

Whereas the Endowment and the affiliated institutes have supported grassroots programs to build democratic institutions, spread democratic values, encourage free market institutions, and promote political parties, worker rights, independent media, human rights, the rule of law, civic education, conflict resolution, political participation by women, and many other essential components of civil society and democratic governance in emerging and transitional democracies, nondemocracies, and war-torn societies;

Whereas the programs carried out or funded by the Endowment have made significant contributions to the efforts of democratic activists to achieve freedom and self-governance around the world;

Whereas the Endowment, through the Journal of Democracy, the International Forum for Democratic Studies, the Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program, and the World Movement for Democracy, has served as a key center of democratic research, exchange, and networking, bringing together thousands of democracy activists, scholars, and practitioners from around the world; and

Whereas the spread of democracy throughout the world, to which the work of the Endowment has contributed significantly, has enhanced the national security interests of the United States and advanced democratic ideals and values throughout the world: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) commends the National Endowment for Democracy for its major contributions to the strengthening of democracy around the world on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Endowment; and

(2) endeavors to continue to support the vital work of the National Endowment for Democracy.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1590. Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1591. Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1592. Mr. REED (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1593. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1594. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1595. Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. CLIN-

TON, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1596. Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1597. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. REED, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1598. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. CANTWELL) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1599. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. AKAKA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1600. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1601. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1602. Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1603. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1590. Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____ Effective as if included in the enactment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312), section 1923(g)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(g)(1)(A)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by inserting “(or by a related organization of the hospital treating hospital patients)” after “by the hospital”; and

(2) by striking the second sentence and inserting the following: “For purposes of this subparagraph—

“(i) payments made to a hospital for services provided to indigent patients made by a State or a unit of local government within a State shall not be considered to be a source of third party payment; and

“(ii) costs incurred during the year of furnishing hospital services shall include the costs to the hospital or a related organization, including a faculty practice plan that is affiliated with an academic medical center, of physicians’ services provided at the hospital.”.

SA 1591. Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 for the prevention, treatment, and control of, and research on HIV/AIDS, in addition to funds appropriated in this Act and under the heading “Global AIDS Initiative” in the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2004, \$939,700,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this section that are made available for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria shall be made available in accordance with sections 202(d)(1) and 202(d)(4) of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-25): *Provided further*, That if the President certifies to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives that the funds provided under this section can not be effectively used to implement HIV/AIDS prevention or treatment programs or programs that improve health care infrastructure to more effectively deal with the HIV/AIDS pandemic, then the funds provided by this section shall be returned to the Treasury: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,895,199,000 in section 305(a)(1) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$7,834,899,000: *Provided further*, That the amount \$6,783,301,000 in section 305(a)(2) of this Act shall be deemed to be \$5,843,601,000: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, \$330,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004.

SA 1592. Mr. REED (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 61, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. ____ In addition to any amounts otherwise appropriated under this Act to carry out immunization programs under section 317 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b), there are appropriated an additional \$50,000,000 to carry out such programs: *Provided*, That such amount shall not be available for obligation until September 30, 2004: *Provided further*, That the amount