

the Social Security Act to preserve access to ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1130

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1130, a bill to provide for a demonstration project regarding Medicaid reimbursements for stabilization of emergency medical conditions by non-publicly owned or operated institutions for mental diseases.

S. 1155

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1155, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for health.

S. 1304

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1304, a bill to restore the economic rights of automobile dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 1428

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1428, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to phase out the use of mercury in the manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2226

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2226 proposed to H.R. 2997, a bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2233. Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2234. Mr. LEAHY proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2235. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2236. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2237. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2238. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2239. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2240. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. JOHANNIS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2233. Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 59, line 22, strike “2,995,218,000” and insert “3,230,218,000”.

On page 60, line 9, strike “and”.

On page 60, line 12, after “expended”, insert “; and \$235,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco product user fees authorized by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (Public Law 111-31) and shall be credited to this account and remain available until expended”.

On page 60, line 14, strike “and”, and insert “; and tobacco product” after “generic drug”.

On page 61, line 12, strike (7) and insert “(8)”; after “Research:” insert “(7) \$216,523,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Products and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs:”; and strike “\$115,882,000” and insert “\$117,225,000”.

On page 61, line 15, strike “(8)” and insert “(9)”.

On page 61, line 16, strike “\$168,728,000” and insert “\$171,526,000”.

On page 61, line 17, strike “(9)” and insert “(10)”.

On page 61, line 18, strike “\$185,793,000” and insert “\$200,129,000”.

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On page 8, line 2, before the period, insert the following: “: Provided, That of the amount made available for the Office of Inspector General to conduct investigations such sums as are necessary shall be made

available for the inspection of the national organic program established under the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.)”.

SA 2235. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 85, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

SEC. 7. (a) In this section, the term “discretionary spending” means all amounts provided under this Act other than amounts provided for programs funded through direct spending (as defined in section 250(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c)).

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, each discretionary spending amount provided by this Act is reduced by the pro rata percentage required to reduce the total discretionary spending amount provided by this Act to \$20,721,900,000.

SA 2236. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 31, line 19, strike “2250a.” and insert the following:

2250a: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available by this Act for the conduct of activities by the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the State of Maine, not less than \$1,500,000 shall be used to carry out irrigation activities.

SA 2237. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 85, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

SEC. 7. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture shall consider the following communities and municipal districts to be rural areas for purposes of eligibility for water or waste disposal grants and direct or guaranteed loans described in section 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d(d)(2)):

(1) The unincorporated community of Bourne, in Barnstable County, Massachusetts.

(2) The unincorporated community of Charlton, in Worcester County, Massachusetts.