WHEREAS, sending military ground troops to fight against Yugoslav military and security forces increases the possibility that young American soldiers will be injured or killed in the course of the war; and

WHEREAS, as long as there are restrictions and discrimination and the encouragement and enticement for restrictions and discrimination perpetuated by federal government and sustained by state governments on persons aged eighteen through twenty years, such persons should not be sent to participate in any combat operations until such restrictions and discrimination and the enticement and encouragement therefor cease to exist; and

WHEREAS, the young men and women of the United States armed forces are the future military leaders of our nation.

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the State of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that United States military service personnel under the age of twenty-one are not sent to participate in any combat operations until such restrictions and discrimination and the enticement and encouragement therefor cease to exist; and

WHEREAS, the young men and women of the United States armed forces are the future military leaders of our nation.

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to amend the United States Code, Chapter 71, relating to the compensation of retired military personnel, to permit full, concurrent receipt of military disability pay and service-connected disability compensation pay.

Be it further resolved, That copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States Senate, to the speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the president of the United States Senate, to the speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM–307. A concurrent resolution adopted by the State of Louisiana relative to the compensation of retired military personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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WHEREAS, many American servicemen and women and their families want to protect the rights and privileges that the public at large enjoys and, in doing so, many also endure hardships, privation, the threat of death or disability, and long separations from their families; and

WHEREAS, career military personnel earn retirement benefits based on longevity, who give a minimum of twenty years in any compact operations carried out by ground troops in Yugoslavia.

Executive Report of Committee

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 720: A bill to promote the development of a government in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) based on democracy protected by legislation which, if enacted into law, will ensure that America's commitment to a strong military in pursuit of national and international goals is a reflection of the courage of those who sacrifice on behalf of those goals.

Therefore, be it: Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to amend the United States Code, Chapter 71, relating to the compensation of retired military personnel, to permit full, concurrent receipt of military disability pay and service-connected disability compensation pay.

Be it further resolved, That copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States, to the speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the president of the United States Senate, to the speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation that they may be apprised of the sense of the Legislature of Louisiana in this matter.

POM–308. A resolution adopted by the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials relative to a pending federal criminal investigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 720: A bill to promote the development of a government in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) based on democracy protected by legislation which, if enacted into law, will ensure that America's commitment to a strong military in pursuit of national and international goals is a reflection of the courage of those who sacrifice on behalf of those goals.

Therefore, be it: Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to amend the United States Code, Chapter 71, relating to the compensation of retired military personnel, to permit full, concurrent receipt of military disability pay and service-connected disability compensation pay.

Be it further resolved, That copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States, to the speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the president of the United States Senate, to the speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation that they may be apprised of the sense of the Legislature of Louisiana in this matter.

POM–308. A resolution adopted by the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials relative to a pending federal criminal investigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mrs. MIKULSKI), Mr. GHRAM, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. GRASELBY:

S. 1499. A bill to title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote the coverage of frail eldercare beneficiaries, and to require the Social Security Administration to extend the health insurance programs for the frail elderly, to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DASCILLE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. BUCKS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BUNDING, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DODD, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1500. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an additional payment for services provided to certain frail eldercare beneficiaries, to be provided in nursing facilities in specialized health insurance programs for the frail elderly, to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 1501. A bill to improve motor carrier safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1502. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require mandatory spending limits for Senate candidates and limits on independent expenditures, to ban soft money, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):


By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1504. A bill to improve health care quality and reduce health care costs by establishing a National Fund for Health Research
that would significantly expand the Nation’s investment in medical research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THURMOND:
S. 1506. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cyclic olefin copolymer resin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:
S. 1507. A bill to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance programs and services provided by Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
S. 1508. A bill to provide technical and legal assistance to tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
S. 1509. A bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCaIN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. MUKOwSKl):
S. 1510. A bill to revise the laws of the United States appertaining to United States cruise vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. ROBS, Mr. LEVY, and Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. DACSHLEY):
S. 1511. A bill to provide for education infrastructure improvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. McCaIN:
S. 1512. A bill to provide educational opportunities for disadvantaged children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON:
S. 1513. A bill for the relief of Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:
S. 1514. A bill to provide that countries receiving foreign assistance be conducive to United States business; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. DACSHLEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BINGA, and Mr. KENNEDY):
S. 1515. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. LieBERMAN):
S. 1516. A bill to amend title III of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) to reauthorize the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ALLARD:
S. 1517. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that Medicare beneficiaries have continued access under current contracts to managed health care by extending the medicare cost contract program for 3 years; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH:
S. 1518. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize an income tax credit to long-term caregivers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BINGA, and Mr. ARABIAN):
S. 1519. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to extend the authorization for the drug-free workplace program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. GRAMS, and Mr. BINGA):
S. 1520. A bill to amend the U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Act of 1998 to extend the period by which the final report is due and to authorize funding; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANTORUM:
S. 1521. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, through the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, to make grants to non-Rural Transportation Initiative areas for the purpose of developing a design for a proposed pilot program relating to the use of telecommuting as a means of reducing emissions.

