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To extend the terms of various patents, and for other purposes.

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Mr. GLENN (for himself and Mr. HATCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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A BILL

To extend the terms of various patents, and for other purposes.

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

SETION 1. PATENT TERM EXTENSION FOR OLESTRA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The terms of United States patents numbered 4,005,195, 4,005,196, and 4,034,083 (and any reissues of such patents) shall each be extended for a period beginning on the date of its expiration through December 31, 1997.

(b) POST-MARKET SURVEILLANCE.—The holders of the patents extended under this section shall, following the first permission for marketing olestra, undertake a post-

market program that shall provide data regarding the influence of olestra-containing products upon the overall dietary intake of fats. Such data shall be subject to the usual standards of professional peer review. At the end of the study period, such data shall be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration for review. Such study data shall be in a format which shall be made available to Congress for public review. The requirements of this subsection shall not in any manner preempt the authority of the Food and Drug Administration to request and to receive any other information it determines necessary in the course of its ongoing regulatory activities.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PATENT FOR INSIGNIA.

A certain design patent numbered 29,611, which was issued by the United States Patent Office on November 8, 1898, which is the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and which was renewed and extended for a period of 14 years by the Act entitled "An Act granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy", approved November 11, 1977 (Public Law 95–168, 91 Stat. 1349), is renewed and extended for an additional period of 14 years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to such patent.

SEC. 3. PATENT TERM EXTENSIONS FOR AMERICAN LEGION.

(a) BADGE OF AMERICAN LEGION.—The term of a certain design patent numbered 54,296 (for the badge of the American Legion) is renewed and extended for a period of 14 years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to such patent.

(b) BADGE OF AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.—The term of a certain design patent numbered 55,398 (for the badge of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary) is renewed and extended for a period of 14 years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to such patent.

(c) BADGE OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.—The term of a certain design patent numbered 92,187 (for the badge of the Sons of the American Legion) is renewed and extended for a period of 14 years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to such patent.

SEC. 4. INTERVENING RIGHTS.

The renewals and extensions of the patents under sections 2 and 3 shall not result in infringement of any such patent on account of any use of the subject matter of the patent, or substantial preparation for such use,

which began after the patent expired, but before the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions of this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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