

cosponsors of S. 1252, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to stimulate economic growth in depressed areas, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3082

At the request of Mr. PRYOR the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD], the Senator from Nevada [Mr. BRYAN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. WELLSTONE], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE], and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of Amendment No. 3082 proposed to H.R. 1833, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

AMENDMENT NO. 3083

At the request of Mrs. BOXER the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 3083 proposed to H.R. 1833, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

SENATE RESOLUTION 198—TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO SENATE RESOLUTION 158

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 198

Resolved, That (a) paragraph 1(c) of rule XXXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate (as added by section 1 of S. Res. 158, agreed to July 28, 1995) is amended—

(1) in clause (3) by striking “section 107(2) of title I the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-521)” and inserting “section 109(16) of title I of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (5 U.S.C App. 6)”;

(2) in clause (4)(A) by inserting “, including personal hospitality,” after “Anything”.

(b) Paragraph 3 of rule XXXIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate (as added by section 2(a) of S. Res. 158, agreed to July 28, 1995) is amended—

(1) in the matter before clause (a) by striking “paragraph 2” and inserting “paragraph 1”;

(2) in clause (b) by striking “income” and inserting “value”.

(c) Paragraph 4 of rule XXXIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate (as added by section 2(b)(1) of S. Res. 158, agreed to July 28, 1995) is amended by striking “paragraph 2” and inserting “paragraph 1”.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT OF 1995

BROWN AMENDMENT NO. 3087

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 1833) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

The Senate finds that:

The partial government shutdown of November 14, 1995 through November 20, 1995 caused great anxiety amongst over 800,000 federal workers, and;

The partial government shutdown of November 14, 1995 through November 20, 1995 added hundreds of millions of dollars to the federal deficit and cost the federal government hundreds of millions of dollars in lost productivity, and;

The partial government shutdown of November 14, 1995 through November 20, 1995 cost thousands of businesses and our federal government millions of dollars in lost revenues from the closure of federal agencies and federal parks and monuments, and;

The partial government shutdown of November 14, 1995 through November 20, 1995 caused significant financial concern to literally hundreds of thousand families because of the uncertainty of whether they would be able to pay mortgages, rent and meet monthly family expenses, and;

With the Holiday season approaching and the Congress and Administration still engaged in an effort to reach a budget agreement while the Congress attempts to complete the remaining appropriations bills before the expiration of the current Continuing Resolution on December 15, 1995 it is important that all federal workers be given assurance that their dedicated service to their country is both valued and respected and that they will not suffer needless uncertainty and hardship, because the Congress and Administration are unable to complete their work by the expiration of the current Continuing Resolution.

It is the sense of the Senate that: If the Congress and the Administration are unable to reach an agreement on an overall budget reconciliation bill and, if the Congress is unable to complete the remaining appropriations bill by the expiration of the current Continuing Resolution on December 15, 1995, that;

A new Continuing Resolution, identical to the Continuing Resolution now in effect except for the expiration date, should be adopted effective upon the expiration of the current Continuing Resolution on December 15, 1995 to ensure that government services continue, that employment of federal workers not be needlessly interrupted again, and that federal workers receive their normal compensation without delay.

DEWINE (AND DODD) AMENDMENT NO. 3088

Mr. SMITH (for Mr. DEWINE, for himself and Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3082 proposed by Mr. PRYOR to the bill, H.R. 1833, supra, as follows:

Beginning on page 1, line 3, strike “APPROVAL” and all that follows through line 22 on page 3 and insert the following: “SENSE OF THE SENATE.

“It is the sense of the Senate that the Senate, should, through the Committee on the Judiciary, conduct hearings to investigate the effect of the new patent provisions of title 35, United States Code, (as amended by subtitle C of title V of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (Public Law 103-465; 108 Stat. 4982)) on the approval of generic drugs under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355).”

BINGAMAN AMENDMENT NO. 3089

(Order to lie on the table.)

Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 1833, supra, as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the partial government shutdown of November 14, 1995 through November 20, 1995 interrupted government services to many Americans;

(2) the partial government shutdown of November 14, 1995 through November 20, 1995, added hundreds of millions of dollars to the Federal deficit and cost the Federal Government hundreds of millions of dollars in lost productivity;

(3) the partial government shutdown of November 14, 1995 through November 20, 1995, cost thousands of businesses and the Federal Government millions of dollars in lost revenues from the closure of Federal agencies and Federal parks and monuments;

(4) the partial government shutdown of November 14, 1995 through November 20, 1995, caused significant financial concern to literally hundreds of thousands of families because of the uncertainty of whether they would be able to pay mortgages, rent and meet monthly family expenses; and

(5) with the holiday season approaching and Congress and the Administration still engaged in an effort to reach a budget agreement while the Congress attempts to complete work on the remaining appropriations bills before the expiration of the continuing resolution (House Joint Resolution 123) on December 15, 1995, it is important that all Federal workers be given assurance that their dedicated service to the United States is both valued and respected and that those workers will not suffer needless uncertainty and hardship because Congress and the Administration are unable to complete their work prior to the expiration of such resolution.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that if Congress and the Administration are unable to reach an agreement on an overall budget reconciliation bill and if Congress is unable to complete work on the remaining appropriations bills by December 15, 1995, the data on which the continuing resolution (House Joint Resolution 123) expires, a new continuing resolution, identical to House Joint Resolution 123 except for the expiration date, should be adopted effective on December 16, 1995, to ensure that Federal Government services continue, that employment of Federal workers not be again needlessly interrupted, and that Federal workers receive their normal compensation without delay.

BROWN AMENDMENT NO. 3090

Mr. BROWN proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 1833, supra, as follows:

On page 2, line 6, strike “Whoever” and insert “Any physician who”.

On page 2, line 10 strike “As” and insert “(1) As”.

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

“(2) As used in this section, the term ‘physician’ means a doctor of medicine or osteopathy legally authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the State in which the doctor performs such activity, or any other individual legally authorized by the State to perform abortions. *Provided*, however, that any individual who is not a physician or not otherwise legally authorized by the State to perform abortions, but who nevertheless directly performs a partial-birth abortion, shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

SMITH AMENDMENT NO. 3091

Mr. SMITH proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 1833, supra, as follows: