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S. 2246

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to include organ donation information with individual income tax refund payments.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 28 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994

Mr. DORGAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Organ Donation Insert
5 Card Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ORGAN DONATION INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH**
7 **INCOME TAX REFUND PAYMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
9 shall include with any payment of a refund of individual
10 income tax made during the period beginning on February

1 1st of the first calendar year beginning more than 4
2 months after the date of the enactment of this Act and
3 ending on June 30th of such year a copy of the document
4 described in subsection (b).

5 (b) TEXT OF DOCUMENT.—The Secretary of the
6 Treasury shall, after consultation with the Secretary of
7 Health and Human Services and organizations promoting
8 organ donation, prepare a document suitable for inclusion
9 with individual income tax refund payments which—

10 (1) encourages organ donation;

11 (2) includes a detachable organ donor card; and

12 (3) urges recipients to—

13 (A) sign the organ donor card;

14 (B) discuss organ donation with family
15 members and tell family members about the re-
16 cipient's desire to be an organ donor if the oc-
17 casion arises; and

18 (C) encourage family members to request
19 or authorize organ donation if the occasion
20 arises.

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