

96-D306, 96-D310, 96-D328, 96-D021); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-832. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on January 16, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-834. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Drug Abuse and Drug Abuse Research"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-835. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Notification Procedures for States" (RIN0938) received on January 15, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-836. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "A National Strategy to Prevent Teen Pregnancy"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-837. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules including a rule entitled "Drug Labeling" (RIN0910-AA63, AA05); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-838. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Labor Standards for Federal Service Contracts" (RIN1225-AA78, 1215-AA94); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-839. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Occupational Exposure to Methylene Chloride" (RIN1218-AA98) received on January 9, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-840. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations: Madeleine Korbelt Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of State, vice Warren Christopher.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that she be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

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. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BOND, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1. A bill to provide for safe and affordable schools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. GORDON H. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. COATS, and Mr. KEMP THORNE):

S. 2. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for American families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. COVERDELL):

S. 3. A bill to provide for fair and accurate criminal trials, reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, reduce the fiscal burden imposed by criminal alien prisoners, promote safe citizen self-defense, combat the importation, production, sale, and use of illegal drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. LOTT, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COATS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 4. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide to private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off, biweekly work programs, and flexible credit hour programs as Federal employees currently enjoy to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr.

WARNER, Mr. COATS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. KEMP THORNE, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 5. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COATS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GORDON H. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. KEMP THORNE):

S. 6. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KYL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. KEMP THORNE):

S. 7. A bill to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 8. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. COATS, and Mr. KEMP THORNE):

S. 9. A bill to protect individuals from having their money involuntarily collected and used for politics by a corporation or labor organization; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BOND, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 10. A bill to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. GLENN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Ms. MOSELEY-

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. REID, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FORD, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GLENN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BRYAN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 11. A bill to reform the Federal election campaign laws applicable to Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. REID, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FORD, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GLENN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BRYAN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 12. A bill to improve education for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. GLENN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 13. A bill to provide access to health insurance coverage for uninsured children and pregnant women; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 14. A bill to provide for retirement savings and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. FORD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. GLENN, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 15. A bill to control youth violence, crime, and drug abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KERREY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 16. A bill to ensure the continued viability of livestock producers and the livestock industry in the United States, to assure foreign countries do not deny market access to United States meat and meat products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. REID, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 17. A bill to consolidate certain Federal job training programs by developing a system of vouchers to provide to dislocated workers and economically disadvantaged adults the opportunity to choose the type of job training that most closely meets the needs of such workers and adults, by establishing a one-stop career center system to provide high quality job training and employment-related services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REID, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 18. A bill to assist the States and local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites and encouraging environmental cleanup programs, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 19. A bill to provide funds for child care for low-income working families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. KOHL, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 20. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the rate and spread the benefits of economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 21. A bill to establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 22. A bill to establish a bipartisan national commission to address the year 2000 computer problem; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 23. A bill to promote a new urban agenda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 24. A bill to provide improved access to health care, enhance informed individual choice regarding health care services, lower health care costs through the use of appropriate providers, improve the quality of health care, improve access to long-term care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KERREY, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GLENN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. REID, Mr. FORD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 25. A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KERREY, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 26. A bill to provide a safety net for farmers and consumers and to promote the development of farmer-owned value added processing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 27. A bill to amend title 1 of the United States Code to clarify the effect and application of legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. HELMS):

S. 28. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to certain exemptions from copyright, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 29. A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 30. A bill to increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to exempt small businesses and farmers from inheritance taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 31. A bill to phase-out and repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 32. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to clarify the remedial jurisdic-

tion of inferior Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 33. A bill to provide that a Federal justice or judge convicted of a felony shall be suspended from office without pay, to amend the retirement age and service requirements for Federal justices and judges convicted of a felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 34. A bill to phase out Federal funding of the Tennessee Valley Authority; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. 35. A bill to amend the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 to clarify the acreage limitations and incorporate a means test for certain farm operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 36. A bill for the relief of Ibrahim Al-Assaad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 37. A bill to terminate the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 38. A bill to reduce the number of executive branch political appointees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 39. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 40. A bill to provide Federal sanctions for practitioners who administer, dispense, or recommend the use of marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 41. A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to any State or local educational agency that denies or prevents participation in constitutional prayer in schools; read twice and placed on the calendar.

