

EC-2760. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Cooperative Threat Reduction funding; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2761. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement Case 96-D305 received on May 22, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2762. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement Case 96-D007 received on May 22, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 1824. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, and temporarily extend a grazing permit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. 1825. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Halcyon*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 1826. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Courier Service*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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GRAZING STUDY OF TETON PARK AND OTHER AREAS LEGISLATION

• Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, on behalf of my good friend and colleague, CRAIG THOMAS, I introduce today a bill that will establish a very narrowly focused study of the effects of cattle grazing on certain lands in and near Teton National Park in Teton County, WY.

Mr. President, this study is necessary as a means of avoiding the one thing that all sides of this issue are determined to avoid: the further development of lands associated with that spectacular national wonder. The lan-

guage of this bill should be non-controversial and little—if any—expense would be entailed.

I also wish to commend the efforts of our House colleague, BARBARA CUBIN, on this bill and I urge its unanimous support. •

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 149

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 149, a bill to require a balanced Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 and each year thereafter, to protect Social Security, to provide for zero-based budgeting and decennial sunseting, to impose spending caps on the growth of entitlements during fiscal years 1996 through 2002, and to enforce those requirements through a budget process involving the President and Congress and sequestration.

S. 507

At the request of Mr. PRESSLER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 507, a bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code regarding false identification documents, and for other purposes.

S. 878

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 878, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce mandatory premiums to the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by certain surplus amounts in the Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 953

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 953, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of black revolutionary war patriots.

S. 1107

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1107, a bill to extend COBRA continuation coverage to retirees and their dependents, and for other purposes.

S. 1139

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1139, a bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and for other purposes.

S. 1400

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue guidance as to the application of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to insurance company general accounts.

S. 1563

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from North

Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1563, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve eligibility for medical care and services under that title, and for other purposes.

S. 1610

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1610, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees.

S. 1632

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1632, a bill to prohibit persons convicted of a crime involving domestic violence from owning or possessing firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE], and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. NUNN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

S. 1701

At the request of Mr. PELL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1701, a bill to end the use of steel jaw leghold traps on animals in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1729

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1729, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking.

S. 1799

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRADLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1799, a bill to promote greater equity in the delivery of health care services to American women through expanded research on women's health issues and through improved access to health care services, including preventive health services.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1811, a bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned

property" to confirm and clarify the authority and responsibility of the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to promote and carry out shore protection projects, including beach nourishment projects, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 202

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 202, A resolution concerning the ban on the use of United States passports for travel to Lebanon.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Special Committee on Aging will hold a hearing on Wednesday, June 5, 1996, at 9 a.m., in room 562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. The hearing will discuss encouraging return to work in the SSI and DI programs.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on Wednesday, June 12, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. in SR-328A to consider the Food Quality Protection Act, S. 1166.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

THE WARRIOR TRADITION CONTINUES

• Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of a group of young men from my home State of Idaho. Lewis-Clark State College's baseball team won a record ninth National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics World Series title last Friday, beating St. Ambrose University of Iowa in the championship game, 9-0.

The ninth title in the past 13 years continues a tradition at Lewis-Clark State under head coach Ed Cheff. Under Coach Cheff, the Warriors have won more NAIA World Series games and played in more national championships than any other school. They won six straight titles between 1987 and 1992.

Cheff's latest team finished the 1996 season with an outstanding record of 53 wins and only 11 losses, and they were a perfect 5-0 in the double-elimination tournament. In the title game, played appropriately enough at Lewis and Clark Park in Sioux City, IO, Freshman Matt Randel pitched a 4-hitter while striking out 10 and not walking a batter. Such a performance fit his season, as he finished the year with an 8-0 pitching mark. Pitching was the key to the Warriors' title, as the staff set a record for the lowest earned run average in tournament history, allowing less than a run a game.

The Warrior bats came alive in the title game, as LCSC banded out 18 hits, including 3 each by Jose Rijo-Berger, Art Baeza, and Troy Silva. Trent Lies hit a solo home run.

The Warriors started the season ranked No. 1 in the NAIA, and finished with a season-high 15-game winning streak, including the 5 games in the tournament. In its 17 appearances in the national championships, Lewis-Clark State has won an incredible 72 games, while losing only 20.

This season, Coach Cheff posted his 1,000th win at LCSC, making him only the third NAIA coach to ever reach that milestone. He has been named national coach of the year four times and was honored as NAIA Coach of the Decade for the 1980's. The record on the field speaks volumes about Ed Cheff. But off the field his accomplishments are just as remarkable.

LCSC has produced 8 NAIA Academic All-Americans and has placed 34 players on All-American teams. And Ed Cheff and his Warriors have, over the years, become a rallying point for the community of Lewiston. Thousands of fans have attended games at Harris Field, and they have established a network of community support unrivaled at any level.

Mr. President, I know the U.S. Senate joins me and all of Idaho in congratulating Ed Cheff and the baseball players at Lewis-Clark State College for continuing their outstanding winning tradition with this year's NAIA World Series title.●

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM BRUCE JOHNSON

• Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a fellow Arkansan, William Bruce Johnson. Bruce is the president of White River Hardwoods and Woodworks, Inc., in Fayetteville, AR. Because of his outstanding contribution to the business community, Bruce has been selected by the U.S. Small Business Administration as the 1996 Arkansas Small Business Person of the Year. I am convinced that this is an honor richly deserved.

Bruce Johnson and his wife Joan have pioneered new and innovative approaches to their business, and in the process, propelled White River Hardwoods into a nationally known company. In 1979, Bruce's company mainly sold premium hardwood lumber, but with an entrepreneurial spirit, Bruce entered the finishing market with a full line of architectural moldings and interior hardwood products. He and his wife proudly built a business that has become synonymous with superior quality and customer satisfaction. Incidentally, their children play a very active role as well, making White River Hardwoods truly a family-owned small business.

Mr. President, I have said many times that small business is the backbone of this country, and White River

is the perfect example of that statement. As many of you here know, owning your own business gives new meaning to full-time employment. That kind of dedication is precisely the reason why I think SBA is such a vital program to this country. Bruce got his first SBA loan in 1983 and then his second in 1992. Because of the availability of those SBA loans, White River Hardwoods expanded warehouse space, purchased equipment, hired new employees, and bettered the small business community—not only for Arkansas, but for the whole country. Outside of their Fayetteville base, White River operates a combination showroom and warehouse in Springfield, MO. They are partnered with 28 independent manufacturing representatives across the United States, and each day they effect a network of 32 stocking distributors and 314 dealers. The company's sales in 1995 reached nearly \$5.5 million, which is no insignificant contribution to our economy.

We need more people like Bruce and Joan Johnson in this country. Together they work hard every day along side their children to ensure the futures of their employees and the community around them. Mr. President, I hope you will join me in congratulating William Bruce Johnson as the 1996 Arkansas Small Business Person of the Year.●

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1996

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4; further, that immediately following the prayer the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and then there be a period for morning business until the hour of 10:30 a.m. with Senators to speak for up to 5 minutes each with the following exceptions: Senator HATCH for 20 minutes, Senator LEAHY for 15 minutes, Senator DEWINE for 20 minutes, and Senator GRASSLEY for 5 minutes.

I further ask that at 10:30 the Senate resume the motion to proceed to S. 1635 and the time between 10:30 and 12:30 be equally divided in the usual form for debate on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1635, the Defend America Act; and further that the Senate recess between the hours of 12:30 and 2:15 for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. KYL. For the information of all Senators, under a previous order, there