

REID] was added as a cosponsor of S. 317, a bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.

S. 369

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN], and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 369, a bill to amend section 1128B of the Social Security Act to repeal the criminal penalty for fraudulent disposition of assets in order to obtain medicaid benefits added by section 217 of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

S. 381

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program.

S. 387

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 387, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equity to exports of software.

S. 400

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HAGEL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 400, a bill to amend rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, relating to representations in court and sanctions for violating such rule, and for other purposes.

S. 409

At the request of Mr. COATS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 409, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the implementation of systems for rating the specific content of specific television programs.

S. 411

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BUMPERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 411, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 419

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BAUCUS], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY], and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] were added as cosponsors of S. 419, a bill to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 6, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to

the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 10

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 10, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding certification of Mexico pursuant to section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 58

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 58, a resolution to state the sense of the Senate that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States, Japan, and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region, and that the people of Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the Treaty's implementation.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 12—RELATE TO THE DECENNIAL CENSUS

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. GLENN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. SARBANES) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Affairs:

##### S. CON. RES. 12

Whereas the decennial census of population is the only source of complete and comparable information on the ethnic composition of the United States;

Whereas no other source can provide as accurate and reliable data on the changing ethnic composition of the population of the United States at the national, State, and local levels as is provided by the decennial census;

Whereas ancestry data, together with other demographic and socioeconomic data, collected in the decennial census assists policymakers in assessing patterns of assimilation, mobility, and achievement on the part of different population subgroups of the United States;

Whereas the United States Commission on Civil Rights uses census ancestry data to monitor unlawful discrimination based on national origin; and

Whereas ancestry data collected in the decennial census is used by many other individuals and entities, including Federal, State, and local governmental agencies, educators, service providers, businesses, and researchers: Now, therefore, be it

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

##### SECTION 1. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Commerce should ensure that the information requested in the 2000 decennial census of population with respect to ancestry will be at least as comprehensive as the information that was requested in the 1990 decennial census (in terms of the content of the information and the range of respondents from whom that information is sought).

#### SEC. 2. TRANSMISSION TO THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the Secretary of Commerce.

#### NOTICES OF HEARINGS

##### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that an executive session of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 1997, 9 a.m., in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The following are on the agenda to be considered.

1. S. 4, The Family Friendly Workplace Act.

2. Presidential nominations.

For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

##### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 1997, 2 p.m., in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is on the nomination of Alexis M. Herman to be Secretary of Labor. For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### BLOODY SUNDAY ANNIVERSARY

•Mr. TORRICELLI. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate an important event which took place on January 30 of this year. This day marked the 25th anniversary of Bloody Sunday which left 14 civil rights marchers dead in Northern Ireland.

During the late 1960's, peaceful opposition to disenfranchisement, internment and anti-Catholic discrimination in Northern Ireland led to large protest marches throughout the region. On January 30, 1972, one of these peaceful protest marches was indiscriminately fired upon by a British regiment. Fourteen demonstrators were killed during the violence.

The investigation conducted by Lord Widgery, and the subsequent Widgery Report, were conclusive. All of the victims were unarmed, and most were shot in the back, leaving the world to conclude that the killings were reckless. However, not a single British soldier was ever prosecuted for this crime.

The victims sought only to establish the rights of equal citizens, but paid the ultimate price for challenging British authority. However, the perpetrators go unpunished, and the British Government continue to ignore the seriousness of the crime committed 25 years ago.

I urge the British Government to recognize the innocence of the demonstrators who were killed or injured on

Bloody Sunday, and work toward establishing justice for them and their families. The struggle for justice continues today in Northern Ireland, and the British should work to repair the rift in Protestant-Catholic relations.●

#### TRIBUTE TO GEORGE PASERO

● Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, my home State of Oregon lost one of its most distinguished citizens last Thursday, with the passing of George Pasero.

For the past half century, generation after generation of Oregonians have opened up their newspaper and turned to the sports page to read what George Pasero had to say. As a reporter, columnist, and sports editor for the Oregon Journal from 1946 to 1982, and then as a part-time columnist for the Oregonian, George earned a reputation not only as a respected and keen observer of the world of sports, but as a professional, fair, and compassionate person.

In these days where it seems that the sports world is full of million dollar salaries and million dollar egos, George Pasero liked to focus on the true joys of sports. Let me share with you some very eloquent words from one of the final columns George wrote before his death:

"Dismiss for one evening the ego-mania, greed, and disrespect for authority that have so marred the high levels of professionals," George wrote about a banquet honoring Oregon athletes. "Think here of your neighbor kid happily going out to soccer practice, all the basketball shooting you see on driveways, all the evenings of Little League and hamburger dinners, the prep football players with mud-caked uniforms on a rainy, cold Friday night."

Mr. President, I am just one of countless Oregonians who will miss George's insights and wisdom. Sharon joins with me in sending our condolences to his wife, Jeanne, his daughter, Anne, his sons, John, Mark, and Jim, and his five grandchildren.●

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 58

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I understand that House Joint Resolution 58 has arrived from the House, and I now ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 58) disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997.

Mr. NICKLES. I now ask for its second reading, and I object to my own request on behalf of the other side of the aisle.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1997

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18. I further ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday immediately following the prayer, the routine requests be granted and there then be a period of morning business until the hour of 11:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator BOND, 15 minutes; Senator MOSELEY-BRAUN, 15 minutes; and Senator CAMPBELL, 15 minutes. I further ask unanimous consent that at 11:30 a.m. the Senate resume consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 18 by previous order.

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

Mr. NICKLES. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. in order for the weekly party caucuses to meet.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. For the information of all Senators, at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow the Senate will resume consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 18, the constitutional amendment regarding campaign funding. Following the weekly policy meetings, there will be 30 minutes of additional debate on that resolution, with a vote occurring at 2:45 p.m. on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 18. Following disposition of Senate Joint Resolution 18, the Senate will resume consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 22, the independent counsel resolution. Hopefully, a unanimous consent agreement will be reached to allow the Senate to debate two independent counsel resolutions, and all Members will be notified accordingly when the votes are scheduled on those resolutions. Therefore, Senators can expect recall votes throughout Tuesday's session of the Senate as we continue to make progress on Senate Joint Resolution 22.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to public law 104-264, appoints the following individuals to the National Civil Aviation Review Commission: The Honorable Larry Pressler of Washington, DC, and Richard E. Smith Jr. of Mississippi.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:28 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 18, 1997, at 10 a.m.