S. 42. A bill to protect the lives of unborn human beings; read twice and placed on the calendar.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. FAIRCLOTH):

S. 43. A bill to throttle criminal use of guns; read twice and placed on the calendar.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 44. A bill to make it a violation of a right secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States to perform an abortion with the knowledge that the abortion is being performed solely because of the gender of the fetus; read twice and placed on the calendar.

S. 45. A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to permit family planning projects to offer adoption services; read twice and placed on the calendar.

S. 46. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make preferential treatment an unlawful employment practice, and for other purposes; read twice and placed on the calendar.

S. 47. A bill to prohibit the executive branch of the Federal Government from establishing an additional class of individuals that is protected against discrimination in Federal employment, and for other purposes; read twice and placed on the calendar.

S. 48. A bill to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts; read twice and placed on the calendar.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 49. A bill to amend the wetlands regulatory program under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide credit for the low wetlands loss rate in Alaska and recognize the significant extent of wetlands conservation in Alaska, to protect Alaskan property owners, and to ease the burden on overly regulated Alaskan cities, boroughs, municipalities, and villages; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 50. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefundable tax credit for the expenses of an education at a 2-year college; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 51. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the percentage depletion allowance for certain minerals; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 52. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from basing minimum prices for Class I milk on the distance or transportation costs from any location that is not within a marketing area, except under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 53. A bill to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. REID):

S. 54. A bill to reduce interstate street gang and organized crime activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. 55. A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to prohibit bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in connection with the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. 56. A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to ensure that all persons who benefit from the dairy promotion and research program contribute to the cost of the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 57. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, to limit soft money of political party committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 58. A bill to modify the estate recovery provisions of the medicaid program to give States the option to recover the costs of home and community-based services for individuals over age 55; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. 59. A bill to terminate the Extremely Low Frequency Communication System of the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 60. A bill for the relief of Benjamin M. Banfro; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. 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; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. KEMPTHORNE):

S. 62. A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation and an express Act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 63. A bill to amend certain Federal civil rights statutes to prevent the involuntary application of arbitration to claims that arise from unlawful employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 64. A bill to state the national missile defense policy of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 65. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that members of tax-exempt organizations are notified of the portion of their dues used for political and lobbying activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 66. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage capital formation through reductions in taxes on capital gains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 67. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of research on breast cancer; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 68. A bill to establish a commission to study the impact on voter turnout of making the deadline for filing federal income tax returns conform to the date of federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 69. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a one-time election of the interest rate to be used to determine present value for purposes of pension cash-out restrictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. REED, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 70. A bill to apply the same quality and safety standards to domestically manufactured handguns that are currently applied to imported handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 71. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 72. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduction in the capital gain rates for all taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 73. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the corporate alter-

native minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 74. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the tax rate for certain small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. COATS, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 75. A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 76. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the expensing limitation to \$250,000; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. 77. A bill to provide for one additional Federal judge for the middle district of Louisiana by transferring one Federal judge from the eastern district of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 78. A bill to provide a fair and balanced resolution to the problem of multiple imposition of punitive damages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. KYL, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 79. A bill to provide a fair and balanced resolution to the problem of multiple imposition of punitive damages, and for the reform of the civil justice system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 80. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the rollover of gain from the sale of farm assets into an individual retirement account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 81. A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to require that members of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board be elected by milk producers and to prohibit bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in the election of the producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 82. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers to who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 83. A bill to consolidate and revise the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRAMM:

S. 84. A bill to authorize negotiation of free trade agreements with the countries of the Americas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 85. A bill to authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to the North American Free Trade Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 86. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide, with respect to research on breast cancer, for the increased involvement of advocates in decisionmaking at the National Cancer Institute; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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

S. 87. 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 Ms. SNOWE:

S. 88. A bill to permit individuals to continue health plan coverage of services while participating in approved clinical studies; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 89. A bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of genetic information, or a request for genetic services; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 90. A bill to require studies and guidelines for breast cancer screening for women ages 40-49, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 91. A bill to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 92. 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; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 93. A bill to increase funding for child care under the temporary assistance for needy families program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRYAN (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 94. A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of Federal lands in Nevada, and for the acquisition of certain environmentally sensitive lands in Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 95. A bill to provide the Federal campaign finance reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 96. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to determine the validity of the claims of certain Filipinos that they performed military service on behalf of the United States during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 97. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to require the Internal Revenue Service to collect child support through wage withholding and to eliminate State enforcement of child support obligations other than medical support obligations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. KYL, and Mr. COATS):

