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censing provisions of Section 118 of the copyright revision bill, would assure reasonable copyright protection for literary, pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1975—S. 2662

AMENDMENT NO. 1384

(Ordered to be printed and to lie on the table.)

Mr. TUNNEY (for himself and Mr. CRANSTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them jointly to the bill (S. 2662) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Military Sales Act, and for other purposes.

EXEMPTION FROM LOTTERY PROVISIONS—H.R. 1607

AMENDMENT NO. 1385

(Ordered to be printed and to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 1607) to amend title 18 and title 39 of the United States Code to make parallel the exemption from lottery prohibitions granted to newspapers and to radio and television.

VETERANS' OMNIBUS HEALTH CARE ACT OF 1976—S. 2908

AMENDMENT NO. 1386

(Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.)

Mr. CRANSTON. Mr. President, I submit for printing an amendment to S. 2908, the proposed "Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1976," to revise the new subsection (e) which section 121(2) of the bill would add to section 5053 of title 38, United States Code. The revisions in the amendment I am submitting will be considered, in lieu of the material it would replace in the bill as introduced, at the hearings of the Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals, which I am privileged to chair on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, scheduled for February 18 and 19, 1976.

The amended version makes clear that the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare—and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs—would jointly prescribe procedures to assure reasonable quality and effective utilization with respect to medicare reimbursement for patients treated through specialized resources of VA facilities which are used pursuant to sharing agreements with university and other community health care facilities; and to extend the provision's coverage to veterans as well as nonveterans so treated in a VA facility as a patient of, and pursuant to such a sharing agreement with, such a non-VA facility.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of this amendment be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the amendment was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 1386

On page 45, beginning on line 14, strike out all through line 2 on page 46 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(e) When a Veterans' Administration health care facility provides hospital care or medical services, pursuant to a contract or agreement authorized by this section, to an individual who is entitled to hospital or medical insurance benefits under subchapter XVIII, of chapter 7 of title 42, notwithstanding any condition, limitation, or other provision in that title which would otherwise preclude such payment, such benefits shall be paid in accordance with—

"(1) rates prescribed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, after consultation with the Administrator, and

"(2) procedures jointly prescribed by the Secretary and the Administrator to assure reasonable quality of care and services and efficient utilization of resources, to such facility therefor or, if the contract or agreement so provides, to the community health care facility which is a party to the contract or agreement."

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT—S. 626

AMENDMENTS NOS. 1388 AND 1389

(Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Mr. MONDALE. Mr. President, I have spoken before about the totally dishonest propaganda campaign which is being waged against the Child and Family Services legislation, S. 626. This attack most commonly appears in a widely circulated, unsigned flyer which contains a series of charges which bear no relationship whatsoever to the legislation under consideration. In response to these allegations, I have inserted a point-by-point rebuttal of the attack along with an accurate summary and a section-by-section analysis of the bill in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 19, pages 37380 through 37384, and inserted on December 12, an interreligious statement signed by 16 Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish organizations denouncing this attack and supporting the legislation.

DEFINITION OF PARENT

One issue being raised in other propaganda attacks involves completely false statements about the meaning of the term "parent" as defined in this legislation.

The definition of parent was added to the bill solely for the purpose of clarifying—in the cases of children who have been adopted or are living with a guardian or are in foster care—who is eligible to serve on the parent controlled boards which govern, select and establish any programs under this act. That definition described a parent as "any person who has primary day to day responsibility for any child." Opponents of the legislation have seized upon this definition and mistakenly alleged that it would somehow transfer the rights and responsibilities of natural parents to school teachers or day care workers who care for the

child perhaps 30 or 40 hours per week. This charge, of course, is preposterous. By no stretch of the imagination can someone caring for a child 40 hours of the week be construed to be the person with primary day to day responsibility for the child. Yet, some opponents of the legislation have made that allegation and have caused unnecessary concern to many decent Americans.

In order to underscore and clarify the original intent of this legislation—which has the effect of defining a parent as a natural parent except in cases of legal guardianship or foster care—I am introducing an amendment to S. 626 today. This amendment should put to rest any concern that the definition in the bill could somehow be used to diminish or interfere with the rights and responsibilities of natural parents. The amendment states unequivocally that "nothing in this act shall alter or interfere in any way with the rights and responsibilities of parents." I ask unanimous consent that a copy of this amendment appear at this point in my remarks.

