

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the medicare program of medical nutrition therapy services furnished by registered dietitians and nutrition professionals.

S. 839

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BOND] were added as cosponsors of S. 839, a bill to improve teacher mastery and use of educational technology.

S. 887

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 887, a bill to establish in the National Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes.

S. 943

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 943, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation accidents.

S. 995

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 995, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 1008

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1008, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax incentives for alcohol used as a fuel shall be extended as part of any extension of fuel tax rates.

S. 1037

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1037, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish incentives to increase the demand for and supply of quality child care, to provide incentives to States that improve the quality of child care, to expand clearing-house and electronic networks for the distribution of child care information, to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1105

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. BROWNBACK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1105, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a

sound budgetary mechanism for financing health and death benefits of retired coal miners while ensuring the long-term fiscal health and solvency of such benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1162

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1162, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack offenses.

S. 1206

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1206, a bill to provide for an enumeration of family caregivers as part of the 2000 decennial census of population.

S. 1260

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SESSIONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1260, a bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes.

S. 1262

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1262, a bill to authorize the conveyance of the Coast Guard Station, Ocracoke, North Carolina.

S. 1285

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. ROBERTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1285, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that married couples may file a combined return under which each spouse is taxed using the rates applicable to unmarried individuals.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 48

At the request of Mr. KYL, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Ms. LANDRIEU], and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 48, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran.

SENATE RESOLUTION 124

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 124, a resolution to state the sense of the Senate that members of the Khmer Rouge who participated in the Cambodian genocide should be brought to justice before an international tribunal for crimes against humanity.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 54—RELATIVE TO THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Mr. DEWINE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was re-

ferred to the Committee on Government Affairs:

S. RES. 54

Whereas the United States Postal Service has successfully supplied uniforms to its employees for 42 years under the postal uniform allowance program;

Whereas the postal uniform allowance program currently provides business to more than 1,000 American companies throughout the United States which, in turn, employ more than 10,000 American workers;

Whereas the United States Postal Service has proposed a new, centralized uniform procurement system that would result in substantial loss of business to those American companies and turn over control of the procurement system to a single vendor; and

Whereas the United States Postal Service has, in recent years, become more profitable while continuing to use the postal uniform allowance program: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should maintain its current postal uniform allowance program and make necessary changes to improve that program, rather than implement a centralized, single-vendor program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 55—RELATIVE TO THE EMS NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROBB) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. CON. RES. 55

Whereas in 1928, Julian Stanley Wise founded the first volunteer rescue squad in Roanoke, Virginia, the Roanoke Life Saving and First Aid Crew, and Virginia has subsequently taken the lead in honoring the thousands of people nationwide who gave their time and energy to community rescue squads through the establishment of To The Rescue, a museum located in Roanoke devoted to emergency medical services (EMS) personnel;

Whereas to further recognize the selfless contributions of EMS personnel nationwide and as the first State in the Nation to establish a volunteer rescue squad, the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads, Inc. and the Julian Stanley Wise Foundation, in conjunction with To The Rescue, in 1993 organized the First Annual National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Memorial Service in Roanoke, Virginia, to honor EMS personnel from across the country who have died in the line of duty;

Whereas the National EMS Memorial Service has captured national attention by honoring 119 providers of emergency medical services from 35 States;

Whereas the singular devotion of EMS personnel to the safety and welfare of their fellow citizens is worthy of the highest praise;

Whereas the annual National EMS Memorial Service is a fitting reminder of the bravery and sacrifice of EMS personnel nationwide;

Whereas according to the Department of Health and Human Services, 170,000 Americans require emergency medical services on an average day, a number which projects to over 60,000,000 people annually; and

Whereas the life of every American will be affected, directly or indirectly, by the uniquely skilled and dedicated efforts of the EMS personnel who work bravely and tirelessly to preserve America's greatest resource—people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress declares the memorial service held in Roanoke, Virginia, and sponsored by the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Memorial Service Board of Directors to honor emergency medical services personnel who have died in the line of duty as the "National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service".

