

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . (a) The Congressional Research Service, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate and the heads of the appropriate offices and agencies of the legislative branch and with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, shall coordinate the development of an electronic congressional legislative information and document retrieval system to provide for the legislative information needs of the Senate through the exchange and retrieval of information and documents among legislative branch offices and agencies. The Secretary of the Senate, with the oversight and approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, shall have responsibility for the implementation of this system in the Senate. All of the appropriate offices and agencies of the legislative branch shall participate in the implementation of the system.

(b) As used in this section—

(1) the term "legislative information" refers to that information and those documents produced for the use of the Congress by the offices and agencies of the legislative branch as defined in this section, and such other information and documents as approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate;

(2) the term "offices and agencies of the legislative branch" means the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, the Office of Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the General Accounting Office, the Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; and

(3) the term "retrieval system" means the indexing of documents and data, as well as integrating, searching, linking, and displaying documents and data.

(c) The Library of Congress shall—

(1) assist the Congressional Research Service in supporting the Senate in carrying out this section; and

(2) provide such technical staff and resources as may be necessary to carry out this section.

#### LEAHY AMENDMENT NO. 5118

Mrs. MURRAY (for Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3754, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . For the purposes of the United States Senate Internet Service Usage Rules and Policies, Members of the Senate may post a link on Senate Internet Services to a private, public, or nonprofit company, organization, or municipality located or based in the Member's State if a disclaimer is included on the same page as the link specifying that the Member is not endorsing the private, public, or nonprofit company, organization, or municipality.

#### CHAFEE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 5119

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mrs. FRAHM, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3754, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following new section:

#### SEC. . LIMITATION ON EXCLUSIVE COPYRIGHTS FOR LITERARY WORKS IN SPECIALIZED FORMAT FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding

after section 120 of the following new section:

#### "§ 121. Limitations on exclusive rights: reproduction for blind or other people with disabilities

"(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 106 and 710, it is not an infringement of copyright for an authorized entity to reproduce or to distribute copies or phonorecords of a previously published, nondramatic literary work if such copies or phonorecords are reproduced or distributed in specialized formats exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities.

"(b)(1) Copies or phonorecords to which this section applies shall—

"(A) not be reproduced or distributed in a format other than a specialized format exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities;

"(B) bear a notice that any further reproduction or distribution in a format other than a specialized format is an infringement; and

"(C) include a copyright notice identifying the copyright owner and the date of the original publication.

"(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to standardized, secure, or norm-referenced tests and related testing material, or to computer programs, except the portions thereof that are in conventional human language (including descriptions of pictorial works) and displayed to users in the ordinary course of using the computer programs.

"(c) For purposes of this section, the term—

"(1) 'authorized entity' means a nonprofit organization or a governmental agency that has a primary mission to provide specialized services relating to training, education, or adaptive reading or information access needs of blind or other persons with disabilities;

"(2) 'blind or other persons with disabilities' means individuals who are eligible or who may qualify in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind", approved March 3, 1931 (2 U.S.C. 135a; 46 Stat. 1487) to receive books and other publications produced in specialized formats; and

"(3) 'specialized formats' means braille, audio, or digital text which is exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities."

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding after the item relating to section 120 the following:

"121. Limitations on exclusive rights: reproduction for blind or other people with disabilities."

#### MCCAIN (AND FEINGOLD) AMENDMENT NO. 5120

Mr. FEINGOLD (for Mr. MCCAIN, for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3754, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, add the following:

SEC. . (a) Section 207(e)(1)(A) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "1 year" and inserting "2 years".

(b) Paragraphs (2)(A), (3), and (4)(A) of section 207(e) of title 18, United States Code, are amended by striking "within 1 year after" and inserting "within 5 years after".

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, July 29, at 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### ADMIT A GENERATION GAP

• Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, recently the Nashville News, of Nashville, IL, carried a column by Grover Brinkman, a former newspaper editor who is now 93 years old and lives in Monroe County, IL.

What he wrote for the Nashville News is a great combination of wisdom and humor. Those of us who have acquired the status of senior citizen—I am now 67—can appreciate the wisdom handed down by a 93 year old.

I ask that the Nashville News article by Grover Brinkman, be printed in the RECORD.

The column follows:

##### ADMIT A GENERATION GAP

(By Grover Brinkman)

How does one accept senior status with grace? Good question, isn't it! Perhaps some sage will have the right answer some day, but it's debatable.

One can turn hermit and play checkers in a nursing home. Or perhaps a better way . . . face the ticking clock in a humorous vein that has no negatives.

Or if deep thinking is part of your waking hours, check out some of the following questions:

Do you remember the time when you dimmed the lights for romantic reasons? Now you replace the 100 watt bulbs with 40s as an economy measure to stretch your Social Security dollars.

There are many memories of voluptuous gals in a halter and bikini; now a bit of this memorabilia triggers your pacemaker and raises the garage door.

Your house is much too large at the moment. When the kids were growing up, it was just the opposite.

A rocking chair was once used by grandma, now you're in it.

You bite down on one of those luscious red apples from the Pacific Northwest, and your newly-acquired dentures stay there.

You satisfy a whim to have your palm read, but the seer instead concentrates on your forehead, for the lines there are more distinctive.

You always insisted that burning the midnight oil was the routine that made life livable; now end of day seems to be nine o'clock.

You read only the headlines in the morning paper, for your tired eyes can't decipher the seven-point body text.

You get winded playing a game of dominoes with your grandson.

Most of the seniors at the center carry little black books, but now they contain only names with an added M.D.

If you get an occasional gleam in your eyes, it's probably the sun bouncing off your tri-focals.

Your realize that your entire body aches, and what doesn't, won't work. Even your toes at times have toothaches. (Or would the word toe-aches be better?)

Your children have a middle aged look, and your grand-kids are six feet-plus basketball giants.