By Mr. AKAKA:
S. 1522. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:
S. 1523. A bill to provide a safety net for agricultural producers through improvement of the direct assistance loan program, expansion of land enrollment opportunities under the conservation reserve program, and maintenance of opportunities for foreign trade in agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BREAUX:
S. 1524. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the creation of a Motor Carrier Safety Specialists and certain informational programs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. INOUYE):
S. 1525. A bill to provide for equitable compensation of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation in settlement of its claims concerning its contribution to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEPELLER (for himself, Mr. ROBS, Mr. SAINHANES, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVY, and Mr. DACSHLEY):
S. 1526. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to taxpayers investing in entities seeking to provide capital to create new markets in low-income communities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED:
S. 1527. A bill to amend section 258 of the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance the protections against unauthorized changes in subscriber selections of telephones service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. DACSHLEY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. BAUCUS):
S. 1528. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify Liability under that Act for certain recycling transactions; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. ROBS):
S. 1529. A bill to amend title XVIII to expand the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 19 members and to include on such commission individuals with national recognition for their expertise in manufacturing and distributing finished medical goods; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG:
S. 1530. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):
S. 1531. A bill to amend the Act establishing Women’s Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERREY (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):
S. 1533. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require warning labels on certain wine; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOwE (for herself and Mr. McCaIN):
S. 1534. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAMS:
S. 1535. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEwINe:
S. 1536. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act, to modernize programs and services for older individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Hampshire):

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. JEPFORDS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FINKEL, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):
S. 1538. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify State and local authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of broadcast transmission and telecommunications facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. DEwINe):
S. 1539. A bill to provide for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of child care facilities or equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON:
S. 1540. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the inadvertent failure in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to apply the exception for developable sites to the Employee Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Communities; to the Committee on Finance.
S. 1541. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require annual informational statements by plans with qualified cash or deferred arrangements, and for other purposes; to the
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN:
S. 1553. A bill to establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing unavoidable, temporary difficulty making payments on mortgages; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BURCHER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):
S. 1554. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DINENICCI (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):
S. 1555. A bill to provide sufficient funds for the research necessary to enable an effective public health approach to the problems of youth suicide and violence, and to develop ways to intervene early and effectively with children and adolescents who suffer depression or other mental illness, so as to avoid the tragedy of suicide, violence, and long-term illness and disability; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. BINGAMAN):
S. 1556. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen the involvement of parents in the education of their children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):
S. 1557. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations covering the practices of enrolled agents; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. HAYAKAWA):
S. 1558. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for holders of Community Open Space bonds the proceeds of which are used for qualified environmental infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:
S. 1559. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, the safety of motor carrier operations and the Nation's highway system, including highway-rail crossings, by amending existing safety laws to strengthen commercial vehicle compliance, to improve safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):
S. 1560. A bill to establish the Shivwits Plateau National Conservation Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:
S. 1561. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add gamma hydroxybutyric acid and ketamine to the schedules of controlled substances for a national awareness campaign, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. NICKLES:
S. 1562. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify certain franchise operation property as 15-year depreciable property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. HAGEL):
S. 1563. A bill to establish the Immigration Affairs Agency within the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBINS (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ROTH, and Ms. COLLINS):
S. 1564. A bill to protect the budget of the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee has thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. BINGAMAN):
S. 1565. A bill to license America's Private Investment Companies and provide enhanced credit to stimulate private investment in low-income communities and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ALLARD:
S. J. Res. 31. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting the President the authority to exercise an item veto of individual appropriations in an appropriations bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUTCHISON:
S. J. Res. 32. A joint resolution commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ROTH. (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):
S. Res. 175. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States policy toward the Northern Ireland Or- ganization, in light of the Alliance's April 1999 Washington Summit and the conflict in Kosovo; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. DE WINK, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. FEIST, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. HUTCHISON, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BENNETT, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):
S. Res. 176. A resolution expressing the appreciation of the Senate for the service of United States Army personnel who lost their lives in service of their country in an anti- drug mission in Colombia; with special sympathy to the families and loved ones of such personnel; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:
S. Res. 177. A resolution designating September 30, 1999, as “National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month”; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. ROHRS, Mr. FEIST, Mr. LINCOLN, Mr. THOMSON, Mr. MACK, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ABRAHAM Mr. LOTT, Mr. SPECHER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SESSIONS):
S. Res. 178. A resolution designating the week beginning September 19, 1999, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOTT:
S. Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate; to the conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.