DEFINITION OF PARTNERSHIP

Another aspect of the bill which has been the subject of equally dishonest allegations concerns the statement that any program made available under this legislation should be offered "through a partnership of parents, State and local governments and the Federal Government." This phrase, which is part of a much longer statement in section 2(b), was designed simply to underscore the intention that any program offered under this bill include parent involvement and control. Specifically, this phrase was included to clarify the intent of this bill that any program funded under it would not be operated by some insensitive and remote Government bureaucracy.

Yet, this phrase has been taken out of context and alleged to mean that parents and the Federal Government would somehow become "partners" in child rearing.

This allegation is obviously inaccurate and dishonest. Yet, it has caused concern to many decent Americans who have not seen this phrase in context, or understood its legal effect.

Because this phrase has been so totally misinterpreted, I am offering an amendment to S. 626 to strike it from the bill.

This amendment is designed to clarify that sponsors of this legislation have no desire to establish the kind of partnership which has been mistakenly alleged.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my amendments, and the entire statement of findings and purpose of the legislation in which the partnership clause appears, be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the amendments and statement were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 1388

On page 3, line 7 and 8, strike out the following phrase which has been subject to misunderstanding and is without legal effect: "Through a partnership of parents, State and local government and the Federal Government".

AMENDMENT No. 1389

On page 56, strike lines 3 and 4 and insert therein: "Nothing in this Act shall alter or interfere in any way with the rights and responsibilities of parents. The term "parent" shall in no case include any person caring for the child in the capacity of teacher or day care staff, nor shall the term "parent" include any other person on whom legal guardianship of the child has not been conferred under applicable State law."

STATEMENT OF FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

SEC. 2. (a) The Congress finds that—

(1) the family is the primary and the most fundamental influence on children;

(2) child and family service programs must build upon and strengthen the role of the family and must be provided on a voluntary basis only to children whose parents or legal guardians request such services, with a view toward offering families the options they believe are most appropriate for their particular needs;

(3) although there have been increased services for children of working mothers and single parents and although Headstart and similar programs have provided supplemental educational and other services for children, such services have not been made available to families to the extent that parents consider necessary, there are many other children whose parents are working full or part time without adequate arrangements for their children, and there are many children whose families lack sufficient resources who do not receive adequate health, nutritional, educational and other services;

(4) it is essential that the planning and operation of such programs be undertaken as a partnership of parents, community, private agencies and State and local government with appropriate supportive assistance from the Federal Government.

(b) It is the purpose of this Act to provide a variety of quality child and family services in order to assist parents who request such services, with priority to those preschool children and families with the greatest economic or human needs, in a manner designed to strengthen family life and to insure decisionmaking at the community level, with direct participation of the parents of the children served and other individuals and organizations in the community interested in child and family service (making the best possible use of public and private resources), through a partnership of parents, State and local government and the Federal Government, building upon the experience and success of Headstart and other existing programs.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEARINGS ON S. 2908 AND OTHER VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION

Mr. CRANSTON. Mr. President, I wish to announce, for the information of Senators and the public, that the Subcommittee on Health and Hospitals, which I am privileged to chair on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, will hold 2 days of public hearings on S. 2908, the proposed "Veterans' Omnibus Health Care Act of 1976," and related legislation concerning Veterans' Administration health care services and programs. The hearings will be held on February 18 and 19 at 9:30 each morning. Information on the room number is not available at this time. Anyone wishing to appear or submit testimony should contact Larry White of the committee staff at 224-1311 or 224-9887.

Witnesses will include Dr. John D.

Chase, Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration, who will testify on February 18 as the first witness. Among the other witnesses will be representatives of the veterans organizations, health professional organizations, and experts in veterans health fields and other fields who can contribute to our deliberations on this subject.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS ON THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND WOMEN

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Senate Small Business Committee will hold hearing on the Small Business Administration and women on February 24 in room 318, Russell Senate Office Building, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Senator JAVITS has been designated to hold this hearing and will focus on the variety of assistance programs that the Small Business Administration offers to women.

