

**"SEC. 520D. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

"There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subpart \$5,000,000 for each fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001."

Amend the title to read as follows: "A bill to prohibit the forceful taking of minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions, and to assist States in enforcing parental involvement laws."

**FEINSTEIN AMENDMENT NO. 3606**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, S. 1645, supra; as follows:

On page 5, strike line 17, and insert the following: "apply—

"(A) to any individual who is an adult member of the family of the minor who obtained the abortion, as the term 'adult' is defined for purposes of the State law requiring parental involvement in a minor's abortion decision; or

"(B) if the abortion was necessary to save the life of \* \* \*."

**BOXER AMENDMENT NO. 3607**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, S. 1645, supra; as follows:

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(3) No prosecution shall be commenced or continued under subsection (a) if a parent of the individual upon whom the abortion is performed consents to the abortion after the abortion is performed.

**KENNEDY AMENDMENT NO. 3608**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1645, supra; as follows:

On page 6, strike line 17, and insert the following:

"(e) DIFFERENCE TO STATE AUTHORITIES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—No prosecution of any offense described in subsection (a) shall be commenced by the United States except upon the written notification of the Attorney General to the Federal prosecutor certifying that—

"(A) the appropriate court of the State does not have jurisdiction or refuses to assume jurisdiction with respect to the acts allegedly committed in violation of subsection (a); and

"(B) it is in the public interest and necessary to secure substantial justice for the United States to commence the prosecution.

"(2) SURRENDER TO STATE AUTHORITIES.—If the Attorney General does not make the certifications described in paragraph (1), the defendant shall be surrendered to the appropriate legal authorities of the State.

"(f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

**KENNEDY AMENDMENT NO. 3609**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1645, supra; as follows:

On page 5, strike lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:

"(2) The prohibition of subsection (a) does not apply if—

"(A) the law requiring parental involvement in a minor's abortion decision in the State where the individual who obtains the abortion resides has been enjoined or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction;

"(B) the enforcement authorities of the State where the individual who obtains the abortion resides have declined to enforce the law described in paragraph (1); or

"(C) the abortion was necessary to save the life of

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS****SALUTE TO DOW STEREO/VIDEO**

• Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to salute DOW Stereo/Video of San Diego, and its Director, Tom Campbell, for successfully introducing HDTV to the consuming public. As co-chair of the Internet Caucus I am particularly pleased with this accomplishment, given Mr. Campbell's hard work as a member of the Advisory Board to the Caucus.

Following years of development, which has enjoyed substantial support from Congress, HDTV is now a reality. The technology for the first commercial units was largely developed by Panasonic/USA in the San Diego area. It once again proves what can happen when American ingenuity and talent are combined with commitment and perseverance.

DOW Stereo/Video, through its leadership in Michael Romagnolo, President/CEO, and Tom Campbell, has been on the cutting edge of introducing new technologies to the American public for over 20 years. They were first in introducing WEB TV, digital video disc player (DVD), personal communications systems (PCS), consumer digital camcorder (DVC), and the first interactive multimedia system for automobiles featuring GPS navigation. Various industry awards and recognition has clearly earned DOW the title of "industry launch pad for the consumer electronic industry".

I ask my colleagues to join me today in congratulating Tom Campbell and DOW Stereo/Video. The American consumer will continue to benefit from their ongoing efforts.●

**TRIBUTE TO DR. GEORGE VERNON IRONS, SR.**

• Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, I rise today to eulogize and celebrate the life of one of Alabama's great native sons—Dr. George Vernon Irons, Sr., who passed away July 21, 1998.

Dr. Irons was Distinguished Professor of History and Political Science Emeritus at Samford University, having served the University for 43 years. During that time, he taught a record number of University Presidents, 17.

Dr. Irons was the oldest member of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame and one of Alabama's athletic greats—the only Alabama track and distance star inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall

of Fame from the University of Alabama. Mr. President, only three men have been inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame on the first ballot: Ralph Shug Jordan, Paul "Bear" Bryant, and Dr. George Irons.

Dr. Irons is survived by his wife, Velma Wright Irons, a distinguished educator and nominee for the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame at Judson College; two sons: Dr. George Vernon Irons, Jr., a cardiologist in Charlotte, North Carolina; and William Lee Irons, a prominent Birmingham attorney. Dr. Irons and his son William are the only father and son to be selected for the 1998 Who's Who in America from Alabama.

Mr. President, Dr. George Vernon Irons Sr., gave tirelessly of himself to God and country. He was a man of great distinction, and I take great pride in offering this tribute on his behalf.

Mr. President, the following tribute, edited to meet CONGRESSIONAL RECORD length requirements, was written by Dr. Irons' son. It provides a comprehensive and detailed account of Dr. Irons' life and many accomplishments.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the tribute written by Dr. Irons' son William be printed in the RECORD.

The tribute follows:

**TRIBUTE TO DR. GEORGE VERNON IRONS, SR.**

(By William L. Irons)

Dr. George Vernon Irons, Sr., arrived at Birmingham's Howard College (now Samford University) in 1931. At that time, the school was experiencing serious financial difficulty, owing more than \$400,000. Dr. Irons' first assignment for the troubled school began when University President Neal called him in and explained that the school had been noticed for foreclosure. "Your job, Irons, is to go to the banker and stop this foreclosure," President Neal directed.

Dr. Irons persuaded the banker, after much deliberation, to grant the university a two-year extension. The rest is history. Today, Samford University is the largest privately endowed Baptist school in the world, and is the only Baptist institution in America with an inspiring domed school of divinity.

As a result of Dr. Irons' key role in assisting Howard College to grow into an internationally acclaimed university, he was elected by the Samford University faculty to serve as Grand Marshall of all academic, graduation and commencement exercises. Leading the academic procession for 15 years. In 1976, he was recognized by Samford University Faculty Resolution for "his impeccable character and qualities of modesty, humility, kindness, and selfless service to the University."

While the final years of service often ebb, this was not the case for Dr. Irons. In the last few months of his life, at nearly 96 years of age, Dr. Irons secured a \$100,000 scholarship contribution to Samford University as a perpetual memorial to his academic excellence as Distinguished Professor for 43 years.

In addition to his tireless efforts on behalf of Samford University, Dr. Irons is known as a sports legend. In the early 1920's, George Irons kept the athletic flame burning at the University of Alabama as its "Knight of the Cinderpath."

As a Junior in 1922, Irons won the prestigious A.A.U. Road Race in Atlanta. That same year, Irons broke the A.A.U. record,