

the product of years of painstaking negotiation and effort by many parties. No party, in particular the United States, would benefit from a lapse in the statutory authority for completing these settlements. Without the time extensions contained in this bill, the many fruits of these collective efforts could be lost.

On October 31, 1995, the Senate passed S. 325, a bill comprised of 22 sections containing amendments to various laws affecting native Americans. Sections 1 and 2 described in the preceding paragraphs are identical to sections 15 and 22 of S. 325. However, it now appears doubtful that the House will pass S. 325 by the end of the year. Consequently, I am introducing this bill today to ensure that the parties to the San Carlos and Yavapai-Prescott settlements will have sufficient time to complete the work needed to make those settlements final.●

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 326

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 326, a bill to prohibit United States military assistance and arms transfers to foreign governments that are undemocratic, do not adequately protect human rights, are engaged in acts of armed aggression, or are not fully participating in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms.

S. 386

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAUX] was added as a cosponsor of S. 386, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-free treatment of education savings accounts established through certain State programs, and for other purposes.

S. 771

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BUMPERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 771, a bill to provide that certain Federal property shall be made available to States for State use before being made available to other entities, and for other purposes.

S. 837

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 837, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison.

S. 881

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 881, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify provisions relating to church pension benefit plans, to modify certain provisions relating to participants in such plans,

to reduce the complexity of and to bring workable consistency to the applicable rules, to promote retirement savings and benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 978

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. PRYOR], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST], the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI], the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD], the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER], and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 978, a bill to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws, to clarify the inapplicability of anti-trust laws to charitable gift annuities, and for other purposes.

S. 1043

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES] were added as cosponsors of S. 1043, a bill to amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

S. 1396

At the request of Mr. PRESSLER, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1396, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the regulation of surface transportation.

S. 1401

At the request of Mr. BENNETT, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1401, a bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to minimize duplication in regulatory programs and to give States exclusive responsibility under approved States program for permitting and enforcement of the provisions of that Act with respect to surface coal mining and reclamation operations, and for other purposes.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to extend the mortgage insurance program for home equity conversion mortgages, and for other purposes.

S. 1414

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1414, a bill to ensure that payments during fiscal year 1996 of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities, of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and of other veterans benefits are made regardless of Government financial shortfalls.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION SUNSET ACT OF 1995

PRESSLER (AND EXON) AMENDMENT NO. 3063

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Mr. EXON) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1396) to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the regulation of surface transportation; as follows:

On page 256, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(c) SEPARATED EMPLOYEES.—Notwithstanding all other laws and regulations, the Department of Transportation shall place all Interstate Commerce Commission employees separated from the Commission as a result of this Act on the DOT reemployment priority list (competitive service) or the priority employment list (excepted service).

On page 281, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

SEC. 217. TRANSPORT VEHICLES FOR OFF-ROAD, COMPETITION VEHICLES.

Section 3111(b)(1) is amended—

(1) by striking "or" at the end of subparagraph (C);

(2) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (D) and inserting a semicolon and "or"; and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(E) imposes a limitation of less than 46 feet on the distance from the kingpin to the center of the rear axle on trailers used exclusively or primarily in connection with motorsports competition events."

On page 283, strike lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

"(16) to provide for the expeditious handling and resolution of all proceedings required or permitted to be brought under the provisions of this subtitle."

On page 284, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(5) by striking "or" at the end of subsection (b)(1);

(6) by striking the period at the end of subsection (b)(2) and inserting a semicolon and "or";

(7) by adding at the end of subsection (b) the following:

"(3) transportation by a commuter authority, as defined in section 24102 of this title, except for sections 11103, 11104, and 11503."

On page 284, line 19, strike "(5)" and insert "(8)";

On page 284, line 24, strike "(6)" and insert "(9)";

On page 286, line 16, insert "competitive" after "other";

On page 288, line 22, insert "full" after "a".