A representative of the Small Business Administration as well as representatives from various small businesswomen's associations have been invited to testify.

NOTICE OF JOINT HEARINGS BEFORE THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE AND THE INTERIOR COMMITTEE ON THE WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT, CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA (RESUMED)

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, Senator JACKSON and I are pleased to announce that the full Select Committee on Small Business and the full Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs will resume the two committees' joint public hearings on the Westlands Water District on February 16 and 17 in Fresno, Calif. The hearings will continue our investigation into the effects of Federal reclamation policy on family farming, using Westlands as an example. Morning sessions will begin at 9:30 and afternoon sessions at 1 on each day in the new auditorium of the Fresno City College, at 1101 E. University. Senator JACKSON has designated Senator HASKELL to serve as the acting chairman on behalf of the Interior Committee, and I shall cochair the hearings on behalf of the Small Business Committee.

The committees are grateful to Fresno City College for its courtesy in making the auditorium available, especially on February 16, a Federal and State holiday.

These hearings will comprise part 3 in a series of hearings initiated by the Small Business Committee on the general question, "Will the Family Farm Survive in America?" Because jurisdiction for legislation and legislative oversight on the subject of the Federal reclamation program resides with the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, the sessions in Fresno, as the initial sessions in Washington last July 17 and 22 and any subsequently scheduled hearings dealing with the reclamation program, have all been arranged to be held as joint hearings of the two full committees.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous con-

sent to have printed in the RECORD at this point the witness list for the Fresno hearings—still subject to revision—and some memorandums and correspondence which will help explain the questions for which the two committees will be seeking answers.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

JOINT HEARINGS BEFORE THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, U.S. SENATE

Hearings on "Will the Family Farm Survive in America?, part 3—Federal Reclamation Policy (Westlands Water District—1976)", held at Fresno City College—New auditorium, 1101 East University, Fresno, Calif. 93741.

Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, 1976. Morning sessions—9:30 a.m. Afternoon sessions—1:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF WITNESSES

Monday morning session, February 16. Opening statement by Senator Gaylord Nelson, chairman, Select Committee on Small Business.

Opening statement by Senator Floyd K. Haskell, acting chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Statements by Members of the U.S. Congress and the California Legislature:

U.S. Representative George Miller (7th District, Calif.), House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

U.S. Representative John Krebs (17th District, Calif.), House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Members of the California Legislature, State Capitol, Sacramento, California 95814: Assemblyman John Garamendi, Assemblyman Ken Maddy, Assemblyman Ernest Mobly, Assemblyman Charles Warren, Senator George Zenovich.

Panel Discussion: Overviews of the Westlands Water District:

Robert S. Palmer, Natural Resource Analyst, 1698 Kamsback Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94087 (Small Business Committee consultant).

Sidney Sonenblum, Institute of Social Science Research, U.C.L.A., Bunche Hall, Los Angeles, California 90024.

Merrill Goodall, Department of Political Science, Claremont College, Claremont, California 91711.

John Sullivan, Department of Political Science, Claremont College, Claremont, California 91711.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY 16

Panel Discussion: Feasibility of Small Farms:

Doyle Reed, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis, California 95616.

Philip LeVeens, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Giannini Hall, Berkeley, California, 94143.

Doyle Buhler, 1473 Lyon Avenue, Mendota, California 93840 (farmer).

Paul Pafford, 7430 Canal, Firebaugh, California 93622 (farmer).

Panel Discussion: Purchasing Land in Westlands Water District:

Robert DeGravelles, P.O. Box 55, Trace, California 95376 (Real estate broker).

Herschel Thompson, Pearson Realty, 1446 Van Ness, P.O. Box 2169, Fresno, California 93719.

Arthur Brunwasser, Attorney, 445 Sutter Street, Suite 501, San Francisco, California 94101.

George Ballis, 1759 Fulton, Fresno, California 93721 (National Land for People).

Sal Gonzales, Westside Planning Group, 1476 Van Ness, Fresno, California 93728.