

(1) by redesignating section 18, as redesignated by section 6 of this Act, as section 19; and

(2) by inserting after section 17 the following:

“SEC. 18. CONTRACTS BETWEEN BOXERS AND BROADCASTING COMPANIES.

“(a) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—Any contract between a boxer and a broadcaster for the broadcaster of a boxing match in which that boxer is competing shall—

“(1) include mutual obligations between the parties; and

“(2) specify either—

“(A) the number of bouts to be broadcast; or

“(B) the duration of the contract.

“(b) PROHIBITIONS.—A broadcaster may not—

“(1) require a boxer to employ a relative or associate of the broadcaster in any capacity as a condition of entering into a contract with the broadcaster;

“(2) have a direct or indirect financial interest in the boxer's manager or management company; or

“(3) make a payment, or provide other consideration, (other than of a de minimus amount or value) to a sanctioning organization or any officer or employee of such an organization in connection with any boxer with whom the broadcaster has a contract, or against whom a boxer with whom is broadcaster has a contract is competing.

“(c) NOTIFICATION OF REDUCTION IN AGREED AMOUNT.—If a broadcaster has a contract with a boxer to broadcast a match in which that boxer is competing, and the broadcaster reduces the amount it agreed to pay the boxer under that contract (whether unilaterally or by mutual agreement), the broadcaster shall notify, in writing within 48 hours after the reduction, the supervising State commission for that match of the reduction.

“(d) ENFORCEMENT.—

“(1) CONTRACT.—A provision in a contract between a broadcaster and a boxer that violates subsection (a) is contrary to public policy and unenforceable at law.

“(2) PROHIBITIONS; NOTIFICATION.—For enforcement of subsections (b) and (c), see section 10.”.

(b) BROADCASTER DEFINED.—Section 2 of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6301), as amended by section 8 of this Act, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(13) BROADCASTER.—The term ‘broadcaster’ means any person who is a licensee as that term is defined in section 3(24) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153(24)).”.

MOYNIHAN AMENDMENT NO. 1370

Mr. SESSIONS (for Mr. MOYNIHAN) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 305, supra; as follows:

On page 20, after line 13, add the following:

(d) STANDARDIZED PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.—Section 5(1) of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6304(1)) is amended by inserting after “examination” the following: “, based on guidelines endorsed by the American Medical Association, including a circulo-respiratory check and a neurological examination.”.

(e) CAT SCANS.—Section 6(b)(2) of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6305(b)(2)) is amended by inserting before the period the following: “and, with respect to such renewal, present proof from a physician that such boxer has taken a computerized axial tomography (CAT) scan within the 30-day period preceding that date on which the renewal application is submitted and that no

brain damage from boxing has been detected”.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

DURBIN AMENDMENT NO. 1371

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, H.R. 2466, supra; as follows:

At the end of the bill add the following:

SEC. 3 . SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST, ILLINOIS.

None of the funds made available under this Act may be used to—

(1) develop a resource management plan for the Shawnee National Forest, Illinois; or

(2) make a sale of timber for commodity purposes produced on land in the Shawnee National Forest from which the expected cost of making the timber available for sale is greater than the expected revenue to the United States from the sale.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. ENZI. 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, July 27, 1999. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss consolidation and anti-trust issues in agricultural business.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to meet to mark up S. 1090, the Superfund Program Completion Act of 1999, Tuesday, July 27, 9:30 a.m., Hearing Room (SD-406).

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, July 27, 1999 beginning at 2:30 p.m. in room 215 Dirksen.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on “Innovations in Child Care” during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet for a hearing re Oversight of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice,

during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at 2:00 p.m., in SD 628.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on African Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. to hold a roundtable.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the communications subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. on privacy on the Internet.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREST & PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forests & Public Land Management of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 27, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 439, a bill to amend the National Forest & Public Land of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, S. 719, a bill to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal land in the State of Nevada and for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive land in the State, and for other purposes; S. 930, a bill to provide for the sale of certain public land in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to the Clark County, Nevada, Department of Aviation, S. 1030, a bill to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws; S. 1288, a bill to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes; and S. 1374, a bill to authorize the development and maintenance of a multi-agency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

BETH KENNETT AND TRADE MISSION TO IRELAND

• Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, one of the real treasures of my State of Vermont are the people who live and

work there. Recently, I had the pleasure of leading a trade mission to Ireland with a group of Vermont business owners seeking strategic business alliances to increase trade and tourism between our state and Ireland. One of the members of the delegation, Beth Kennett, traveled to Ireland with specific goals in mind—to increase tourism from Ireland to Vermont and to learn more about agri-tourism.

Beth Kennett is the president of Vermont Farms! as well as a co-owner, along with her husband Bob, of a dairy farm that also serves as a bed and breakfast. On the trip, Mrs. Kennett was hosted by representatives of the agri-tourism industry and visited several agri-tourism farms. She was very enthusiastic throughout her stay and commented later on the diversity of her experiences. She said that one day she found herself wearing Wellies and the next she was meeting the Lord and Lady of the Manor.

I can gladly say that our mission was a success. We were able to open up doors for new business relationships and tourism between Ireland and Vermont, while also bringing back information on how to develop agri-tourism in Vermont. I ask that an article by Associated Press writer David Gram regarding Mrs. Kennett's experience be printed in the record.