SEC. 2. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to place the National EMS Memorial Service under Federal authority or to require any expenditure of Federal funds.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I rise today to submit a resolution for myself and the two Senators from Virginia, honoring emergency medical services [EMS] personnel across the country. I was asked by Martin Singer, chief of the bureau of emergency medical services in New Hampshire, to submit this resolution, recognizing this important annual event. I am pleased to be joined by my two colleagues from Virginia, Mr. WARNER and Mr. ROBB, as original cosponsors.

In 1993, the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads, Inc., and the Stanley Wise Foundation organized the first annual National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service in Roanoke, VA. As the first State in the Nation to have a volunteer rescue squad, Virginia has taken the lead in recognizing the importance of these members of our communities both through the establishment of a museum devoted to EMS personnel called To The Rescue and now a memorial service to honor those EMS personnel who have died in the line of duty. They have opened their doors to communities across the Nation giving them the opportunity to honor these selfless individuals. It is time now that we, as a Nation, recognize Virginia's efforts and let EMS personnel across the country know that we appreciate their efforts and honor those who have given their lives to save the lives of others with this national memorial service.

The memorial service which has been held in Virginia annually for 5 years has now honored 119 EMS personnel from 35 States. My own State of New Hampshire has had three providers who had served our State honored for their extraordinary service. Most recently, in the ceremony held on May 24, 1997, Mr. Lawrence A. Volz of Newington, NH was honored. Mr. Volz lost his life in 1971 at age 48 while driving a community ambulance. This memorial service lets the family and friends of these very important people know that the ultimate sacrifice made by their loved ones for their fellow man is recognized and honored.

It is my hope that the introduction of this resolution will make this very special service more widely recognized by the country as a whole to let all EMS personnel know that their dedication and contributions to their communities are greatly appreciated.

SENATE RESOLUTION 137—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 137

Whereas, in the case of *United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards*, Case No. M12677-97, pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, subpoenas have been issued for testimony by James E. LePire and Billy R. Smith, and Kristine D. Brown, employees of the Secretary of the Senate;

Whereas, in the case of *United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney*, Case No. M12598-97, pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, subpoenas have been issued for testimony by James E. LePire and Billy R. Smith, employees of the Secretary of the Senate;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent Members and employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved That James E. LePire, Billy R. Smith, and Kristine D. Brown, and any other Senate employee from whom testimony may be required, are authorized to testify in the cases of *United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards* and *United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney*, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to release Senate records and documents relevant to these cases.

SEC. 3. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent James E. LePire, Billy R. Smith, and Kristine D. Brown, and any other Senate Employee from whom testimony may be required, in connection with *United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards* and *United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney*.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Governmental Affairs Committee will be held on Friday, October 24, 1997, at 10 a.m. The subject of the hearing is H.R. 1953, concerning State taxation of individuals working at certain Federal facilities straddling State borders.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized

to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 21, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to hold hearings.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at 2 p.m. to hold a hearing in room 226, Senate Dirksen Building, on: "Overview of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission Report."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANT MARINE

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. on S. 803, S. 668, and the Domestic Cruise Ship Trade.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO MR. R. NOEL LONGUEMARE

• Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the professionalism, dedication, vision, and public service of Mr. R. Noel Longuemare, who is retiring from the Department of Defense [DOD] after serving 4 years as the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, and most recently as the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

Mr. Longuemare's tireless support for improved acquisition management practices, work force empowerment, and reduced life cycle support costs dramatically improved the DOD's acquisition management. He was instrumental in establishing Integrated Product Teams [IPT's] in all acquisition decisionmaking activities within the acquisition community. As the acquisition work force has been significantly reduced, IPT's have enabled commands to focus their expertise and to empower their managers in ways unmatched by traditional, functionally aligned organizations. Through his emphasis on IPT's, he has generated a climate of cooperative problem solving between industry and its DOD customers.

Along with IPT's, Mr. Longuemare led the efforts to redefine the ways in which DOD specifies the products it acquires. He was the driving force in the shift to performance specifications for complex defense articles. Through his