

Beginning on page 27, strike line 6 and all that follows through page 29, line 10, and insert the following: "is amended in section 415A(b) (20 U.S.C. 1070c(b)), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(3) MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS.—It shall be a permissible use of the funds made available to a State under this section for the State to establish a scholarship program for eligible students who demonstrate financial need and who seek to enter a program of study leading to a degree in mathematics, computer science, or engineering."

On page 32, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

(d) PROHIBITION OF USE OF H-1B VISAS BY EMPLOYERS ASSISTING IN INDIA'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM.—Section 214(c) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (6), (7), and (8) as paragraphs (7), (8), and (9), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

"(6) The Attorney General shall not approve a petition under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) for any employer that has knowledge or reasonable cause to know that the employer is providing material assistance for the development of nuclear weapons in India or any other country."

On page 32, line 22, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

On page 33, line 1, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Beginning on page 36, line 25, strike "the National" and all that follows through "methods" on line 3 of page 37 and insert "a study involving the participation of individuals representing a variety of points of view, including representatives from academia, government, business, and other appropriate organizations."

On page 34, line 15, strike "(f)" and insert "(g)".

On page 35, line 20, strike "(g)" and insert "(h)".

On page 41, after line 16, insert the following:

SEC. 10. JOB TRAINING DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), in establishing demonstration programs under section 452(c) of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1732(c)), as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act, or a successor Federal law, the Secretary of Labor shall establish demonstration programs to provide technical skills training for workers, including incumbent workers.

(b) GRANTS.—Subject to subsection (c), the Secretary of Labor shall award grants to carry out the programs to—

(1) private industry councils established under section 102 of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1512), as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act, or successor entities established under a successor Federal law; or

(2) regional consortia of councils or entities described in paragraph (1).

(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Labor shall establish programs under subsection (a), including awarding grants to carry out such programs under subsection (b), only with funds made available to carry out such programs under subsection (a) and not with funds made available under the Job Training Partnership Act or a successor Federal law.

NATIONAL TOBACCO POLICY AND YOUTH SMOKING REDUCTION ACT

LOTT AMENDMENT NO. 2420

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. LOTT submitted an amendment incorporating all modifications to the Commerce Committee substitute to the bill (S. 1415) to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes; as follows:

[The amendment will appear in a future issue of the RECORD.]

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the full Energy and Natural Resources Committee to consider the fiscal and economic implications of Puerto Rico status.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at 9:30 A.M. in room SH-216 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

For further information, please call Betty Nevitt, Staff Assistant at (202) 224-0765.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will meet in open session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 20, 1998 beginning at 10 p.m. to mark up the following: S. 1691, the American Indian Equal Justice Act; and S. 2069, a bill to permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. The meeting will be held in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Thursday, May 21, 1998, 10:00 a.m. in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is "Genetic Information and Health Care." For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a joint field hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Interior of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place in Spokane, Washington at the Spokane City Hall, in the City Council Chambers, on Thursday, May 28, 1998, from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The Spokane City Hall is located at 808 West Spokane Falls Boulevard, Spokane, Washington.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony and examine issues as-

sociated with the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Appropriations U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please call Amie Brown at (202) 224-6170 or Kevin Johnson at (202) 224-7233.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet for a joint hearing on Monday, May 18, 1998, at 3 p.m. The subject of the hearing is "The Role of Faith Based Charities in the District of Columbia."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, May 18, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

HEIDI MARIE NOYES: MISS NEW HAMPSHIRE 1998

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Heidi Marie Noyes for being crowned Miss New Hampshire 1998. As Miss Winnepesaukee, Heidi prevailed over a competitive field of thirteen New Hampshire women. Her triumph earns Heidi the right to represent New Hampshire in the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City this September.

One has to admire Heidi for her persistence and dedication. She had appeared in the pageant five times in the last seven years. Heidi's runner-up finish last year and her victory this year attest to her drive to improve and triumph.

Heidi is deeply committed to helping children. She studies criminal justice at Franklin Pierce College in order to eventually work as an advocate for children and to campaign for juvenile law reform. She has been a volunteer for the Youth Services Court Diversion Program in Belknap County for the past six years, and she models in United Way bridal shows to benefit charity. Heidi's platform issue as Miss New Hampshire is the "Let's Get Motivated" scholarship program that she founded three years ago.

At only 23 years old, Heidi is the owner of two dance studios, The Broadway North School of Performing Arts