EC-2681. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to a list of commodities and services to be furnished, received on July 29, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2682. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Secretary's Management Report for fiscal year 1997 under the Inspector General Act; to the Committee on Gov-

ernmental Affairs.

EC-2683. A communication from the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report on Final Actions for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2684. A communication from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to operating and capital budget books for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2685. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health, United States, 1996-97"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2686. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, U.S. Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to direct grant programs (RIN1880-AA76), received on July 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2687. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to changes to approved applications, received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2688. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to paper and paperboard components, received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2689. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to adjuvants, production aids, and sanitizers, received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Re-

EC-2690. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to revocation of certain regulations (RIN0910-AA54), received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2691. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to indirect food additives, received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2692. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to adhesives and components of coatings, received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2693. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to longshoring and marine terminals (RIN1218-AA56), received on July 27, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Re-

EC-2694. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, received on July 29, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2695. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to training military medical personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2696. A communication from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a modification of the cost comparison study; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2697. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, information relative to cost comparison; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2698. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to military base realignment and closure: to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S 399 A bill to amend the Morris K Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-60).

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 414. A bill to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States imports and exports, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-61).

By Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, without amendment:

S. Res. 110. A bill to permit an individual with a disability with access to the Senate floor to bring necessary supporting aids and services.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF **COMMITTEES**

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Frank M. Hull, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Joseph F. Bataillon, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Robert Charles Chambers, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Janet C. Hall, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Sharon J. Zealey, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

James Allan Hurd, Jr., of the Virgin Islands, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years.

Sophia H. Hall, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2002. (Reappointment)

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

James H. Atkins, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2000. (Reappointment)

George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2000.

Janice R. Lachance, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' 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. ALLARD:

S. 1094. A bill to authorize the use of certain public housing operating funds to provide tenant-based assistance to public housing residents; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, CAMPBELL, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. INOUYE):

S. 1095. A bill to enhance the administrative authority of the respective presidents of Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 1096. A bill to restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1097. A bill to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1098. A bill to provide for the debarment or suspension from Federal procurement and nonprocurement activities of persons that violate certain labor and safety laws; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

- S. 1099. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire such land in the vicinity of Pierre, South Dakota, as the Secretary determines is adversely affected by the full wintertime Oahe Powerplant release; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
 - By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Ms. Col-LINS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. FORD, Mr. BINGA-MAN, and Mr. HOLLINGS):
- S. 1100. A bill to amend the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, the legislation approving such covenant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
 - By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):
- S. 1101. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide rates of duty for certain ski footwear with textile uppers; to the Committee on Finance.
 - By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Mur-KOWSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. KEMPTHORNE):
- S. 1102. A bill to amend the general mining laws to provide a reasonable royalty from mineral activities on Federal lands, to specify reclamation requirements for mineral activities on Federal lands, to create a State program for the reclamation of abandoned hard rock mining sites on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
 - By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. REID, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. ROBB):
- S. 1103. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize Federal participation in financing of projects to demonstrate the feasibility of deployment of magnetic levitation transportation technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
 - By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):
- S. 1104. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
 - By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. CONRAD):
- S. 1105. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a sound budgetary mechanism for financing health and death benefits of retired coal miners while ensuring the long-term fiscal health and solvency of such benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
 - By Mr. COATS:
- S. 1106. A bill to provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine the social, civic, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, and to determine the extent to which an asset-based policy may be used to enable individuals and families with limited means to achieve economic self-sufficiency; to the Committee on Finance.
 - By Mr. COVERDELL:
- S. 1107. A bill to protect consumers by eliminating the double postage rule under which the Postal Service requires competitors of the Postal Service to charge above market prices; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
 - By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO):
- S. 1108. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New

- York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
 - By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. ASHCROFT):
- S. 1109. A bill to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
 - By Mr. SPECTER:
- S. 1110. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to place a limitation on habeas corpus relief that prevents retrial of an accused; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 - By Mr. LAUTENBERG:
- S. $1\check{1}11$. A bill to establish a youth mentoring program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 - By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. WELLSTONE):
- S. 1112. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Native American history and culture; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
 - By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. WARNER):
- S. 1113. A bill to extend certain temporary judgeships in the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 - By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. HOLLINGS):
- S. 1114. A bill to impose a limitation on lifetime aggregate limits imposed by health plans; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
 - By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. ROCKE-FELLER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBB, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. CONRAD):
- S. 1115. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve one-call notification process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
 - By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL):
- S. 1116. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for education; to the Committee on Finance.
 - By Ms. SNOWE:
- S. 1117. A bill to amend Federal elections law to provide for campaign finance reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
 - By Mr. MURKOWSKI:
- S. 1118. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund for purposes of establishing a Community Recreation and Conservation Endowment with certain escrowed oil and gas revenues; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
 - By Mr. ABRAHAM:
- S. 1119. A bill to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 to increase the penalty under certain circumstances for commission merchants, dealers, or brokers who misrepresent the country of origin or other characteristics of perishable agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
 - By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):
- S. 1120. A bill to provide for a consultant for the President pro tempore; considered and passed.
 - By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. KOHL):

