

SENATE RESOLUTION 226

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] was added as a co-sponsor of Senate Resolution 226, a resolution to proclaim the week of October 13, through October 19, 1996, as "National Character Counts Week."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 46—RELATIVE TO THE LATE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER RABIN

Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH, Mr. MACK, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CRAIG) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 46

Whereas the late Prime Minister Rabin was an outstanding Ambassador during his service in the United States;

Whereas the late Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was a chief architect of the military and nonmilitary ties between the United States and Israel;

Whereas the late Prime Minister Rabin was one of the leading and more consistent and reliable friends of the United States in the world;

Whereas the late Prime Minister Rabin was a cornerstone of the alliance between the United States and Israel in the face of terrorism and radicalism;

Whereas the late Prime Minister Rabin strengthened the values of democracy, pluralism, and market economy, which are at the foundation of both the United States and Israel;

Whereas the late Prime Minister Rabin, the courageous warrior, dedicated most of his life to Israel's independence and security;

Whereas the late Prime Minister Rabin devoted the latter part of his life to the pursuit of lasting peace between Israel and its neighbors;

Whereas the American Promenade in Israel is a privately funded project, expressing Israel's appreciation toward the United States and commemorating the unique bonds of friendship between the two countries;

Whereas the American Promenade had earned the bipartisan support of the top Israeli leadership, including the late Prime Minister Rabin, Prime Minister Shimon Peres, former Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, and Likud Chairman Benjamin Netanyahu, as well as the leadership of the United States Congress;

Whereas the American Promenade will consist of 50 marble, 20 foot high monuments bearing the flags and the official seals of the 50 States of this country and the United States-Israel Friendship Botanical Garden, featuring biblical and State trees and flowers; and

Whereas the late Prime Minister Rabin served as the Honorary Chairman of the American Promenade: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That—

(1) the Congress expresses its admiration of the legacy of the late Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and his contribution to the special relationship between the United States and Israel; and

(2) it is the sense of the Congress that the American Promenade in Israel be named in memory of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin as

an extraordinary leader who served the cause of peace and who furthered the special relationship between the United States and Israel.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE 1996 BALANCED BUDGET DOWN PAYMENT ACT, II

MCCONNELL (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3480

Mr. DOLE (for Mr. MCCONNELL for himself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. BURNS) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3466 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill (H.R. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes; as follows:

No funds may be provided under this Act until the President certifies to the Committee on Appropriations that:

- (1) The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is in full compliance with Article III, Annex 1A of the Dayton Agreement; and
- (2) Intelligence cooperation between Iranian officials and Bosnian officials has been terminated.

MCCONNELL (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3481

Mr. DOLE (for Mr. MCCONNELL for himself, Mr. DOLE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. BURNS) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3466 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill H.R. 3019, supra; as follows:

On page 751, section entitled "Agency for International Development, Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltics," insert at the appropriate place, the following: "Provided further, That funds appropriated by this Act may only be made available for projects, activities, or programs within the sector assigned to American forces of the NATO military Implementation Force (IFOR) and Sarajevo: *Provided further*, That Priority consideration shall be given to projects and activities designated in the IFOR "Task Force Eagle civil military project list": *Provided further*, That No funds made available under this Act, or any other Act, may be obligated for the purposes of rebuilding or repairing housing in areas where refugees or displaced persons are refused the right of return due to ethnicity or political party affiliation: *Provided further*, That No funds may be made available under this heading in this Act, or any other Act, to any banking or financial institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina unless such institution agrees in advance, and in writing, to allow the United States General Accounting Office access for the purposes of audit of the use of U.S. assistance: *Provided further*, That effective ninety days after the date of enactment of this Act, none of the funds appropriated under this heading may be made available for the purposes of economic reconstruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina unless the President determines and certifies in writing to the Committees on Appropriations that the bilateral contributions pledged by non-U.S. donors are at

least equivalent to the U.S. bilateral contributions made under this Act and in the FY 1995 and FY 1996 Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations bills.

LAUTENBERG (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3482

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3466 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill H.R. 3019, supra; as follows:

On page 781, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

TITLE V—ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

CHAPTER 1—RESTORATIONS FOR PRIORITY ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$72,137,000, to remain available until December 31, 1996.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

An additional \$14,500,000 for the stewardship incentive program.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ENERGY CONSERVATION

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

An additional \$5,000,000 for the Agricultural Research Service for the purpose of carrying out additional research related to a replacement for methyl bromide.

DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$37,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1997.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$148,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1997.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, EPA is authorized to establish and construct a consolidated research facility at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, at a maximum total construction cost of \$232,000,000, and to obligate such monies as are made available by this Act, and hereafter, for this purpose.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), as amended by Public Law 101-508.

STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$440,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$365,000,000 shall be for making capitalization grants for State revolving funds to support water infrastructure financing, and \$75,000,000 shall be for