

section to a taxpayer with respect to any applicable individual unless the taxpayer includes the name and taxpayer identification number of such individual, and the identification number of the physician certifying such individual, on the return of tax for the taxable year."

(2) ASSESSMENT.—Section 6213(g)(2)(I) of such Code is amended—

(A) by inserting "or physician identification" after "correct TIN", and

(B) by striking "child" and inserting "family care".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

**SECTION 202. FULL DEDUCTION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 162(j)(1) (relating to special rules for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—In the case of an individual who is an employee within the meaning of section 401(c)(1), there shall be allowed as a deduction under this section an amount equal to the amount paid during the taxable year for insurance which constitutes medical care for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and dependents."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

**FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 3844**

Mr. FEINGOLD proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 8, supra; as follows:

On page 2, line 16, after "is hereby repealed", insert the following: "for estates up to \$100,000,000 in size".

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2000, to conduct a mark-up on "S. 2107, the Competitive Market Supervision Act; S. 2266, the 2002 Winter Olympic Commemorative Coin Act; S. 2453, awarding a Congressional Gold Medal to Pope John Paul II; S. 2459, awarding a Congressional Gold Medal to former President Ronald Reagan and former first lady Nancy Reagan; a committee print of a substitute amendment to S. 2101, the International Monetary Stability Act of 2000; and a committee print of a substitute amendment to H.R. 3046, providing for semi-annual Federal reserve testimony before Congress."

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

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, for purposes of conducting a Full Committee business meeting which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The pur-

pose of this business meeting is to consider pending calendar business.

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

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13 immediately following the business meeting to conduct an oversight hearing. The committee will receive testimony on Gasoline Supply Problems: Are deliverability, transportation, and refining/blending resources adequate to supply America at a reasonable price?

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

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS**

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety, and Training be authorized to meet for a hearing on "The Effect of the Proposed Ergonomics Standard on Medicaid and Medicare Patients and Providers" during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 9:30 a.m.

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

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, PROLIFERATION, AND FEDERAL SERVICES**

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. for a hearing on the annual report of the Postmaster General.

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION**

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on S. 2294, a bill to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes; S. 2331, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service

to Fort Sumter National Monument, South Carolina; S. 2598, a bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Museum, and for other purposes; and S. Con. Res. 106, a resolution recognizing the Hermann Monument and the Herman Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage.

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

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that Phoebe Haupt who works in my office be extended privileges of the floor during the pendency of H.R. 8.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Ruth Lodder, an Air Force fellow in the office of FRANK LAUTENBERG, be granted floor privileges during the duration of the 106th Congress.

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

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jennifer Fogul-Bublick, a fellow in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor during this debate.

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

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following members of the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation have floor privileges: Joe Nega, John Navratil, Rick Grafmeyer, Todd Simmens, Barry Wold, and Tom Barthold.

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

**NATIONAL FRAGILE X AWARENESS DAY**

On July 12, 2000, the Senate passed S. Res. 268, as follows:

**S. RES. 268**

Whereas Fragile X is the most common inherited cause of mental retardation, affecting people of every race, income level, and nationality;

Whereas 1 in every 260 women is a carrier of the Fragile X defect;

Whereas 1 in every 4,000 children is born with the Fragile X defect, and typically requires a lifetime of special care at a cost of over \$2,000,000;

Whereas Fragile X remains frequently undetected due to its recent discovery and the lack of awareness about the disease, even within the medical community;

Whereas the genetic defect causing Fragile X has been discovered, and is easily identified by testing;

Whereas inquiry into Fragile X is a powerful research model for neuropsychiatric disorders, such as autism, schizophrenia, pervasive developmental disorders, and other forms of X-linked mental retardation;

Whereas individuals with Fragile X can provide a homogeneous research population for advancing the understanding of neuropsychiatric disorders;

Whereas with concerted research efforts, a cure for Fragile X may be developed;