

with respect to any individual who is incarcerated in a Federal, State, or local correctional, detention, or penal facility (including any correctional, detention, or penal facility that is operated by a private entity under a contract with a government).”.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 44

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 44, a bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income.

S. 304

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 304, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the transportation fuels tax applicable to commercial aviation.

S. 864

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 864, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased Medicare reimbursement for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1028

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1028, a bill to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, and for other purposes.

S. 1052

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1052, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for clinical testing expenses for certain drugs for rare diseases or conditions and to provide for carryovers and carrybacks of unused credits.

SENATE RESOLUTION 146

At the request of Mr. JOHNSTON, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. ROCKEFELLER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 146, a resolution designating the week beginning November 19, 1995, and the week beginning on November 24, 1996, as “National Family Week,” and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 22—RELATIVE TO EXPO '98 IN LISBON, PORTUGAL

Mr. PELL submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 22

Whereas there was international concern expressed at the Rio Conference of 1992 about conservation of the seas;

Whereas 1998 has been declared the “International Year of the Ocean” by the United Nations in an effort to alert the world to the need for improving the physical and cultural assets offered by the world’s oceans;

Whereas the theme of Expo '98 is “The Oceans, a Heritage for the Future”;

Whereas Expo '98 has a fundamental aim of alerting political, economic, and public opinion to the growing importance of the world’s oceans;

Whereas Portugal has established a vast network of relationships through ocean exploration;

Whereas Portugal’s history is rich with examples of the courage and exploits of Portuguese explorers;

Whereas Portugal and the United States have a relationship based on mutual respect, and a sharing of interests and ideals, particularly the deeply held commitment to democratic values;

Whereas today over 2,000,000 Americans can trace their ancestry to Portugal; and

Whereas the United States and Portugal agreed in the 1995 Agreement on Cooperation and Defense that in 1998 the 2 countries would consider and develop appropriate means of commemorating the upcoming quinquennial anniversary of the historic voyage of discovery by Vasco da Gama: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the United States should fully participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal, and encourage the private sector to support this worthwhile undertaking.

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, today I am submitting a resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should fully participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal, and that it should encourage the private sector to support this effort.

Prime Minister Cavaco Silva recently invited the United States and other countries to participate in Expo '98, which will be the last exposition to take place in this century. A number of countries, including Germany, Greece, the United Kingdom, Morocco, India, Pakistan, and Cape Verde, have committed to participating in Expo '98, and several others, including Argentina, the Philippines, Canada, and Poland, have demonstrated their strong interest in participating.

I understand that our own Government is seriously considering accepting the Portuguese Government’s invitation. I believe it would be useful for the Senate to weigh in on this issue, and to encourage the administration to participate in this important exposition.

As a longtime friend of Portugal, I am pleased to support United States participation in Expo '98. The theme of the exposition, “The Oceans, A Heritage for the Future,” is particularly fitting as we mark the 500th anniversary of Vasco Da Gama’s discovery of the sea route to India. Portugal, of course, has a great history of sea exploration, and in fact, helped to create important trade links between the peoples of Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Asia. Lisbon, the capital of Portugal since

the 12th century, is a vibrant cultural and economic center, and its location on the Atlantic makes it a fine choice for an expo focused on the sea.

The U.N. General Assembly has declared 1998 as the International Year of the Ocean in an effort to alert the world to the need to improve the physical and cultural assets of the world’s oceans. The theme of the expo is therefore, particularly appropriate. A fundamental goal of Expo '98 will be to focus on the growing importance of the world’s oceans and to foster a debate on the sustainable use of marine resources and environmental protection. The United States, of course, has a vested interest in being part of this debate.

The organizers of Expo '98 will provide all facilities relating to each national pavilion free of charge. Accordingly, participating countries will have to provide only the contents of its representation, which I expect to be sponsored by the private sector. In fact, the resolution I am submitting encourages the private sector to support Expo '98.

As a fellow Atlantic power, and an ally of Portugal, the United States should have a strong interest in participating in this exposition. I sincerely hope that President Clinton will accept Prime Minister Cavaco Silva’s invitation to be part of this important event.

SENATE RESOLUTION 158—TO PROVIDE FOR SENATE GIFT REFORM

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 158

Resolved,

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO SENATE RULES.

Rule XXXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended to read as follows:

“1. (a)(1) No Member, officer, or employee of the Senate shall knowingly accept a gift except as provided in this rule.

“(2) A Member, officer, or employee may accept a gift (other than cash or cash equivalent) which the Member, officer, or employee reasonably and in good faith believes to have a value of less than \$50, and a cumulative value from one source during a calendar year of less than \$100. No gift with a value below \$10 shall count toward the \$100 annual limit. No formal recordkeeping is required by this paragraph, but a Member, officer, or employee shall make a good faith effort to comply with this paragraph.

“(b)(1) For the purpose of this rule, the term ‘gift’ means any gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other item having monetary value. The term includes gifts of services, training, transportation, lodging, and meals, whether provided in kind, by purchase of a ticket, payment in advance, or reimbursement after the expense has been incurred.

“(2)(A) A gift to a family member of a Member, officer, or employee, or a gift to any other individual based on that individual’s relationship with the Member, officer,