

Mr. President, this legislation would place a reasonable sublimit on tailored wool apparel exported through the TPL to the United States by Canada. The size of the TPL would not change, but Canada would be prohibited from using it in a damaging way. This language is necessary because NAFTA eliminated the safeguard for U.S. industries to prevent injurious imports from flooding the U.S. market. Due to NAFTA, the domestic apparel industry has no recourse in stemming the damage caused by Canada while all other industries have this protection. Therefore, legislation is needed to correct this inequity.

Mr. President, I hope this measure can be expeditiously considered to bring relief to the domestic textile and apparel industry.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1983. A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT OF 1996

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bill, cosponsored by Senators MCCAIN and AKAKA, which would amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to clarify certain provisions of that act as they pertain to native Hawaiian organizations.

In 1990, the Congress enacted the native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act [NAGPRA] to address the growing concern among Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and native Hawaiian organizations associated with the disposition of thousands of native American human remains and religious objects currently in the possession of museums and Federal agencies.

The act requires museums and Federal agencies in the possession of such cultural items to compile inventories and written summaries of human remains, associated and unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.

The act further establishes a process governing the repatriation of such items to appropriate Indian tribes or native Hawaiian organizations.

In the years since its enactment, native Hawaiians have been at the forefront in the repatriation of ancestral remains.

Hundreds of native Hawaiian kupuna (ancestors) have been returned to Hawaii—released from the confines of over twenty museums in the United States, Canada, Switzerland, and Australia—and returned to the lands of their birth.

Despite these accomplishments, native Hawaiian organizations have experienced great difficulty in ensuring the act's implementation—ironically, not abroad—but in Hawaii.

In written testimony submitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs by

Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawaii Nei, a Hawaiian organization recognized under the act, for a December 9, 1995, oversight hearing on the act, a number of concerns were raised—concerns which this bill seeks to address, namely—the lack of written consent where native American remains are excavated or removed for purposes of study; following an inadvertent discovery of remains, the lack of assurances that the removal of native American remains will adhere to the same requirements as an intentional excavation; and the lack of notification to native Hawaiian organizations when inadvertent discoveries are made of native American human remains on Federal lands.

As one of the original sponsors of the act, it is my view that the amendments which I propose are consistent with the original purpose, spirit, and intent of NAGPRA, and are necessary to clarify the existing law.

It is my expectation that, if adopted, these amendments will ensure better cooperation by Federal agencies in the implementation of the act in the State of Hawaii.

The responsibility born by those who choose, or who are called upon to care for the remains of their ancestors is a heavy one.

By acting favorably on this measure, I hope that we can assist these individuals and organizations as they continue in their efforts to bring their ancestors home.

Mr. President, I thank you for this time today, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill when it comes before the Senate for consideration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 297

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 297, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exclusion from gross income for veterans' benefits.

S. 684

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL], and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 684, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs of research regarding Parkinson's disease, and for other purposes.

S. 969

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER], the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN], and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] were added as cosponsors of S. 969, a bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for a mother and child following the birth of the child, and for other purposes.

S. 1118

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from West Vir-

ginia [Mr. ROCKEFELLER] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1118, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of bone mass measurements for certain individuals under part B of the medicare program.

S. 1554

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1554, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption for houseparents from the minimum wage and maximum hours requirements of that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1694

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1694, a bill to prohibit insurance providers from denying or canceling health insurance coverage, or varying the premiums, terms, or conditions for health insurance coverage on the basis of genetic information or a request for genetic services, and for other purposes.

S. 1740

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS], and the Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1740, a bill to define and protect the institution of marriage.

S. 1830

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1830, a bill to amend the NATO Participation Act of 1994 to expedite the transition to full membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of emerging democracies in Central and Eastern Europe.

S. 1832

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1832, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes.

S. 1867

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1867, a bill to restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending.

S. 1873

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Montana

[Mr. BAUCUS] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1873, a bill to amend the National Environmental Education Act to extend the programs under the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for 501(c)(3) bonds a tax treatment similar to governmental bonds, and for other purposes.

S. 1885

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRADLEY], and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1885, a bill to limit the liability of certain nonprofit organizations that are providers of prosthetic devices, and for other purposes.

S. 1892

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1892, a bill to reward States for collecting medicaid funds expended on tobacco-related illnesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1925

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1925, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect employer rights, and for other purposes.

S. 1965

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1965, a bill to prevent the illegal manufacturing and use of methamphetamine.

