

(B) in paragraph (2)—  
 (i) by inserting “(including in a volunteer capacity)” after “considered for employment”; and

(ii) by striking “, and” and inserting “; and”;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “guilty to” and all that follows and inserting the following: “guilty to, any felony offense under Federal, State, or tribal law, or 2 or more misdemeanor offenses under Federal, State, or tribal law, involving—

- “(1) a crime of violence;
  - “(2) sexual assault;
  - “(3) child abuse;
  - “(4) molestation;
  - “(5) child sexual exploitation;
  - “(6) sexual contact;
  - “(7) child neglect;
  - “(8) prostitution; or
  - “(9) another offense against a child.”; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) EFFECT ON CHILD PLACEMENT.—An Indian tribe that submits a written statement to the applicable State official documenting that the Indian tribe has conducted a background investigation under this section for the placement of an Indian child in a tribally-licensed or tribally-approved foster care or adoptive home, or for another out-of-home placement, shall be considered to have satisfied the background investigation requirements of any Federal or State law requiring such an investigation.”.

**SEC. 9. INDIAN CHILD ABUSE TREATMENT GRANT PROGRAM.**

Section 409 of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (25 U.S.C. 3208) is amended by striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

“(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.”.

**SEC. 10. INDIAN CHILD RESOURCE AND FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS.**

Section 410 of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (25 U.S.C. 3209) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “area office” and inserting “Regional Office”;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “The Secretary” and all that follows through “Human Services” and inserting “The Secretary, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Attorney General”;

(3) in subsection (d)—  
 (A) in paragraph (4), by inserting “, State,” after “Federal”; and  
 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “agency office” and inserting “Regional Office”;

(4) in subsection (e)—  
 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking the comma at the end and inserting a semicolon;  
 (B) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

“(3) adolescent mental and behavioral health (including suicide prevention and treatment);”;

(C) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at the end and inserting “and sexual assault;”; and  
 (D) by adding at the end the following:

- “(5) criminal prosecution; and
- “(6) medicine.”;

(5) in subsection (f)—  
 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “The Secretary” and all that follows through “Human Services” and inserting the following:

“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Service and the Attorney General”;

(B) in the second sentence—

(i) by striking “Each” and inserting the following

“(2) MEMBERSHIP.—Each”; and

(ii) by striking “shall consist of 7 members” and inserting “shall be”;

(C) in the third sentence, by striking “Members” and inserting the following:

“(3) COMPENSATION.—Members”; and

(D) in the fourth sentence, by striking “The advisory” and inserting the following:

“(4) DUTIES.—Each advisory”;

(6) in subsection (g)—

(A) by striking “(g)” and all that follows through “Indian Child Resource” and inserting the following:

“(g) APPLICATION OF INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT TO CENTERS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Indian Child Resource”;

(B) in the first sentence, by striking “Act” and inserting “and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.)”;

(C) by striking the second sentence and inserting the following:

“(2) CERTAIN REGIONAL OFFICES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), if a Center is located in a Regional Office of the Bureau that serves more than 1 Indian tribe, an application to enter into a grant, contract, or compact under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) to operate the Center shall contain a consent form signed by an official of each Indian tribe to be served under the grant, contract, or compact.

“(B) ALASKA REGION.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), for Centers located in the Alaska Region, an application to enter into a grant, contract, or compact described in that subparagraph shall contain a consent form signed by an official of each Indian tribe or tribal consortium that is a member of a grant, contract, or compact relating to an Indian child protection and family violence prevention program under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.)”;

(D) in the third sentence, by striking “This section” and inserting the following:

“(3) EFFECT OF SECTION.—This section”; and

(7) by striking subsection (h) and inserting the following:

“(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.”.

**SEC. 11. USE OF TELEMEDICINE.**

The Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (25 U.S.C. 3201 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

**“SEC. 412. USE OF TELEMEDICINE.**

“(a) DEFINITION OF MEDICAL OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.—In this section, the term ‘medical or behavioral health professional’ means an employee or volunteer of an organization that provides a service as part of a comprehensive service program that combines—

- “(1) substance abuse (including abuse of alcohol, drugs, inhalants, and tobacco) prevention and treatment; and
- “(2) mental health treatment.

“(b) CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS.—The Service is authorized to enter into any contract or agreement for the use of telemedicine with a public or private university or facility, including a medical university or facility, or any private medical or behavioral health professional, with experience relating to pediatrics, including the diagnosis and treatment of child abuse, to assist the Service with respect to—

- “(1) the diagnosis and treatment of child abuse; or
- “(2) methods of training Service personnel in diagnosing and treating child abuse.

