

SEC. 16. GUIDELINES AND ADVICE.

Subsection (a) provides that not later than 90 days after the first meeting of the Commission, the Commission shall make available to Indian groups suggested guidelines for the format of petitions.

Subsection (b) provides that the Commission may provide any petitioner with suggestions and advice with respect to research concerning the historical background and Indian identity of the petitioner.

SEC. 17. ASSISTANCE TO PETITIONERS.

Subsection (a) authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to Indian groups seeking recognition as Indian tribes to enable such groups to conduct research and prepare the documentation necessary to submit a petition under this Act.

Subsection (b) provides that grants shall be awarded competitively on the basis of objective criteria prescribed in regulations which are published by the Secretary of HHS.

SEC. 18. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Subsection (a) authorizes \$1.5 million to be appropriated to the Commission to carry out this Act for each fiscal year from 1996 through 2008.

Subsection (b) authorizes \$500,000 to be appropriated to HHS for the fiscal years 1996 through 2007 to carry out the grant program authorized in Section 17 of this Act. ●

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 190

At the request of Mr. PRESSLER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 190, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States, and for other purposes.

S. 304

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY], and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 304, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the transportation fuels tax applicable to commercial aviation.

S. 351

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for increasing research activities.

AMENDMENT NO. 299

At the request of Mr. NUNN the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 299 proposed to House

Joint Resolution 1, a joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

AMENDMENT NO. 300

At the request of Mr. CONRAD his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 300 proposed to House Joint Resolution 1, a joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

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 Tuesday, February 28, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hold a business meeting to vote on pending nominations.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**TRIBUTE TO STATE REPRESENTATIVE KATHY HOGANCAMP**

● Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today in honor of an inspiring Kentucky leader—Kathy Hogancamp, State representative for Kentucky's Fourth District.

Representative Hogancamp's resiliency determination, and strong sense of community service is clearly reflected in the course of her career prior to political service. She is a former teacher, and also served as an official of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Education from 1985 to 1991. Most recently, Kathy applied her master's degree in guidance and educational psychology in her work as a private tutor.

As our Nation struggles to recapture the initiative and stamina essential to reviving the American Dream, Kathy Hogancamp exemplifies what self-empowerment and the courage to make a difference truly mean. Since age 17, Kathy has been wheel-chair bound. Yet, she has never allowed her physical limitations to deter her work in serving her community and fulfilling her Christian mission. Kathy believes that character and intellect are far more important than her physical condition. Her optimism and drive to achieve are the basis of her personal philosophy—if there are obstacles to overcome, then overcome them.

In 1994, Kathy Hogancamp set out to win Kentucky's Fourth District House seat. Despite the odds in a predominantly Democratic district, Hogancamp won the confidence of the voters and the title of State representative. Representative Hogancamp's campaign reflected the needs and interests of her district, not herself, as her platform focused on cutting taxes and

revising the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

In February, Representative Hogancamp encountered a challenge that tested her will and strength as a serious automobile accident left her battered and bruised in the hospital. I am pleased to tell the Chamber that Kathy is recovering quite well and is eager to return to her duties as State representative. Mr. President, I want to share with my colleagues her thoughts on public service and sense of responsibility in her role as a lawmaker and community leader. It is my hope that her words will serve to remind us what our role as Members of the U.S. Senate means to our constituents and the future of our Nation.

Mr. President, I ask that the Paducah Sun's February 14, 1995, article on Representative Hogancamp be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

[From the Paducah Sun, Feb. 14, 1995]

REP. HOGANCAMP RESOLVED, UPBEAT SINCE
LAST BRUTAL BRUSH WITH DEATH

(By Donna Groves Haynes)

Bruised, battered and lying in a hospital bed, state Rep. Kathy Hogancamp still radiates strength and determination.

"That's the way God built me," said Hogancamp, who has been paralyzed since a car wreck 23 years ago and is now recovering from serious injuries sustained in a van wreck Feb. 7 near Beaver Dam.

"I could have decided to be a couch potato when I was 17 and would have been justified in doing so," Hogancamp said in an interview from her hospital room Monday. "I made the decision to make something of my life because I do believe I have something to give back to our culture."

Now after a second serious car crash, Hogancamp is displaying the same resilience. "I've learned that accidents do strike twice, and God still has His hand on my head," she said.

Doctors do not expect Hogancamp's mobility to be any more impaired than it was before the wreck. "It's just all the logistics—getting a new (wheel) chair, a new car . . . new makeup," she said jokingly, referring to the fact that her personal belongings were strewn over about a 30-foot area in the wreck.

Over the weekend, Hogancamp was moved out of intensive care and into a private room. Although she has been told she could be released Thursday, Hogancamp added, "but I don't trust doctors."

Even in the hospital, Hogancamp was beginning to talk about business again. When U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell called Monday to ask her how she was feeling, she volunteered to speak at the upcoming Lincoln Day festivities "if at all possible."

Hogancamp views her latest ordeal as a "wake-up call from God," an attempt on His part to ensure she is properly motivated in her legislative endeavors. "God had to get my attention again, a second time, telling me to stay on the track. When you reach adulthood, it's easy to slip into lifeless faith, I had not escaped that.

"He was saying to me; 'I put you in this position of responsibility. Don't blow it.'"

Asked if she ever wanted to question, "Why me?" Hogancamp explained that she learned from the Biblical character Job that that would be futile. "Job never got his question answered. He just saw God, and his question paled in comparison.