locality with a requirement described in such paragraph results in a violation of—

(i) the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.);

(ii) the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ee et seq.);

(iii) the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.);

(iv) the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.);

(v) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.); or

(vi) the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.).

On page 34, strike line 23, and insert the following:

(c) **SAFE HARBOR.**—No action may be brought under this Act

On page 44, strike line 1, and insert the following:

(d) **SAFE HARBOR.**—No action may be brought under this Act

On page 68, strike lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize

SA 2917. Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all of the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Energy Policy Act of 2002".

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Sec. 1. Short title.

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