

(b) NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.—The Secretary shall request the National Academy of Sciences to enter into the contract under subsection (a) to conduct the study described in such subsection. If such Academy declines to conduct the study, the Secretary shall carry out such subsection through another public or nonprofit private entity.

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary shall ensure that not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the study required under subsection (a) is completed and a report describing the findings made as a result of such study is submitted to the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate.

(d) CONSULTATION.—The entity preparing the report required under subsection (c), shall consult with the Comptroller General of the United States. The Comptroller General shall review the study after its transmittal to the committees described in subsection (c) and within 3 months make appropriate recommendations concerning such report to such committees.

On page 53, line 21, strike "7" and insert "8".

#### KASSEBAUM AMENDMENT NO. 1860

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. KASSEBAUM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 641, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

#### SEC. . LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the total amounts of Federal funds expended in any fiscal year for AIDS and HIV activities may not exceed the total amounts expended in such fiscal year for activities related to cancer.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to discuss leasing of the Arctic oil reserve located on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and production and the inclusion of the leasing revenues in the Budget Reconciliation.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, August 2, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Those wishing to testify or who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please call Andrew Lundquist at (202) 224-6170.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Wednesday, July 26, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. in executive session, to dis-

cuss certain pending military nominations.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be allowed to meet during the Wednesday, July 26, 1995, session of the Senate for the purpose of conducting a hearing on the authorization of the Maritime Security Program.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee be permitted to meet Wednesday, July 26, 1995, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a hearing on new directions in Medicare.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Punitive Damages: FDA Defense.

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

##### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a forum for the ADA anniversary, during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 1995, at 2 p.m.

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

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, Committee on Governmental Affairs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 1995, to receive the annual report of the Postmaster General of the United States.

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

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### ADDRESS BY SENATOR KENNEDY TO THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

• Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, it is a privilege for me to bring to the atten-

tion of Members of Congress and the country the address made last month by our friend and colleague, Senator KENNEDY, to the International Symposium on Intellectual Disability held at the United Nations in New York City. Once again, Senator KENNEDY has made a valuable contribution to international cooperation and progress on the wide range of issues relating to mental retardation. His words give us hope and move us forward.

Senator KENNEDY has served the people of Massachusetts and the United States for more than 30 years in the Senate. During this time, he has been a champion of social justice for all Americans and for citizens of many other lands, especially for people with disabilities. He is committed to the fundamental principle that all individuals deserve support in achieving their true potential and living with dignity. Senator KENNEDY does not just talk about these issues—he acts. And when others are tired and demoralized, he perseveres. He is a courageous advocate and an effective leader, and I commend him for the impressive difference he has made on these vital issues.

I hope that Members of Congress and many others will take the time to read Senator KENNEDY's address about the remarkable progress that is being made in the world community to improve the lives of people with mental retardation, and the even more remarkable progress that is likely to be achieved in the years ahead if all of us persevere. We have made great strides in recent years, but there is still much more to be done. Senator KENNEDY's address helps to light the way, and I ask that the full text of his address may be printed at this point in the RECORD.

The text follows:

ADDRESS OF SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY:  
"FROM DISABILITY TO CAPABILITY"

It is an honor and privilege to be invited here today to speak at this hallowed place that holds the hope of the world for peace, and to participate in this auspicious international symposium on an issue that has been a central focus of my life and my family's life.

For almost as long as I can remember, my family has had a commitment to people with mental retardation and all people with disabilities. So, I am especially inspired by the many leaders from many nations who have come together here to pool their knowledge and strengthen their dedication to this great cause we share. And I welcome the contribution that this Symposium will make to helping people with mental retardation throughout the world.

I thank a great friend and great statesman, Lowell Weicker, for his generous introduction. I never know whether to call him Senator or Governor.

In his Senate years, he was a brilliant colleague in the trenches and on the mountaintops for our cause, and a stalwart champion of equal opportunity and civil rights for all citizens, especially people with disabilities. As a Senator, as the Governor of Connecticut, and most of all as a loving parent, he has been a powerful and compassionate leader on issues of mental retardation. I commend him for his years of tireless achievement, including his remarkable leadership