

61, a bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to extend eligibility for veterans' burial benefits, funeral benefits, and related benefits for veterans of certain service in the United States merchant marine during World War II.

S. 191

At the request of Mr. HELMS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 191, a bill to throttle criminal use of guns.

S. 791

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BAUCUS] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 791, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain amounts received by a cooperative telephone company.

S. 887

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] 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. 1084

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. ROCKEFELLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1084, a bill to establish a research and monitoring program for the national ambient air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter and to reinstate the original standards under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1124

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1124, a bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes.

S. 1153

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SESSIONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1153, a bill to promote food safety through continuation of the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database program operated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

S. 1297

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1297, a bill to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

S. 1311

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] 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.

S. 1334

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of using the Federal Employees Health Benefits program to ensure the availability of adequate health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the military health care system.

S. 1335

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1335, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage of bone mass measurements is provided under the health benefits program for Federal employees.

S. 1354

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the designation of common carriers not subject to the jurisdiction of a State commission as eligible telecommunications carriers.

S. 1360

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1360, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify and improve the requirements for the development of an automated entry-exit control system, to enhance land border control and enforcement, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 30

At the request of Mr. HELMS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAUX] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 30, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Republic of China should be admitted to multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 96

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 96, a resolution proclaiming the week of March 15 through March 21, 1998, as "National Safe Place Week."

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 61—AUTHORIZING A PRINTING

Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. FORD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 61

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That (a) a revised*

edition of the publication entitled "Our Flag", revised under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, shall be reprinted as a Senate document.

(b) There shall be printed—

(1)(A) 250,000 copies of the publication for the use of the House of Representatives, distributed in equal numbers to each Member;

(B) 51,500 copies of the publication for the use of the Senate, distributed in equal numbers to each Member;

(C) 2,000 copies of the publication for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; and

(D) 1,400 copies of the publication for distribution to the depository libraries; or

(2) if the total printing and production costs of copies in paragraph (1) exceed \$150,000, such number of copies of the publication as does not exceed total printing and production costs of \$150,000, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as in paragraph (1).

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 62—AUTHORIZING A PRINTING

Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. FORD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 62

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That (a) a revised edition of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made", under the direction of the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives in consultation with the Parliamentarian of the Senate, shall be printed as a Senate document, with suitable paper cover in the style selected by the chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing.*

(b) There shall be printed—

(1)(A) 250,000 copies of the brochure for the use of the House of Representatives, distributed in equal numbers to each Member;

(B) 100,000 copies of the brochure for the use of the Senate, distributed in equal numbers to each Member;

(C) 2,000 copies of the brochure for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; and

(D) 1,400 copies of the brochure for distribution to the depository libraries; or

(2) if the total printing and production costs of copies in paragraph (1) exceed \$180,000, such number of copies of the brochure as does not exceed total printing and production costs of \$180,000, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as in paragraph (1).

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 63—AUTHORIZING A PRINTING

Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. FORD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 63

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That (a) a revised edition of the pamphlet entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America", prepared under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, shall be printed as a Senate document, with appropriate illustration.*

(b) There shall be printed—

(1)(A) 440,000 copies of the pamphlet for the use of the House of Representatives, distributed in equal numbers to each Member;

(B) 100,000 copies of the pamphlet for the use of the Senate, distributed in equal numbers to each Member;

(C) 2,000 copies of the pamphlet for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; and

(D) 1,400 copies of the pamphlet for distribution to the depository libraries; or

(2) if the total printing and production costs of copies in paragraph (1) exceed \$120,000, such number of copies of the pamphlet as does not exceed total printing and production costs of \$120,000, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as in paragraph (1).

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 143—TO AUTHORIZE A PRINTING

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

##### S. RES. 143

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules and Administration is directed to prepare a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook, Senate Document 104-12, and that such document shall be printed as a Senate document.

SEC. 2. There shall be printed 600 additional copies of the document specified in section 1 of this resolution for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

##### THE RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT ACT OF 1997

##### GRAHAM AMENDMENT NO. 1571

(Order to lie on table.)

Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 1269) to establish objectives for negotiating and procedures for implementing certain trade agreements; as follows:

On page 41, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following new section and redesignate the remaining sections and cross references thereto accordingly:

##### SEC. 6. ADDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS.

At the time the President submits the final text of the agreement pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(C), the President shall also submit a plan for implementing and enforcing the agreement. The implementation and enforcement plan shall include the following:

(1) **BORDER PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS.**—A description of additional personnel required at border entry points, including a list of additional customs and agricultural inspectors.

(2) **AGENCY STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.**—A description of additional personnel required by Federal agencies responsible for monitoring and implementing the trade agreement, including personnel required by the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of the Treasury.

(3) **CUSTOMS INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS.**—A description of the additional equipment and facilities needed by the United States Customs Service.

