

H.R. 3560. An act to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3710. An act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 611 North Florida Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the "Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The following concurrent resolution was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 207. Concurrent resolution approving certain regulations to implement provisions of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 relating to labor-management relations with respect to covered employees, other than employees of the House of Representatives and employees of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for the concurrence of the Senate, was read the first and second time by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3735. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the development fund for Africa under chapter 10 of part I of that Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was ordered placed on the calendar.

S. 1965. An act to prevent the illegal manufacturing and use of methamphetamine.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3953. An act to combat terrorism.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1970. A bill to amend the National Museum of the American Indian Act to make improvements in the Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-350).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1271. A bill to provide protection for family privacy (Rept. No. 104-351).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 982. A bill to protect the national information infrastructure, and for other purposes.

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. GORTON:

S. 2017. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, for certain lands owned by Public District No. 1

of Chelan County, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 2018. A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. SIMON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. REID, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. COHEN):

S. 2019. A bill to provide for referenda to resolve the political status of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2020. A bill to establish America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership in Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2021. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals used in the formulation of an HIV Protease Inhibitor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. COATS, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 2022. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to modify the minimum allocation formula under the Federal-aid highway program, to provide reimbursement to each State with respect to which the highway users in the State paid into the Highway Trust Fund an amount in excess of the amount received by the State from the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2023. A bill to provide for travelers' rights in air commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2024. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a one-stop shopping information service for individuals with serious or life-threatening diseases; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 2025. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize the States to regulate interference with radio frequencies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. COATS, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. GORTON):

S. 2026. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to make uniform the application of the overtime exemption for inside sales personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 2027. A bill to provide for a 5-year extension of Hazardous Substance Superfund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REID, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 2028. A bill to assist the States and local governments in assessing and remediating brownfields and encouraging environmental cleanup programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO):

S. 2029. A bill to make permanent certain authority relating to self-employment assistance programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. EXON):

S. 2030. A bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. REID, Mr. DODD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CHAFFEE, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 2031. A bill to provide health plan protections for individuals with a mental illness; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2032. A bill to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSTON:

S. 2033. A bill to repeal requirements for unnecessary or obsolete reports from the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. COHEN):

S. 2034. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes to hospice care under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 2035. A bill to invest in the future American workforce and to ensure that all Americans have access to higher education by providing tax relief for investment in a college education and by encouraging savings for college costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 2036. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide equitable treatment for barley producers so that 1996 contract payments to the producers are not reduced to a greater extent than the average percentage reduction in contract payments for other commodities, while maintaining the level of contract payments for other commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 2037. A bill to provide for aviation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. PRESSLER):

S. 2038. A bill to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize the appropriation of Federal dollars to assist the Fall River Water Users District, a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 2039. A bill to authorize the construction of the Perkins County Rural Water System and authorize the appropriation of Federal dollars to assist the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2040. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide a penalty for the use of a controlled substance with the intent to rape, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. FAIRCLOTH):

S. 2041. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 with respect to the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2042. A bill to reform the multifamily rental assisted housing programs of the Federal Government, maintain the affordability and availability of low-income housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2043. A bill to require the implementation of a corrective action plan in States in which child poverty has increased; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2044. A bill to provide for modification of the State agreement under title II of the Social Security Act with the State of Pennsylvania with respect to certain students; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATFIELD:

S. 2045. A bill to provide regulatory relief for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2046. A bill to amend section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for qualified fuels produced from wells drilled during 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 2047. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the pension nondiscrimination rules to governmental plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. DODD):

S. 2048. A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for disclosure of information relating to individuals who committed Nazi war crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the state of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920; 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. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 287. A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Con. Res. 68. A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 3103; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Con. Res. 69. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the German Government should investigate and prosecute Dr. Hans Joachim Sewering for his war crimes of euthanasia committed during World War II; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. Con. Res. 70. A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 1975; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. GORTON:

S. 2017. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, for certain lands owned by Public District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

LAND EXCHANGE LEGISLATION

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, today I introduce legislation to authorize a land exchange between the Chelan County PUD, in Washington State and the U.S. Forest Service. The land exchange legislation will consolidate land for a wastewater treatment facility onto Chelan County PUD land. Chelan PUD would in turn own and operate the wastewater treatment facility, which serves both the Forest Service and some of the local community.

The legislation was carefully negotiated between the Forest Service and the Chelan County PUD. The Forest Service supports the legislation, and I hope that the legislation can be enacted this year.

By Mr. GORTON:

S. 2018. A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SETTLEMENT LEGISLATION

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, today I introduce legislation that will authorize settlement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District in Washington state. Congressman DOC HASTINGS has introduced identical legislation on this subject in the House of Representatives.

This legislation will authorize a carefully negotiated settlement between the BOR and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District. If enacted, this legislation will save the BOR, and therefore the Nation's taxpayers, money that would otherwise be spent fighting with the irrigation district in court. Briefly, the legislation directs the irrigation district to release and discharge all past and future claims against the United States associated with the project—such claims are estimated at \$4.5 million. The irrigation district will assume full responsibility to indemnify and defend the United States against any third-party claims associated with

the project. The irrigation district will make a cash payment of \$350,000 to the United States—a condition that has already been met. The irrigation district will release the United States from its obligation to remove existing dilapidated facilities—cost estimated at \$150,000 in 1978. The district will also be solely responsible for the operations and maintenance of the project, and will agree to continue to deliver water to and provide for O&M of the wildlife Mitigation facilities at its own expense.

The legislation directs the BOR to release and discharge the irrigation district's construction charge obligation under the 1979 repayment contract—present value estimated at \$4.2 million. Within 180 days of the date of enactment, the BOR will transfer the title of the irrigation works to district at no additional cost to the district. The BOR will continue to provide power and energy for water pumping for the project for a period of 50 years—starting October 1990—as provided for in the irrigation discount provision in the Northwest Power Act. At the end of that 50 year period, the irrigation district will have to purchase its power at nonirrigation discount rates.

Mr. President, this legislation will resolve a long standing dispute between the irrigation district and the Bureau of Reclamation that will save the taxpayers the expense of financing a long, drawn out court fight. I will work with my colleagues on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee to see that this legislation is enacted this year.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. SIMON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. REID, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. COHEN):

S. 2019. A bill to provide for referenda to resolve the political status of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

PUERTO RICO LEGISLATION

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, today I am introducing legislation which would establish a congressionally recognized self-determination process to resolve the political status of Puerto Rico. This proposal is made in light of the formal request of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, expressly directed to the 104th Congress, for a response to the 1993 plebiscite on Puerto Rico's future political status conducted under local law.

Puerto Rico Legislature Resolution 62, adopted by the elected representatives of the residents of Puerto Rico on November 14, 1994, specifically calls upon this Congress to state the "specific alternatives that it is willing to consider, and the measures it recommends the people of Puerto Rico should take as part of the process to solve the problem of their political status." Even though time is running out on the 104th Congress, this Senator believes it would be wrong to adjourn