ec-1374. a communication from the president of the united states, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the procedures for removal from the list of blocked persons, regarding the sanctions against persons and groups for terrorism, narcotics trafficking, drug enforcement agency, pursuant to section 21 of the national emergency with respect to drug enforcement priorities, on behalf of the department of the treasury, pursuant to law, notice of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the drug enforcement priority of terrorism, on behalf of the department of the treasury, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the base operating support functions at lockland air force base, texas; to the committee on appropriations.

ec-1376. a communication from the registrar of copyrights, united states copyright office, library of congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the procedures for removal from the list of blocked persons, regarding the sanctions against persons and groups for terrorism, narcotics trafficking, drug enforcement agency, pursuant to section 21 of the national emergency with respect to drug enforcement priorities, on behalf of the department of the treasury, pursuant to law, notice of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the drug enforcement priority of terrorism, on behalf of the department of the treasury, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the base operating support functions at lockland air force base, texas; to the committee on appropriations.

ec-1377. a communication from the chair of the programs and legislative division, office of legislative liaison, department of the army, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the base operating support functions at lockland air force base, texas; to the committee on armed services.

ec-1378. a communication from the secretary of health and human services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “federal insurance contributions act (ficata) taxation of amounts under employee benefit plans” (rinn1545-at727) received on january 28, 1999; to the committee on finance.

ec-1381. a communication from the director of the regulations unit, internal revenue service, department of the treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “federal unemployment tax act (futa) taxation of amounts under employee benefit plans” (rinn1545-at799) received on january 29, 1999; to the committee on finance.

ec-1382. a communication from the federal register certifying officer, financial management service, department of the treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “acquisition of funds secured by government obligations in lieu of bonds with sureties” (rin1519-aa36) received on january 27, 1999; to the committee on finance.

ec-1383. a communication from the administrator of the national marketing service, department of agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “marketing order regulating the handling of spearmint oil produced in the far west; salable quantities and allotment percentages for the 1999–2000 marketing year” (docket fvy-99-985-1 fr) received on january 28, 1999; to the committee on agriculture, nutrition, and forestry.

ec-1384. a communication from the director of the office of regulatory management and information, environmental protection agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “azoxyostrobin; pesticide tolerances for emergency exemptions” (rin2070-at76) received on january 26, 1999; to the committee on agriculture, nutrition, and forestry.

ec-1385. a communication from the director of the office of regulatory management and information, environmental protection agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “lesotho; pesticide tolerances for emergency exemptions” (rfl6043-3) received on january 26, 1999; to the committee on agriculture, nutrition, and forestry.

ec-1386. a communication from the director of the office of regulatory management and information, environmental protection agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “lasalocid; pesticide tolerances for emergency exemptions” (rfl6054-1) received on january 26, 1999; to the committee on agriculture, nutrition, and forestry.

ec-1388. a communication from the director of the office of regulatory management and information, environmental protection agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “rejection of cryopreserved recovolutions; final rule, delay of effective date” (rfl6059-7) received on january 26, 1999; to the committee on agriculture, nutrition, and forestry.

ec-1389. a communication from the president of the united states, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorist organizations; to the committee on foreign relations.

ec-1390. a communication from the chairman of the board of the import-export bank of the united states, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a financial guarantee to support the sale of certain boeing aircraft to ireland; to the committee on banking, housing, and urban affairs.

ec-1391. a communication from the vice chair of the import-export bank of the united states, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a financial guarantee to support the sale of certain boeing aircraft to ireland; to the committee on banking, housing, and urban affairs.

ec-1392. a communication from the president and chairman of the board of the import-export bank of the united states, transmitting, pursuant to law, the bank’s report on sub-saharan africa and the export-import bank of the united states; to the committee on banking, housing, and urban affairs.

ec-1394. a communication from the assistant secretary for export administration, department of commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “exports of high performance computers; post-shipment verification reporting procedures” (rin5994-at78) received on november 4, 1998; to the committee on banking, housing, and urban affairs.

ec-1395. a communication from the director of the congressional budget office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “economy-wide provisions for the fiscal year 2000; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of august 4, 1997, to the committee on the budget and to the committee on government reform and oversight; to the committee on banking, housing, and urban affairs.