(4) **IMPACT ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.**—A description of the impact the trade agreement will have on State and local governments as a result of increases in trade.

(5) **COST ANALYSIS.**—An analysis of the costs associated with each of the items listed in paragraphs (1) through (4).

##### BYRD AMENDMENTS NOS. 1572-1573

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BYRD submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1269, *supra*; as follows:

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1572

Beginning on page 27, strike out line 1 and all that follows through page 31, line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(B) subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to agreements entered into on or after October 1, 2001, and before October 1, 2005, if (and only if)—

(i) the President requests, under paragraph (2), an extension of the authority provided in such subsections; and

(ii) a law extending that authority is enacted before October 1, 2001.

(2) **REPORT TO CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.**—If the President is of the opinion that the authority under subsections (a) and (b) should be extended, the President shall submit to Congress, not later than July 1, 2001, a written report that contains a request for such extension, together with—

(A) a description of all trade agreements that have been negotiated under subsections (a) and (b) and, where applicable, the anticipated schedule for submitting such agreements to Congress for approval;

(B) a description of the progress that has been made in negotiations to achieve the purposes, policies, and objectives set out in section 2 (a) and (b) of this Act, and a statement that such progress justifies the continuation of negotiations; and

(C) a statement of the reasons why the extension is needed to complete the negotiations.

(3) **REPORT TO CONGRESS BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**—The President shall promptly inform the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations established under section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155) of the President's decision to submit a report to Congress under paragraph (2). The Advisory Committee shall submit to Congress as soon as practicable, but not later than August 1, 2001, a written report that contains—

(A) its views regarding the progress that has been made in negotiations to achieve the purposes, policies, and objectives of this Act; and

(B) a statement of its views, and the reasons therefor, regarding whether the extension requested under paragraph (2) should be approved or disapproved.

(4) **REPORTS MAY BE CLASSIFIED.**—The reports submitted to Congress under paragraphs (2) and (3), or any portion of the reports, may be classified to the extent the President determines appropriate.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1573

At the end of the bill, add the following:

##### SEC. 11. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established a council to be known as the WTO Advisory Council (hereafter in this section referred to as the "Council").

(b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

(1) **COMPOSITION.**—The Council shall be composed of 10 members of whom—

(A) 1 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

(B) 1 each shall be appointed by the Majority and Minority leaders of the House of Representatives,

(C) 1 each shall be appointed by the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, and

(D) 5 shall be appointed by the President of the United States from the membership of the President's Advisory Committee for Trade and Policy Negotiations.

Members appointed pursuant to the paragraph (1)(D) shall serve for the term specified in paragraph (3)(A) or until their membership on the President's Advisory Committee for Trade and Policy Negotiations expires, whichever occurs first.

(2) **PERSONS FROM WHOM APPOINTMENTS MADE.**—Appointments under paragraph (1) shall be made from the following categories:

(A) Attorneys in the practice of international law.

(B) Academic experts in the field of international trade and economy.

(C) Representatives of United States labor interests.

(D) Representatives of United States industrial interests.

At least one of the Presidential appointments under paragraph (1)(D) shall be a Representative of United States labor interests and at least one shall be a representative of United States industrial interests.

(3) **TERMS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The members described in paragraph (1) shall each be appointed for a term of 2 years, and may be reappointed for any number of terms.

(B) **INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.**—The initial appointments of the members of the Council under paragraph (1) shall be made no later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(4) **VACANCIES.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Any vacancy on the Council shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and shall be subject to the same conditions as the original appointment.

(B) **UNEXPIRED TERM.**—An individual chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the member replaced.

(5) **INITIAL MEETING.**—No later than 30 days after the date on which all members described in paragraph (1) have been appointed, the Council shall hold its first meeting.

(6) **MEETINGS.**—The Council shall meet at the call of the Chairperson.

(7) **QUORUM.**—A majority of the members described in paragraph (1) shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number of members may hold hearings.

(8) **CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR.**—The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be appointed by the members of the Council from among its members.

(c) **DUTIES.**—The Council shall review each report of WTO dispute settlement panels and Appellate Body, that is adopted by the Dispute Settlement Body and in which the United States is a party to the dispute, to determine the short term and long term effect of any actions that are taken in response to such reports, on the United States economy and on particular industries. Within 120 days after all actions have been taken by the parties, the Council shall provide an assessment of, and recommendations regarding, each report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee on Finance of the Senate, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, and the President. An assessment may contain minority views. The Council may, in making its assessment, take into account the history of previous, relevant reports of dispute settlement panels and the Appellate Body. In the event the case load of assessments strains the resources of the Council, priority shall be given to reports which are adverse to the United States.

(d) **REVIEW BY ADVISORY COMMITTEES.**—For each report that is reviewed, the Chairman of the Council shall ensure that the relevant industry sector advisory committees and industry policy advisory committees, established pursuant to section 135 of the Trade