

terminally ill patient. Each year, thousands of dollars worth of prescription medications are wastefully discarded after a patient dies. In many situations, the medicines could safely be used for the benefit of others; and

Whereas, when medications, including those used by hospice patients in the final stages of life, are still sealed in tamper-evident containers that assure safety, there is little reason to destroy the medication rather than dispensing it again at no cost to a new patient beyond a handling fee. Appropriate changes need to be made to federal laws and regulations, including those that govern controlled substances; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the house of representatives,* That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend federal laws and regulations to address the issue of unopened prescription medications recovered from deceased patients; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-377. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee relative to funding for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

Whereas, the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) was enacted in the 2002 reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act; and

Whereas, this grant provides dollars for use by states and units of local government to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system; and

Whereas, between 1998 and 2002, the State of Tennessee received \$20,757,000 in JABG funds for accountability-based juvenile justice system programs; and

Whereas, rural counties across the State have received funds to assist with juvenile court services and with decreasing the backlog of juvenile cases; and

Whereas, the types of programs in Tennessee currently being funded by the JABG include: (1) intensive probation services; (2) residential observation and assessment services; (3) intensive after-care services; (4) alternative school and summer adventure-based programs; (5) additional juvenile court officers and referees to handle cases; (6) improved data systems for tracking juvenile cases; and (7) new youth and drug courts for diversion from the regular juvenile justice system; and

Whereas, because of the JABG funds, juvenile courts in rural areas, which normally have minimal resources, now have a greater variety of services to meet more individualized needs; and

Whereas, because of the services enabled by the JABG funds, juvenile offense referrals in Tennessee for crimes such as homicide, robbery, aggravated assault, rape, larceny, and burglary have been reduced by 16 percent between 1997 and 2001; and

Whereas, the JABG funds are providing for seven staff positions and community-based services through OASIS Center, YCAP Positive Beginnings program, Save Our Children and Frank Reed Memorial Tutoring Program, all of which are community-based youth serving non-profit agencies in Nashville, Tennessee; and

Whereas, because of services provided by JABG funds, the Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson County juvenile court's central intake diversion unit was able to divert 1,700 youth out of the juvenile justice system; and

Whereas, JABG funds are being used in Davidson County to support an onsite mental health specialist in the juvenile court, who facilitates intervention with the mental health cooperative and provides the court with information on youth who are acting in ways that warrant evaluation; and

Whereas, it is necessary to maintain JABG funds to continue the success of reducing juvenile crime in Tennessee and providing more individualized, accountability-based interventions for youth involved with the juvenile courts; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the one hundred third general assembly of the State of Tennessee,* That the continued success in the reduction of juvenile crime in Tennessee and the increase of vital services provided to children who are in the juvenile criminal system is dependent upon the renewal of Juvenile Accountability Block Grant funds by the federal government. Be it

*Further Resolved,* That the Senate strongly urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States to restore funding for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant because of the tremendous value these funds provide for local communities in Tennessee. Be it

*Further resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit enrolled copies of this resolution to each member of the Tennessee Congressional Delegation, to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1601. A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to provide for the reporting and reduction of child abuse and family violence incidences on Indian reservations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-228).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 213. A bill to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-229).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 524. A bill to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-230).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 943. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into 1 or more contracts with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming (Rept. No. 108-231).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 960. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii and to amend the Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 to modify the water resources study (Rept. No. 108-232).

S. 1107. A bill to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the Na-

tional Park Service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-233).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1167. A bill to resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri (Rept. No. 108-234).

S. 1516. A bill to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to assess potential increases in water availability for Bureau of Reclamation projects and other uses through control of salt cedar and Russian olive (Rept. No. 108-235).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1576. A bill to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-236).

S. 1577. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming (Rept. No. 108-237).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1848. A bill to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Bend Pine Nursery Administration Site in the State of Oregon (Rept. No. 108-238).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2178. An original bill to make technical corrections to laws relating to certain units of the National Park System and to National Park programs (Rept. No. 108-239).

H.R. 408. A bill to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (Rept. No. 108-240).

H.R. 417. A bill to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California (Rept. No. 108-241).

H.R. 708. A bill to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-242).

H.R. 856. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-243).

H.R. 1598. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-244).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Rhonda Keenum, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

\*Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

\*Francis Mulvey, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2007.