S. 98. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a family tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 99. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow companies to donate scientific equipment to elementary and secondary schools for use in their educational programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 100. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide protection for airline employees who provide certain air safety information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 101. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the training of health professions students with respect to

the identification and referral of victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. GLENN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. INOUE, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. REID):

S. 102. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve medicare treatment and education for beneficiaries with diabetes by providing coverage of diabetes outpatient self-management training services and uniform coverage of blood-testing strips for individuals with diabetes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 103. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide additional measures for the control of illegal immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. KYL, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. MACK, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BOND, Mr. SMITH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 104. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 105. A bill to repeal the habeas corpus requirement that a Federal court defer to State court judgments and uphold a conviction regardless of whether the Federal court believes that the State court erroneously interpreted Constitutional law, except in cases where the Federal court believes the State court acted in an unreasonable manner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 106. A bill to require that employees who participate in cash or deferred arrangements are free to determine whether to be invested in employer real property and employer securities, and if not, to protect such employees by applying the same prohibited transaction rules that apply to traditional defined benefit pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 107. A bill to require the offer in every defined benefit plan of a joint and 2/3 survivor annuity option and to require comparative disclosure of all benefit options to both spouses; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 108. A bill to require annual, detailed investment reports by plans with qualified cash or deferred arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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

S. 109. A bill to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 110. A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for improved notification and consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 111. A bill to amend the immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the immigration to the United States of certain aliens born in the Philippines or Japan who were fathered by United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 112. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of ammunition capable of piercing police body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 113. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to establish a psychol-

ogy post-doctoral fellowship program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 114. A bill to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 115. A bill to increase the role of the Secretary of Transportation in administering section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 116. A bill to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 117. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of residential ground rents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 118. A bill to provide for the completion of the naturalization process for certain nationals of the Philippines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 119. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to ensure that social work students or social work schools are eligible for support under the Health Careers Opportunity Program, the Minority Centers of Excellence Program, and programs of grants for training projects in geriatrics, and to establish a social work training program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 120. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to make certain graduate programs in clinical psychology eligible to participate in various health professions loan programs; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 121. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for 501(c)(3) bonds a tax treatment similar to governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 122. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax-exempt financing of professional sports facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 123. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the grade provided for the heads of the nurse corps of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. MACK, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 124. A bill to invest in the future of the United States by doubling the amount authorized for basic science and medical research; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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

S. 125. A bill to provide that the Federal medical assistance percentage for any State or territory shall not be less than 60 percent; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 126. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. ROTH, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. FORD,

Mr. GLENN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 127. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 128. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health care practitioners in rural areas with training in preventive health care, including both physical and mental care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 129. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disable former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 130. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of child restraint systems used in motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 131. A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 13, United States Code, to require that any data relating to the incidence of poverty produced or published by the Secretary of Commerce for subnational areas is corrected for differences in the cost of living in those areas; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 132. A bill to prohibit the use of certain ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 133. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the tax on handgun ammunition, to impose the special occupational tax and registration requirements on importers and manufacturers of handgun ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 134. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the licensing of ammunition manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 135. A bill to provide for the collection and dissemination of information on injuries, death, and family dissolution due to bullet-related violence, to require the keeping of records with respect to dispositions of ammunition, and to increase taxes on certain bullets; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 136. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the manufacture, transfer, or importation of .25 caliber and .32 caliber and 9 millimeter ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 137. A bill to tax 9 millimeter, .25 caliber, and .32 caliber bullets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH:

S. 138. A bill to eliminate certain benefits for Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. KYL, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BOND, and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 139. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of social security and medicare trust funds for certain expenditures relating to union representatives at the Social Security Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH:

S. 140. A bill to improve the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 141. A bill to reorder United States budget priorities with respect to United States assistance to foreign countries and international organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. 142. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. FORD, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 143. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections performed for the treatment of breast cancer; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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

S. 144. A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Federal Statistical System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. 145. A bill to repeal the prohibition against government restrictions on communications between government agencies and the INS; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. FRIST)):

S. 146. A bill to permit medicare beneficiaries to enroll with qualified provider-sponsored organizations under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. REID):

S. 147. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of alcoholism and drug dependency residential treatment services for pregnant women and certain family members under the medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. REID):

S. 148. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a comprehensive program for the prevention of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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

S. 149. A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish qualification standards for individuals nominated to be the Deputy Director of Demand Reduction in the Office of National Drug Control Policy; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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

