

"(1) INTELSAT.—The term 'INTELSAT' means the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization established pursuant to the Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT).

"(2) INMARSAT.—The term 'INMARSAT' means the International Mobile Satellite Organization established pursuant to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization.

"(3) SIGNATORIES.—The term 'signatories'—

"(A) in the case of INTELSAT, or INTELSAT successors or separated entities, means a Party, or the telecommunications entity designated by a Party, that has signed the Operating Agreement and for which such Agreement has entered into force or to which such Agreement has been provisionally applied;

"(B) in the case of INMARSAT, or INMARSAT successors or separated entities, means either a Party to, or an entity that has been designated by a Party to sign, the Operating Agreement.

"(4) PARTY.—The term 'Party'—

"(A) in the case of INTELSAT, means a nation for which the INTELSAT agreement has entered into force or been provisionally applied; and

"(B) in the case of INMARSAT, means a nation for which the INMARSAT convention has entered into force.

"(5) COMMISSION.—The term 'Commission' means the Federal Communications Commission.

"(6) INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION.—The term 'International Telecommunication Union' means the intergovernmental organization that is a specialized agency of the United Nations in which member countries cooperate for the development of telecommunications, including adoption of international regulations governing terrestrial and space uses of the frequency spectrum as well as use of the geostationary satellite orbit.

"(7) DIRECT ACCESS.—The term 'direct access' means arrangements for purchase of space segment capacity from, or investment in (or both), INTELSAT or INMARSAT by means other than through a signatory.

"(8) SUCCESSOR ENTITY.—The term 'successor entity'—

"(A) means any privatized entity created from the privatization of INTELSAT or INMARSAT or from the assets of INTELSAT or INMARSAT, but

"(B) does not include any entity that is a separated entity.

"(9) SEPARATED ENTITY.—The term 'separated entity' means a privatized entity to whom a portion of the assets owned by INTELSAT or INMARSAT are transferred prior to full privatization of INTELSAT or INMARSAT, including in particular the entity whose structure was under discussion by INTELSAT as of May 12, 1997, but excluding ICO.

"(10) ORBITAL SLOT.—The term 'orbital slot' means the location for placement of a satellite on the geostationary orbital as defined in the International Telecommunication Union Radio Regulations.

"(11) SPACE SEGMENT.—The term 'space segment' means the satellites, and the tracking, telemetry, command, control, monitoring and related facilities and equipment used to support the operation of satellites owned or leased by INTELSAT, INMARSAT, or a separated entity or successor entity.

"(12) NON-CORE.—The term 'non-core services' means, with respect to INTELSAT provision, services other than public-switched network voice telephony and occasional-use television, and with respect to INMARSAT provision, services other than global maritime distress and safety services or other ex-

isting maritime or aeronautical services for which there are not alternative providers.

"(13) ADDITIONAL SERVICES.—The term 'additional services' means Internet services, high-speed data, non-maritime or non-aeronautical mobile services, Direct to Home (DTH) or Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) video services, or Ka-band services.

"(14) INTELSAT.—The term 'INTELSAT' means the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization.

"(15) INTELSAT AGREEMENT.—The term 'INTELSAT Agreement' means the Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), including all its annexes (TIAS 7532, 23 UST 3813).

"(16) HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—The term 'Headquarters Agreement' means the International Telecommunication Satellite Organization Headquarters Agreement (November 24, 1976) (TIAS 8542, 28 UST 2248).

"(17) OPERATING AGREEMENT.—The term 'Operating Agreement' means—

"(A) in the case of INTELSAT, the agreement, including its annex but excluding all titles of articles, opened for signature at Washington on August 20, 1971, by Governments or telecommunications entities designated by Governments in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, and

"(B) in the case of INMARSAT, the Operating Agreement on the International Maritime Satellite Organization, including its annexes.

"(18) INMARSAT CONVENTION.—The term 'INMARSAT Convention' means the Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) (TIAS 9605, 31 UST 1).

"(19) NATIONAL CORPORATION.—The term 'national corporation' means a corporation the ownership of which is held through publicly traded securities, and that is incorporated under, and subject to, the laws of a national, state, or territorial government.

"(20) COMSAT.—The term 'COMSAT' means the corporation established pursuant to title III of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 731 et seq.)

"(21) ICO.—The term 'ICO' means the company known, as of the date of enactment of this Act, as ICO Global Communications, Inc.

"(b) COMMON TERMINOLOGY.—Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a), terms used in this Act that are defined in section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934 have the meanings provided in such section."

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 153

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 153, a bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to allow institutions of higher education to offer faculty members who are serving under an arrangement providing for unlimited tenure, benefits on voluntary retirement that are reduced or eliminated on the basis of age, and for other purposes.

S. 644

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 644, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for relationships between group health plans and

health insurance issuers with enrollees, health professionals, and providers.

S. 651

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 651, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SESSIONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 912, a bill to provide for certain military retirees and dependents a special medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived and a special medigap open period during which no under-writing is permitted.

S. 943

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] 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 names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY], the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI], and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], were added as cosponsors of S. 995, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 1045

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1045, a bill to prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of genetic information, and for other purposes.

S. 1133

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1133, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts.

S. 1204

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOSWIKI], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SESSIONS], and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAU] were added as cosponsors of S. 1204, a bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of

State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution.

S. 1219

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1219, a bill to require the establishment of a research and grant program for the eradication or control of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins.

S. 1228

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. BROWNBACK], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE], the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. JOHN-SON], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. ALLARD], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. ROTH], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. DOMENICI], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. GRAMS], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON], the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE], and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1228, a bill to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes.

S. 1233

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1233, a bill to terminate the taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 other than Social Security and railroad retirement related taxes.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. SARBANES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1252, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of low-income housing credits which may be allocated in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.

S. 1256

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SESSIONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1256, a bill to simplify and ex-

pedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials, or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions in which no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to Federal claims arising under the Constitution; to allow for efficient adjudication of constitutional claims brought by injured parties in the United States district courts and the Court of Federal Claims; to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and for other purposes.

S. 1308

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1308, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure taxpayer confidence in the fairness and independence of the taxpayer problem resolution process by providing a more independently operated Office of the Taxpayer Advocate, and for other purposes.

S. 1311

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BAUCUS], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAUX], the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM], and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1311, a bill to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles.

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. SMITH], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. TORRICELLI], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SESSIONS], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. FAIRCLOTH], and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1311, *supra*.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 37

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 37, a joint resolution to provide for the extension of a temporary prohibition of strikes or lockout and to provide for binding arbitration with respect to the labor input between Amtrak and certain of its employees.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 54

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD] and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] were added as

cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 54, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should maintain the postal uniform allowance program.

AMENDMENT NO. 1424

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1424 intended to be proposed to S. 1173, a bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 30, 1997, at 9:15 a.m. in SR-328A to mark up the nominations of Ms. Sally Thompson to be chief financial officer of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Mr. Joe Dial to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. on aviation competition legislation.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a hearing Tuesday, October 28, 9 a.m., Hearing Room (SD-406) on the President's nomination of Lt. Gen. Kenneth R. Wykle (Ret. Army) to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GORTON. 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 28, 1997, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to hold hearings.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. in room 226 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building to hold a hearing on: "Judicial Nominations."