The article follows:

[From the Associated Press, June 23, 1999]

FARM LIFE GROWS AS TOURISM DRAW IN
VERMONT

(By David Gram)

ROCHESTER, VT. Beth Kennett calls the big, five-story, red barn with its cupola topped with a Holstein-shaped weathervane "one of the cathedrals of the country."

And if people from around the world travel to Paris to see the Notre Dame, why not to Rochester's Liberty Hill to see her farm?

In fact, they do. In addition to milking one of the most productive small herds of registered Holsteins in the state, Kennett, her husband Bob and her sons Tom and David—young men who are following their parents into farming—open their sprawling, two-century-old farmhouse to travelers.

They're part of a growing number of Vermont farmers who are bridging the gap between two of the mainstays of Vermont's economy: agriculture and tourism.

The Kennetts' house dates from 1825, the barn from 1889, there are splendid views of the surrounding hills, a mile of frontage on the White River with several good swimming holes, and hiking trails in the abutting Green Mountain National Forest. Down in the well kept barn, there are 65 milkers and, occasionally, a newborn calf to marvel at.

Kennett got into the hospitality business when a big drop in prices paid to farmers for milk in 1984 prompted her and her family to look for new sources of income.

"We took stock of our assets, and decided that since we had this big old farmhouse

with 18 rooms, we might as well take advantage of it," she recalled.

Now she's got a regular clientele of guests who return year after year, she's president of a statewide association of farmers who offer lodging, tours and other amenities for visitors, and she's just back from joining Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., on a trade mission to Ireland.

For a full dinner, big breakfast and charming country lodgings complete with wide-board floors, flowered wallpaper and a claw-foot bathtub, Kennett charges \$70 per adult and \$30 per child. The house can accommodate 15 guests and occasionally is the destination for reunions of several branches of the same family.

"Not only has it been a diversification of income for the farm, but it's been invaluable in the number of friends we've made over the years. And it's a wonderful opportunity to educate the public about agriculture," she said.

Kennett is president of an association called VT Farms!, which has grown to 56 members in less than three years of existence.

Their offerings range from pick-your own strawberries and apples to wine tasting to petting zoos. Some 15 to 20 accommodate overnight guests, according to Ron Fisher, who tracks the industry for the Vermont Department of Agriculture.

"What we're looking for with agri-tourism is to literally make this another revenue stream for farmers," Fisher said. "It's not going to replace the milk check, but it's another source of cash flow to the individual who's going to open up the farm to agri-tourism."

Agri-tourism may be due for a boost from the federal government. Rep. Bernard Sanders, I-Vt., announced earlier this month that the U.S. House had approved a \$1 million appropriation for a pilot project to promote the fledgling industry.

Kennett said if some funds become available, she may look for Vermont to apply some of the ideas she picked up in Ireland, where she said farm-based tourism is widely practiced, accepted and considered an integral part of the country's allure for visitors.

Fisher said state officials hope agri-tourism can help stanch the loss of farms in Vermont. There were more than 20,000 in 1950, the vast majority of them dairy operations; today there are fewer than 3,000 dairy farms in the state. Kennett said there were 11 farms shipping milk when she and her husband moved to Rochester from Addison 20 years ago; today, she said, theirs is the last farm in Rochester shipping milk.

Blending a working farm with a hospitality business is a lot of work. Kennett said she's up at milking time to make breakfast for her guests, and spends afternoon preparing dinner for her family and up to 15 guests.

But she said she has no complaints. It's been a great way to beat the isolation which can be a feature of Vermont farm life. She doesn't need to visit the world's concert halls, because there's a family of accomplished violinists who visit every year from Newton, Mass., and put on a concert at the farm.

Then there's the art professor and his class who arrive en masse for a week occasionally.

They paint the surrounding scenery and then put on an art show at week's end. And there's the magician from New York who comes and puts on a show each Fourth of July.

"I don't need to go off and see the world," Kennett said. "The world comes to me."●

TRIBUTE TO VERY REVEREND A.G.
DOUMATO

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President. I rise today to praise and commend the dedication and commitment of Very Reverend Abdulahad Gabriel Doumato who, for the past fifty years, has led the parish of Saint Ephraim's Syrian Orthodox Church in Rhode Island.

Approximately 300 friends, family members, clergymen, elected officials, and parishioners will gather on Sunday, August 1st, to honor Father Doumato on this milestone. A native of Syria, we in his adopted state of Rhode Island have benefitted from and been enriched by Father Doumato's selfless service, devotion, compassion and wisdom—attributes which have characterized his long and distinguished tenure.

Father Doumato is a compassionate individual who cares profoundly for his community. He is a deeply peaceful and religious man who possesses boundless hope and optimism. He has consistently and successfully worked for the betterment of his community and has always served with faith and devotion. Indeed, he is a man of integrity, flawless character, unquestionable commitment, and one who has earned a sterling reputation as a pillar of his community.

The original community of Saint Ephraim's Church in Rhode Island was formed by a group of immigrant families who came to the United States before the turn of the century. This small, industrious community managed to buy a house and use it as a parish center and chapel for worship. The church was subsequently chartered in 1913.

Although Saint Ephraim's has only been in existence for 86 years, the Syrian Orthodox Church has its roots in the original Christian Church of Jerusalem. The dean of Apostles, Saint Peter, who personally anointed his successor before his journey to Rome, founded the Church in Antioch. The Church's current supreme leader, His Holiness Mor Ignatius Zakka I, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East, is the 122nd direct successor of Saint Peter. The church claims a wealth of theological, liturgical, and musical traditions. Indeed, to this day the liturgy is conducted in Aramaic, the language