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(b) NON-FEDERAL SHARE .--

(1) IN GENERAL.—A grantee under this Act shall make available non-Federal contribu-tions toward the cost of carrying out the tions toward the cost of carrying out the program established, operated, or expanded with amounts received under the grant in an amount equal to at least 30 percent of the amount of funds provided under the grant. (2) IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.—The non-Fed-eral contributions described in parsgraph (1)

may be in each or in kind fairly evaluated. including planned equipment or ser

SEC. 10. SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.

Funds appropriated pursuant to the su-thority of this Act shall be used to supple-ment and not supplant other local public funds expended to provide services for indi-viduals eligible to participate in a program under this Act.

SEC. 11. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

There are authorised to be appropriated to carry out this Act \$20,000,000 for facal year 1994 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1996 through 1996.

ケ By Mr. RIEGLE:

S. 635. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to protect consumers of multistate utility systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

AMENDING THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT

• Mr. RIEGLE. Mr. President, 2 weeks ago, Senator DALS BUMPERS introduced S. 544, the Multistate Utility Company Consumer Protection Act of 1993. As introduced, S. 544 contains just two se tions. Section 1 of S. 544 states the bill's title. Section 2 would amend the Federal Power Act to overturn the de-cision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in Arcadi versus Ohio Power. This modest bill was referred to the Energy Committee.

Senator BUMPERS intends to do much more than overturn Ohio Power, however. His statement at page S. 2640 in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of March 10, 1993 reveals he wants a complete transfer of jurisdiction of a significant consumer and investor protection stat-ute, the Public Utility Holding Com-pany Act of 1935 [PUHCA], from the Se-[SEC] to the Federal Energy Regu-latory Commission. Commission

The statutory Language that would effect this major change is not con-tained in S. 544. If you obtain a copy of S. 544 from the Senate Document Room, you will find just the two sec-tions I described. The other provisions are contained in a four-section amendment that accompanied the two-sec-tion bill to the Energy Committee. If you look at the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for March 10, you will find not two but six sections.

Today I am introducing Senator BUMPERS' bill, in its entirety, to dem-onstrate that the Senate Banking Committee has jurisdiction over this issue. The Banking Committee has jurisdic-tion over the SEC and the Federal securities laws, including PUHCA. The Parliamentarian has referred the bill to the Banking Committee.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD --- SENATE

THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT In the 1920's, holding companies began purchasing electric and gas utilitice across the country. By the early 1930's, just a few large holding company systems controlled the share of interstate transmiss lion's pany systems controlled the hours share of interstate transmission of electricity and of gas pipeline mileage. PUHCA was enacted in 1935 as part of

the New Deal of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The law was adopted to pro-Received. The law was adopted to pro-tect investors and prevent abuses by holding companies. Through their cor-porate structure, holding companies were able to issue speculative securities without State approval and based on fraudulent asset values. The holding company structure enabled utilities to avoid regulation by the States. Holding companies were also engaging in self-interested transactions with subsidiaries and affiliates, to the detriment of utility customers.

PUHCA addressed these problems by subjecting certain interstate utility holding companies to Federal regula-tion by the SEC. Holding companies must register with the SEC unless they qualify for an exemption. PUHCA re-stricts each holding company to a sin-gle geographically integrated utility system with a simple capital structure. The SEC must approve acquisitions of securities or utilities by registered holding companies.

holding companies. By virtue of its jurisdiction over the SEC, the Banking Committee has juris-diction over PUHCA. In the early 1980's, the Reagan administration sought to have PUHCA repeated. The Banking Committee opposed this proposal, feeling that PUHCA continued to serve a meaningful consumer protec-tion function.

PUHCA has been amended over the years, most recently by the Energy Policy Act of 1992. I opposed early ver-sions of that legislation, because I felt they did not adequately protect con-sumers. Working with the Energy Com-mittee, the Banking Committee draft-ed significant amendments to PUHCA that maintain consumer and investor protections.

reshaped UHCA successfully structure of the public utility industry, fostering stability and financial integrity. As of February 1993, just 12 utility holding companies were registered with the SEC under PUHCA.

BUMPERS BILL MUST BE REFERRED TO BANKING COMMITTEE

As a general rule, legislation to transfer enforcement jurisdiction under a statute is referred to the Committee that currently has jurisdiction, not the Committee that would exercise jurisdiction should the legislation be enacted. For example, in the 101st Congress S. 2814 would have amended the Commodity Exchange Act to transfer regulation of stock index futures from the Commodities Futures Trading Commission to the SEC. That bill was sent to the Agriculture Committee, which has jurisdiction over the CFTC and the Commodity Exchange Act.

"By the same token, a bill to trainsfer enforcement of PUHCA from the SEC must come to the Banking Committee must come to the Banking Committee, which has jurisdiction over the SEO. PUHCA and all Pederal securities laws. To prove this point, I am introducing Senator Burgens' bill exactly as it ap-peared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDnot just the first two sections, but the entire aix sections.

The Senate Rules delineate the juris-The Schate Kules delineate to juris-dictions of the various committees for one purpose: to allow the Benate to op-erate more efficiently. The Par-liamentarian has ruled the bill must be referred to the Banking Committee. Senator BUMPERS and the members of the Energy Committee should recog-nize the Banking Committee's juriediction over any legislation amending PUHCA.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HARLEN, Mr. MSTASENBAUM, Ms. MIKUL-SHI, Mr. SIMON, Mr. ROBB, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. PELL, Ms. MOSETY, BRAIN. WELLSTONE, Mr. MOSELEY-BRAUN, and Mr

FEDNOOLD): S. 636. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individ-uals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINIC INTRANCES ACT

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Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, today we are introducing legislation to prowe are introducing legislation to pro-tect women, physicians, and other health personnel, and public and pri-vate health clinics, from opponents of abortion who resort to violence, blockades, and other vigilante tactics.

Federal action is clearly needed to deal with the ongoing wave of violence aimed at clinics across the country where abortions are performed, and at the medical personnel who work there. These violent tactics have included as ault and murder, bombings and bomb threats, arson, clinic blockades, inva-sions and occupations of clinics, and other reprehensible forms of intimida-tion and vandalism.

The Supreme Court's ruling in the Bray case last January makes clear that existing Federal laws are inad-equate to deal with this challenge. This legislation is designed to fill that gap and provide effective remedies for

and provide effective remedies for women, physicians, nurses, and com-munities across the country. The marder of Doctor Gunn at the clinic in Pensacola, FL, is the latest tragic result of these extremist factice, but it is far from an isolated attack. Over 100 clinics have been torched or bombed in the past 15 years. Over 300 have been invaded and over 400 have been vandalized. Already this year, clinics have sustained more than \$1.3 million in damage from arson alone.

The killing of Doctor Gunn was a shocking murder of a physician who was assisting women in the jawful exercise of their constitutional right to

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