“(c) ADMINISTRATION.—In carrying out subsection (b), the Service shall, to the maximum extent practicable—

“(1) use existing telemedicine infrastructure; and

“(2) give priority to Service units and medical facilities operated pursuant to grants, contracts, or compacts under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) that are located in, or providing service to, remote areas of Indian country.

“(d) INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION.—On receipt of a request, for purposes of this section, the Service may provide to public and private universities and facilities, including medical universities and facilities, and medical or behavioral health professionals described in subsection (b) any information or consultation on the treatment of Indian children who have, or may have, been subject to abuse or neglect.

“(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.”.

**SEC. 12. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

(a) OFFENSES COMMITTED WITHIN INDIAN COUNTRY.—Section 1153(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “felony child abuse or neglect” and inserting “felony child abuse, felony child neglect”.

(b) REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE.—Section 1169 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—  
 (A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or volunteering for” after “employed by”;

(B) in subparagraph (D)—  
 (i) by inserting “or volunteer” after “child day care worker”; and  
 (ii) by striking “worker in a group home” and inserting “worker or volunteer in a group home”;

(C) in subparagraph (E), by striking “or psychological assistant,” and inserting “psychological or psychiatric assistant, or person employed in the mental or behavioral health profession;”;

(D) in subparagraph (F), by striking “child” and inserting “individual”;

(E) by striking subparagraph (G), and inserting the following:

“(G) foster parent; or”; and

(F) in subparagraph (H), by striking “law enforcement officer, probation officer” and inserting “law enforcement personnel, probation officer, criminal prosecutor”; and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and inserting the following:

“(3) ‘local child protective services agency’ has the meaning given the term in section 403 of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (25 U.S.C. 3202); and

“(4) ‘local law enforcement agency’ has the meaning given the term in section 403 of that Act.”.

**KANSAS DISASTER TAX RELIEF ASSISTANCE ACT**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 1532.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1532) to extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (FEMA-1699-DR) by reason of severe storms and tornados beginning on May 4, 2007, and determined by the

President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under such act.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Madam President, one of the things in the bill we passed last night that was put in by the Democrats was \$40 million to take care of some of the emergency issues in Kansas. That was the right thing to do. This legislation we are passing now will extend tax relief to residents and businesses of Greensburg, KS, as a result of that tornado. I have spoken to Senator ROBERTS about this. He worked on this hard and I am glad we were able to satisfy his requests.

Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time, and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, and that the bill now be held at the desk pending action by the House of Representatives.

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

The bill (S. 1532) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows: S. 1532

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as “Kansas Disaster Tax Relief Assistance Act”.

#### SEC. 2. TEMPORARY TAX RELIEF FOR KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS AND SURROUNDING AREA.

The following provisions of or relating to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall apply, in addition to the areas described in such provisions, to an area with respect to which a major disaster has been declared by the President under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (FEMA-1699-DR, as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act) by reason of severe storms and tornados beginning on May 4, 2007, and determined by the President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under such Act with respect to damages attributed to such storms and tornados:

(1) SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON PERSONAL CASUALTY LOSSES.—Section 1400S(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by substituting “May 4, 2007” for “August 25, 2005”.

(2) EXTENSION OF REPLACEMENT PERIOD FOR NONRECOGNITION OF GAIN.—Section 405 of the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005, by substituting “on or after May 4, 2007, by reason of the May 4, 2007, storms and tornados” for “on or after August 25, 2005, by reason of Hurricane Katrina”.

(3) EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS AFFECTED BY MAY 4 STORMS AND TORNADOS.—Section 1400R(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986—

(A) by substituting “May 4, 2007” for “August 28, 2005” each place it appears,

(B) by substituting “January 1, 2008” for “January 1, 2006” both places it appears, and

(C) only with respect to eligible employers who employed an average of not more than 200 employees on business days during the taxable year before May 4, 2007.

(4) SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY ACQUIRED ON OR AFTER MAY 5, 2007.—Section 1400N(d) of such Code—

(A) by substituting “qualified Recovery Assistance property” for “qualified Gulf Opportunity Zone property” each place it appears,

(B) by substituting “May 5, 2007” for “August 28, 2005” each place it appears,

(C) by substituting “December 31, 2008” for “December 31, 2007” in paragraph (2)(A)(v),

(D) by substituting “December 31, 2009” for “December 31, 2008” in paragraph (2)(A)(v),

(E) by substituting “May 4, 2007” for “August 27, 2005” in paragraph (3)(A),

(F) by substituting “January 1, 2009” for “January 1, 2008” in paragraph (3)(B), and

(G) determined without regard to paragraph (6) thereof.