ec-1396. a communication from the director of the congressional budget office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “economy-wide provisions for the fiscal year 2000; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of august 4, 1997, to the committee on the budget and to the committee on government reform and oversight; to the committee on banking, housing, and urban affairs.

ec-1397. a communication from the president of the united states, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of an agreement to extend the mutual fisheries agreement to december 31, 2003; transmitted jointly, pursuant to 16 u.s.c. 1823(b), p.l. 94–265, to the
on D.C. ACT 12-470, “Drug-Related Nuisance Abatement Act of 1999”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


EC-1434. A communication from the Chairman of the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institution Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council’s consolidated annual report under the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1435. A communication from the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, a copy of the Office’s “Report to the President” for 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):
S. 366. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):
S. 367. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to provide for partial restitution to individuals who worked in uranium mines, mills, or transport which provided uranium for the use and benefit of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTTY):
S. 368. A bill to authorize the minting and issuance of a commemorative coin in honor of the founding of Biloxi, Mississippi; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CLELAND:
S. 369. A bill to amend Section 201 of the Federal Energy Management Policy Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of the Interior to identify individuals qualified to serve on the Gulf of Mexico Energy Management, Administration, and Corporation Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. DOMENICI, Ms. LANDRUE, Mr. DOED, Mr. HATCH, Mr. FREST, Mr. MACK, and Mr. HAGEL):
S. 370. A bill to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. DOMENICI, Ms. LANDRUE, Mr. DOED, Mr. HATCH, Mr. FREST, Mr. MACK, and Mr. HAGEL):
S. 371. A bill to provide assistance to the countries in Central America and the Caribbean to combat crime, drug trafficking, and terrorism; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. INOUYE:
S. 372. A bill to make available funds under the Freedom Support Act to expand existing educational and professional exchanges with the Russian Federation to promote and strengthen democratic government and civil society in that country, and to make available funds under that Act to conduct a study of the feasibility of creating a new foundation toward that end; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LIBERMAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BAUCCUS, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. BAYH):
S. 374. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Department of Health and Human Services to develop managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INOUYE, Mr. MUKOWSKI, and Mr. AKAKA:
S. 375. A bill to create a rural business lending pilot program within the U.S. Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. CLELAND):
S. 376. A bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in interstate communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENZI:
S. 377. A bill to eliminate the special reserve funds created for the Savings Association Insurance Fund and the Deposit Insurance Fund and to appropriate funds to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):
S. 378. A bill to provide for the non-preemption of State prescription drug benefit laws in connection with Medicare+Choice plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. BINGAMAN):
S. 379. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to implement a pilot program to improve access to the national transportation system for small communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. FRIST, Mr. ASHcroft, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HELMS, Mr. MCCCHIAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LOTTY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. MUKOWSKI):
S. 380. A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. INOUE:
S. 381. A bill to allow certain individuals who provided service to the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II to receive a reduced SSI benefit after moving back to the Philippines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):
S. 382. A bill to establish the Minuteman Memorial National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. INOUYE:
S. Res. 32. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate reaffirming the cargo preference policy of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MACK, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. HAYAKAWA, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. HELMS, Mr. ASHcroft, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TORRiccioLI, Mr. Grams, and Mr. LUTTIER):
S. Con. Res. 5. A concurrent resolution expressing congressional opposition to the unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state and urging the President to assert clearly United States opposition to such a unilateral declaration of statehood; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):
S. 366. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

CAMINO REAL DE TERRA ADENTRO NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail. Senator DOMENICI is once again a co-sponsor of this legislation which enjoyed bipartisan support in both the Senate and in the House in the last Congress. I want to thank Senator DOMENICI for his continued support of this bill.

While we passed this bill last year in the Senate, it appeared that there just wasn’t enough time for the House to go through its process on the bill at the end of the 105th Congress. My hope is that we will be able to move this bill through the Senate quickly this year and that the House will pass it as well.

While this legislation is important to my home state of New Mexico, it also contributes to the national dialogue on the history of this country and who we are as a people. In history classes across the country, children learn about the establishment of European settlements on the East Coast, and the east to west migration which occurred...