

**“SEC. 553. PLAN FOR MANUFACTURE AND DEVELOPMENT.”**

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which the Secretary purchases the patent rights of a patent owner, or enters into a licensing agreement with a patent owner, relating to a drug under section 551, the Secretary shall develop a plan for the manufacture and distribution of the drug.

“(b) PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—The plan shall set forth—

“(1) procedures for the Secretary to enter into licensing agreements with private entities for the manufacture and the distribution of the drug;

“(2) procedures for making the drug available to nonprofit entities and private entities to use in the treatment of a cocaine or heroin addiction;

“(3) a system to establish the sale price for the drug; and

“(4) policies and procedures with respect to the use of Federal funds by State and local governments or nonprofit entities to purchase the drug from the Secretary.

“(c) APPLICABILITY OF PROCUREMENT AND LICENSING LAWS.—The procurement and licensing laws of the United States shall be applicable to procurements and licenses covered under the plan described in subsection (a).

“(d) REVIEW OF PLAN.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon completion of the plan under subsection (a), the Secretary shall notify the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate, of the development of the plan and publish the plan in the Federal Register. The Secretary shall provide an opportunity for public comment on the plan for a period of not more than 30 days after the date of the publication of the plan in the Federal Register.

“(2) FINAL PLAN.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the expiration of the comment period described in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register a final plan. The implementation of the plan shall begin on the date of the final publication of the plan.

“(e) CONSTRUCTION.—The development, publication, or implementation of the plan, or any other agency action with respect to the plan, shall not be considered agency action subject to judicial review.

“(f) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary may promulgate regulations to carry out this section.

**“SEC. 554. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.”**

“There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter, such sums as may be necessary in each of the fiscal years 1997 through 1999.” ●

**ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS**

S. 773

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 773, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improvements in the process of approving and using animal drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 969

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS], the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD], the Sen-

ator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAU], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER], the Senator from Montana [Mr. BAUCUS], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN], and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] 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. 1189

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] were added as cosponsors of S. 1189, a bill to provide procedures for claims for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products.

S. 1233

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1233, a bill to assure equitable coverage and treatment of emergency services under health plans.

S. 1477

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1477, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 1797

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1797, a bill to revise the requirements for procurement of products of Federal Prison Industries to meet needs of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1838

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1838, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the first manned flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Kitty Hawk, NC, on December 17, 1903.

S. 1963

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1963, a bill to establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for Medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program.

S. 1967

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN], and the Senator

from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1967, a bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces who performed services for the peacekeeping efforts in Somalia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

S. 1981

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1981, a bill to establish a Joint United States-Canada Commission on Cattle and Beef to identify, and recommend means of resolving, national, regional, and provincial trade-distorting differences between the countries with respect to the production, processing, and sale of cattle and beef, and for other purposes.

S. 1987

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] and the Senator from Kansas [Mrs. KASSEBAUM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1987, a bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of Social Security and Medicare trust funds for certain expenditures relating to union representatives at the Social Security Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED**

THE DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

**BOND AMENDMENTS NOS. 5157-5159**

Mr. BOND proposed three amendments to the bill (H.R. 3666) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 5157**

On page 72, line 10, in lieu of the sum proposed by the Committee amendment, insert “\$1,275,000,000”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5158**

On page 85, line 15, before the period insert the following: “: Provided further, That in addition to any other payments which it is required to make under subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, NASA shall remit to the Office of Personnel Management for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund an amount equal to 15 percent of the final basic pay of each employee who is covered under subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5 to whom a voluntary separation incentive has been paid under this paragraph”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5159**

In lieu of the matter stricken on page 104, lines 18 through 20, insert the following: