

otherwise required to possess a visa, passport, or border crossing identification card.

S. 1213

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1213, a bill to establish a National Ocean Council, a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes.

S. 1220

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1220, a bill to provide a process for declassifying on an expedited basis certain documents relating to human rights abuses in Guatemala and Honduras.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 30

At the request of Mr. HELMS, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 30, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Republic of China should be admitted to multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 52

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN], and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 52, a concurrent resolution relating to maintaining the current standard behind the "Made in USA" label, in order to protect consumers and jobs in the United States.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT OF 1997

JEFFORDS AMENDMENT NO. 1304

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 25) to reform the financing of Federal elections; as follows:

Strike section 501 and insert the following:  
**SEC. 501. REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE EXPENDITURES OF CORPORATIONS AND EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES ARE VOLUNTARY.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 316 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) RESTRICTIONS ON THE REVENUES OF NATIONAL BANKS AND CORPORATIONS AND DUES OF EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS USED FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this subsection, it shall be unlawful—

“(A) for any national bank or corporation described in this section to use for political activities any portion of any revenues or amounts received from any shareholder or employee; or

“(B) for any organization exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 (other than an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of such Code) to use for political activities any portion of any dues, initiation fee, or other payment collected or assessed from any member or nonmember of such organization.

“(2) REQUIREMENTS.—

“(A) NOTICE.—Each bank, corporation, or organization described in paragraph (1) which seeks to make any disbursements for any political activities from dues, initiation fees, or other payments shall—

“(i) provide to each individual a statement of such dues, fee, or other payment before the period to which such dues, fee, or payment applies, and

“(ii) include with each such statement a written notice which includes—

“(I) a reasonable estimate of the budget for such political activities,

“(II) a detailed itemization of all amounts disbursed for political activities in the 2 previous years,

“(III) a reasonable estimate of the dollar amount of the dues, fee, or payment which is to be used for such political activities, and

“(IV) a space for the individual to check off that the individual does or does not consent to the expenditure of any portion of such dues, fee, or payment for political activities.

The period covered by any statement shall not exceed 12 months.

“(B) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; REFUND.—A bank, corporation, or organization required to provide notice under subparagraph (A) shall—

“(i) not make disbursements for political activities for the period covered by such notice in an amount greater than the amount which bears the same ratio to the amount of such disbursements estimated in the notice as the percentage of individuals consenting to such disbursements under subparagraph (A)(ii)(III) bears to the total number of individuals making payment of such dues, fees, or other payments, and

“(ii) with respect to each individual who does not consent to such disbursements under subparagraph (A)(ii)(III), either—

“(I) not collect from the individual the percentage of the dues, fee, or other payment which was to be used for such disbursements, or

“(II) refund to the individual an amount equal to such percentage.

“(C) SPECIAL RULE.—For purposes of subparagraph (B)(i), if an individual does not provide a response under paragraph (2)(A)(ii)(IV), the individual shall be treated as not having consented to the use of any portion of such dues, fee, or payment for political activities.

“(D) AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS.—An organization required to provide notice under subparagraph (A) shall make available to any affected members and nonmembers of the organization at the organization's main office any records on which the information required under subparagraph (A) is based.

“(d) CORPORATE SHAREHOLDERS MUST CONSENT TO DISBURSEMENTS FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FROM FUNDS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this subsection, it shall be unlawful for a corporation to which this section applies to make a disbursement to fund political activities from sources not described in subsection (c).

“(2) REQUIREMENTS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Any corporation described in paragraph (1) which seeks to make disbursements for political activities during any 12-month period from sources not described in subsection (c) shall, in advance of such period, transmit to each of its shareholders a written notice which includes—

“(i) a reasonable estimate of the budget for such political activities,

“(ii) a detailed itemization of all amounts disbursed for political activities for the previous 2 years,

“(iii) the method by which a shareholder may vote (at its annual meeting or by proxy in connection with the meeting) to approve or disapprove of such disbursements.

“(B) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—A corporation required to provide notice under subparagraph (A) shall not make disbursements for political activities for the period covered by such notice in an amount greater than the amount which bears the same ratio to the amount of such disbursements estimated in the notice as the percentage of shares voted at an annual meeting to approve such disbursements bears to the total number of shares voted with respect to such issue.

“(ii) SPECIAL RULE.—If a shareholder votes by proxy with respect to 1 or more issues to be considered at an annual meeting but does not vote by proxy with respect to the issue of disbursement of funds for political activities, the shareholder shall be treated as having voted to disapprove such disbursements.

“(e) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—For purposes of subsections (c) and (d), the term ‘political activities’ means communications or other activities which involve donations to, participation or intervention in, any political campaign or political party, including—

“(1) any activity described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of subsection (b)(2), and

“(2) any communication that attempts to influence legislation or public policy.”

(b) DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES.—Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 301(9)(B)(iii), by striking “Federal office, except” and all that follows through the semicolon and inserting “Federal office;”; and

(2) in section 316(b)(2), by inserting at the end the following flush sentence:

“Disbursements made for activities described in subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) shall be reported to the Commission in accordance with clauses (i) and (ii) of section 304(a)(4)(A).”

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect upon enactment of this Act.

TORRICELLI AMENDMENTS NOS. 1305-1306

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. TORRICELLI submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 25, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1305

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

**SEC. 302. BROADCAST MEDIA RATES FOR CANDIDATES.**

Section 315(b)(1) of the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. 315(b)(1)) is amended by—

(1) striking “forty-five” and inserting “30”;

(2) striking “sixty” and inserting “60”;

(3) inserting “an amount not to exceed 50 percent of” before “the lowest unit”; and

(4) inserting after section 315(b)(2) the following:

“(3) In order to qualify for the broadcast media rate in section 315(b)(1), an advertisement must be at least 60 seconds in length and the candidate purchasing the ad must appear for at least 75% of the duration of the advertisement.”

AMENDMENT NO. 1306

On page 53, strike lines 14 through 21 and insert the following:

**SEC. 601. SEVERABILITY.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), if any provision of this Act or amendment made by this Act, or the application of any provision or amendment to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the holding shall not affect—

(1) the other provisions of this Act and amendments made by this Act; or

(2) the application of the provisions of this Act and amendments made by this Act to other persons and circumstances.

(b) EXCEPTION.—If any part of paragraph (20) of section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (as added by section 201), or the application of any part of that paragraph to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, section 324 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (as added by section 101) shall be of no effect.

**TORRICELLI (AND JOHNSON)  
AMENDMENT NO. 1307**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill, S. 25, supra; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following: "It is the sense of the Senate that if comprehensive campaign finance reform is not signed into law by the President, the President should appoint a bipartisan panel of campaign finance experts to study comprehensive campaign finance reform and propose legislation for the consideration of the 105th Congress."

**TORRICELLI AMENDMENT NO. 1308**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. TORRICELLI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 25, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. . DISCLOSURE OF DONOR LISTS FOR CERTAIN TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.**

Section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"( ) REQUIRED DISCLOSURE.—An organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that is required to file a report under this Act with respect to independent expenditures shall include in such report the name and address of any contributor whose contributions to the organization during the calendar year and the preceding calendar year exceed \$5,000. The organization does not need to disclose contributors that have been disclosed in a previous report and have not made any contributions since the last disclosure."

**JEFFORDS AMENDMENT NO. 1309**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted an amendment to an amendment proposed by Mr. LOTT to the bill, S. 25, supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

**SEC. . REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE EXPENDITURES OF CORPORATIONS AND EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES ARE VOLUNTARY.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 316 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

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"(2) REQUIREMENTS.—

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(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect upon enactment of this Act.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at 9 a.m. in SR-328A to consider the nominations of Ms. Sally Thompson to be Chief Financial Officer of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Mr. Joe Dial to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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