(5) INCREASE IN EXPENSING UNDER SECTION 179.—Section 1400N(e) of such Code, by substituting “qualified section 179 Recovery Assistance property” for “qualified section 179 Gulf Opportunity Zone property” each place it appears.

(6) EXPENSING FOR CERTAIN DEMOLITION AND CLEAN-UP COSTS.—Section 1400N(f) of such Code—

(A) by substituting “qualified Recovery Assistance clean-up cost” for “qualified Gulf Opportunity Zone clean-up cost” each place it appears, and

(B) by substituting “beginning on May 4, 2007, and ending on December 31, 2009” for “beginning on August 28, 2005, and ending on December 31, 2007” in paragraph (2) thereof.

(7) TREATMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY DISASTER LOSSES.—Section 1400N(o) of such Code.

(8) TREATMENT OF NET OPERATING LOSSES ATTRIBUTABLE TO STORM LOSSES.—Section 1400N(k) of such Code—

(A) by substituting “qualified Recovery Assistance loss” for “qualified Gulf Opportunity Zone loss” each place it appears,

(B) by substituting “after May 3, 2007, and before on January 1, 2010” for “after August 27, 2005, and before January 1, 2008” each place it appears,

(C) by substituting “May 4, 2007” for “August 28, 2005” in paragraph (2)(B)(ii)(I) thereof,

(D) by substituting “qualified Recovery Assistance property” for “qualified Gulf Opportunity Zone property” in paragraph (2)(B)(iv) thereof, and

(E) by substituting “qualified Recovery Assistance casualty loss” for “qualified Gulf Opportunity Zone casualty loss” each place it appears.

(9) TREATMENT OF REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR PURPOSES OF QUALIFIED RENTAL PROJECT REQUIREMENTS.—Section 1400N(n) of such Code.

(10) SPECIAL RULES FOR USE OF RETIREMENT FUNDS.—Section 1400Q of such Code—

(A) by substituting “qualified Recovery Assistance distribution” for “qualified hurricane distribution” each place it appears,

(B) by substituting “on or after May 4, 2007, and before January 1, 2009” for “on or after August 25, 2005, and before January 1, 2007” in subsection (a)(4)(A)(i),

(C) by substituting “qualified storm distribution” for “qualified Katrina distribution” each place it appears,

(D) by substituting “after November 4, 2006, and before May 5, 2007” for “after February 28, 2005, and before August 29, 2005” in subsection (b)(2)(B)(ii),

(E) by substituting “beginning on May 4, 2007, and ending on November 5, 2007” for “beginning on August 25, 2005, and ending on February 28, 2006” in subsection (b)(3)(A),

(F) by substituting “qualified storm individual” for “qualified Hurricane Katrina individual” each place it appears,

(G) by substituting “December 31, 2007” for “December 31, 2006” in subsection (c)(2)(A),

(H) by substituting “beginning on June 4, 2007, and ending on December 31, 2007” for

“beginning on September 24, 2005, and ending on December 31, 2006” in subsection (c)(4)(A)(i),

(I) by substituting “May 4, 2007” for “August 25, 2005” in subsection (c)(4)(A)(ii), and

(J) by substituting “January 1, 2008” for “January 1, 2007” in subsection (d)(2)(A)(ii).

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 2316 and H.R. 2317

Mr. REID. Madam President, it is my understanding that there are two bills at the desk, and I ask for their first reading, en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bills by title for the first time.

A bill (H.R. 2316) to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 2317) to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask for a second reading, en bloc, and object to my own request, en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bills will receive their second reading on the next legislative day.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

Mr. REID. Madam President, I also wish you a happy birthday.

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

Mr. REID. Thanks for being here on your birthday. I appreciate it.

#### AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDS

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 1537, introduced earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1537) to authorize the transfer of certain funds from the Senate Gift Shop Revolving Fund to the Senate Employee Child Care Center.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I have to say this: The night before last at 9 o'clock at night, I got a call from the White House. They were upset because of this Christmas ornament issue on the emergency supplemental; it is so bad—Christmas tree ornaments in the emergency supplemental.

I said: Do you know what it is about? It is about the Senate Day Care Center.