AMENDMENT NO. 4939

At the request of Mr. SHELBY the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] and the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4939 proposed to S. 1956, an original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997.

AMENDMENT NO. 4971

At the request of Mr. CRAIG the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4971 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3603, a bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4978

At the request of Mr. BUMPERS the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4978 proposed to H.R.

3603, a bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4979

At the request of Mr. BUMPERS the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4979 proposed to H.R. 3603, a bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT OF 1996

MURKOWSKI AMENDMENTS NOS. 4984-4985

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. MURKOWSKI submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 1936) to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4984

Strike all after the first word of the language proposed to be inserted and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

"(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the 'Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1996'.

"(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

"Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

"Sec. 2. Definitions.

"TITLE I—OBLIGATIONS

"Sec. 101. Obligations of the Secretary of Energy.

"TITLE II—INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

"Sec. 201. Intermodal transfer.

"Sec. 202. Transportation planning.

"Sec. 203. Transportation requirements.

"Sec. 204. Interim storage.

"Sec. 205. Permanent repository.

"Sec. 206. Land withdrawal.

"TITLE III—LOCAL RELATIONS

"Sec. 301. Financial assistance.

"Sec. 302. On-site representative.

"Sec. 303. Acceptance of benefits.

"Sec. 304. Restrictions on use of funds.

"Sec. 305. Land conveyances.

"TITLE IV—FUNDING AND ORGANIZATION

"Sec. 401. Program funding.

"Sec. 402. Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

"Sec. 403. Federal contribution.

"TITLE V—GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

"Sec. 501. Compliance with other laws.

"Sec. 502. Judicial review of agency actions.

"Sec. 503. Licensing of facility expansions and transshipments.

"Sec. 504. Siting a second repository.

"Sec. 505. Financial arrangements for low-level radioactive waste site closure.

"Sec. 506. Nuclear Regulatory Commission training authority.

"Sec. 507. Emplacement schedule.

"Sec. 508. Transfer of title.

"Sec. 509. Decommissioning pilot program.

"Sec. 510. Water rights.

"TITLE VI—NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

"Sec. 601. Definitions.

"Sec. 602. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

"Sec. 603. Functions.

"Sec. 604. Investigatory powers.

"Sec. 605. Compensation of members.

"Sec. 606. Staff.

"Sec. 607. Support services.

"Sec. 608. Report.

"Sec. 609. Authorization of appropriations.

"Sec. 610. Termination of the board.

"TITLE VII—MANAGEMENT REFORM

"Sec. 701. Management reform initiatives.

"Sec. 702. Reporting.

"Sec. 703. Effective date.

"SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

"For purposes of this Act:

"(1) ACCEPT, ACCEPTANCE.—The terms 'accept' and 'acceptance' mean the Secretary's act of taking possession of spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste.

"(2) AFFECTED INDIAN TRIBE.—The term 'affected Indian tribe' means any Indian tribe—

"(A) whose reservation is surrounded by or borders an affected unit of local government, or

"(B) whose federally defined possessory or usage rights to other lands outside of the reservation's boundaries arising out of congressionally ratified treaties may be substantially and adversely affected by the locating of an interim storage facility or a repository if the Secretary of the Interior finds, upon the petition of the appropriate governmental officials of the tribe, that such effects are both substantial and adverse to the tribe.

"(3) AFFECTED UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term 'affected unit of local government' means the unit of local government with jurisdiction over the site of a repository or interim storage facility. Such term may, at the discretion of the Secretary, include other units of local government that are contiguous with such unit.

"(4) ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITY.—The term 'atomic energy defense activity' means any activity of the Secretary performed in whole or in part in carrying out any of the following functions:

"(A) Naval reactors development.

"(B) Weapons activities including defense inertial confinement fusion.

"(C) Verification and control technology.

"(D) Defense nuclear materials production.

"(E) Defense nuclear waste and materials byproducts management.

"(F) Defense nuclear materials security and safeguards and security investigations.

"(G) Defense research and development.

"(5) CIVILIAN NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR.—The term 'civilian nuclear power reactor' means a civilian nuclear power plant required to be licensed under section 103 or 104 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2133, 2134(b)).

"(6) COMMISSION.—The term 'Commission' means the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

"(7) CONTRACTS.—The term 'contracts' means the contracts, executed prior to the date of enactment of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1996, under section 302(a) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, by the Secretary and any person who generates or holds title to spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste of domestic origin for acceptance of such waste or fuel by the Secretary and the payment of fees to offset the