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John Tower, Chairman

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S. 1539: EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1974

FURTHER AMENDMENTS THERETO:

AMENDMENT #1289: Buckley et al. To add a new section to the bill dealing with the rights and privacy of parents and students. (1) To provide parents with access to their children's school records and to prevent the abuse and improper disclosure of such records and data; (2) to restore rights of privacy to both students and their parents; (3) to reinforce the rights and responsibilities of parents with respect to the education of their children by requiring parents' permission before their children are made to undergo certain forms of testing or partake in certain experimental or attitude-affecting programs or activities; (4) to require that instructional materials used in school be available to parents upon their request for inspection and review; and (5) to require the Secretary of HEW to adopt appropriate safeguards to protect the rights of privacy of students and their families in regard to Government-authorized surveys and other data-gathering activities.

AMENDMENT #1290: Helms. To prohibit any official or employee of HEW from withholding funds to State or local educational agencies or to institutions of higher education in order to force a greater degree of integration if such agency is already operating under a court-ordered desegregation plan.

AMENDMENT #1291: Helms. To add a new title VIII to the bill to provide four definitions of unitary school systems for uniform court enforcement of the Civil Rights Act and to relieve the congestion of court calendars by providing for the orderly release of continuing Federal jurisdiction over desegregated schools. The four definitions of "unitary school systems" are: (1) any school system which has been brought into compliance by the work of any Federal court; (2) any school system which has been upheld as in compliance by any Federal court; (3) any school system wherein school assignments are made by attendance zones which have been found by any U.S. court (a) to have been originally established along geographical divisions without intent to discriminate and (b) to have not later been altered except to meet population changes without regard to racial composition; and (4) any school system which has not less than two-thirds of its schools with racial compositions of not less than one-third of the percentage of majority students in the system and not less than one-third of the percentage of minority students in the system.

AMENDMENT #1292: Helms. To strike from the bill section dealing with education for the use of the metric system of measurement.

AMENDMENT #1293: Helms. To strike from the bill section dealing with consumers' education.

AMENDMENT #1294: Helms. To strike from the bill section dealing with women's educational equity.

AMENDMENT #1295: Helms. To amend the section on the White House Conference on Education to provide that representatives from nonpublic schools will be included proportionally to the number of pupils enrolled in nonpublic schools nationwide.

AMENDMENT #1299: Cook. To amend that part of P.L. 81-815 relating to the restoration or replacement of school facilities after a national disaster to provide that additional moneys can be spent in order to insure reasonable and adequate emergency protection in the case of future disasters.

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