S. 150. 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. MOYNIHAN:

S. 151. A bill for the relief of Dr. Yuri F. Orlov of Ithaca, New York; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 152. A bill to provide for the relief and payment of an equitable claim to the estate of Dr. Beatrice Braude of New York, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. ASHCROFT):

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; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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

S. 154. A bill to improve Orchard Beach, New York; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. 155. A bill to redesignate General Grant National Memorial as Grant's Tomb National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 156. A bill to provide certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 157. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 158. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved reimbursement for clinical social worker services under the medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 159. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the restriction that a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker provide services in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility to a patient only under the care of a physician, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 160. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the issuance of a prisoner-of-war medal to civilian employees of the Federal Government who are forcibly detained or interned by an enemy government or a hostile force under wartime conditions; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. 161. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise certain provisions relating to the appointment of clinical and counseling psychologist in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

S. 162. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 163. A bill to recognize the organization known as the National Academies of Practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 164. A bill to allow the psychiatric or psychological examinations required under chapter 313 of title 18, United States Code, relating to offenders with mental disease or defect, to be conducted by a clinical social worker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 165. A bill for the relief of Donald C. Pence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 166. A bill to amend section 1086 of title 10, United States Code, to provide for payment under CHAMPUS of certain health care expenses incurred by certain members and

former members of the uniformed services and their dependents to the extent that such expenses are not payable under medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 167. A bill for the relief of Alfredo Tolentino of Honolulu, Hawaii; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 168. A bill to reform criminal procedure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 169. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the admission of temporary H-2A workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 170. A bill to provide for a process to authorize the use of clone pagers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 171. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to insert a general provision for criminal attempt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 172. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to set forth the civil jurisdiction of the United States for crimes committed by persons accompanying the Armed Forces outside of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 173. A bill to expedite State reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 174. A bill to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield, Fort Meigs, and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 175. A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. 176. A bill for the relief of Susan Rebolja Cardenas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 177. A bill to provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 178. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to clarify that the reasonable efforts requirement includes consideration of the health and safety of the child; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BREAU, Mr. KYL, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MACK, Mr. GRAMM, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GORDON H. SMITH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BOND, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COATS, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS):

S.J. Res. 1. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. REID, Mr. FORD, and Mr. REED):

S.J. Res. 2. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S.J. Res. 3. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J. Res. 4. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S.J. Res. 5. A joint resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.J. Res. 6. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAMM:

S.J. Res. 7. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL:

S.J. Res. 8. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that expenditures for a fiscal year shall exceed neither revenues for such fiscal year nor 19 per centum of the Nation's gross domestic product for the last calendar year ending before the beginning of such fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. THOMPSON):

S.J. Res. 9. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. FIRST, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 15. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal commitment to biomedical research should be increased substantially over the next 5 years; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. Res. 16. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the income tax should be eliminated and replaced with a national sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 17. A resolution on the ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH:

S. Res. 18. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding reduction of the national debt; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977 with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DODD, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. Res. 19. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States opposition to the prison sentence of Tibetan ethnomusicologist Ngawang Choephel by the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BOND, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SMITH, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1. A bill to provide for safe and affordable schools; to the Committee on Finance.

THE SAFE AND AFFORDABLE SCHOOLS ACT OF 1997

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, for people to remain free, they must be educated. It is at the foundation of our liberty. This bill that has just been referred owes a great debt to Senator COATS of Indiana, Senator GREGG of New Hampshire, Senator ROTH of Delaware, Senator JEFFORDS of Vermont, Senator BOND of Missouri, Senator SHELBY of Alabama, and Senator GRASSLEY of Iowa.

Mr. President, there is a grave condition in our elementary and high schools across the land. Forty-six percent of our students have made at least one change in daily routine because of concerns about personal safety. Twenty-nine percent said it was easy to get illegal drugs. Seventy-nine percent have friends who are regular drinkers. Sixty-eight percent can buy marijuana within a day. Sixty-two percent have friends who use marijuana.

During the last 15 years, Mr. President, tuition at 4-year public colleges and universities rose 234 percent. In contrast, median household income rose only 82 percent, putting an ever tighter squeeze on those families that choose to and desire to send their children to college.

Since 1990, American college students have borrowed over \$100 billion, and borrowing among students and families to seek their higher education has skyrocketed.

Mr. President, since 1965, the United States has spent half a trillion dollars—\$500 billion—on Federal education