- S. 1121. A bill to amend Title 17 to implement the WIPO Copyright Treaty and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 - By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. GRASS-LEY, and Mr. REID):
- S. 1122. A bill to establish a national registry of abusive and criminal patient care workers and to require criminal background checks of patient care workers; to the Committee on Finance.
 - By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mrs. BOXER):
- S. 1123. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the unemployment tax for individuals employed in the entertainment industry; to the Committee on Finance.
 - By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. COATS):
- 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; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 - By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):
- S. 1125. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the discretionary bridge program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
 - By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. Moseley-Braun):
- S. 1126. A bill to repeal the provision in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 relating to base periods for Federal unemployment tax purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
 - By Mr. KERRY:
- S. 1127. A bill to apply the rates of duty in effect on January I, 1995, to certain water resistant wool trousers; to the Committee on Finance.
 - By Mr. WELLSTONE:
- S. 1128. A bill to provide rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for victims of domestic violence to enable such victims to relocate; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
 - By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):
- S. 1129. A bill to provide grants to States for supervised visitation centers; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
 - By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. INOUYE):
- S. 1130. A bill to provide for the assessment of fees by the National Indian Gaming Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
 - By Mr. MACK:
- S. 1131. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit; to the Committee on Finance.
 - By Mr. BINGAMAN:
- S. 1132. A bill to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
 - By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. MACK, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ROTH, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COATS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr.

LIEBERMAN, Mr. McCain, Mr. Mur-KOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. WAR-NER):

S. 1133. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirment accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. Burns. Mr. GORTON, and Mr. KEMPTHORNE):

S. 1134. A bill granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. 1135. A bill to provide certain immunities from civil liability for trade and professional associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN:

- S. 1136. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that the State preemption rules shall not apply to certain actions under State law to protect health insurance policyholders; to the Committee on Labor and Human Re-
- S. 1137. A bill to amend section 258 of the Communications Act of 1934 to establish additional protections against the unauthorized change of subscribers from one telecommunications carrier to another; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 1138. A bill to reform the coastwise, intercoastal, and noncontiguous trade shipping laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. Res. 111. A resolution designating the week beginning September 14, 1997, as tional Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 112. A resolution condemning the most recent outbreak of violence in the Republic of Congo and recognizing the threat such violence poses to the prospects for a stable democratic form of government in that country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. Res. 113. A resolution congratulating the people of Jamaica on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of their nation's independence and expressing support for the continuation of strong ties between Jamaica and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

> By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. Brownback):

S. Res. 114. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the transfer of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China not alter the current or future status of Taiwan as a free and democratic country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. Res. 115. A resolution expressing support for a National Day of Unity in response to the President's call for a national dialogue on race: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

> By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. Res. 116. A resolution designating November 15, 1997, and November 15, 1998, as "America Recycles Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Con. Res. 47. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Government should fully participate in EXPO 2000 in the year 2000, in Hanover, Germany, and should encourage the academic community and the private sector in the United States to support this worthwhile undertaking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mrs. FEIN-STEIN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. BROWNBACK. BURNS, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Con. Res. 48. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. Con. Res. 49. A concurrent resolution authorizing use of the Capitol Grounds for "America Recycles Day" national kick-off campaign; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 1094. A bill to authorize the use of certain public housing operating funds to provide tenant-based assistance to public housing residents; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, Urban Affairs.

THE CRIME VICTIM HOUSING VOUCHERS BILL JULY 30, 1997

Mr. ALLARD. Today, Mr. President, I would like to introduce a bill that would provide for more public housing vouchers. I have been working on this issue in the Housing Subcommittee, and it is my hope that a similar provision will be placed in the Public Hous-

The original intent of the Federal housing assistance program was to provide temporary housing to poor individuals and families. Since their inception, federal housing programs have grown dramatically. Today they provide \$25 billion per year in housing as-

In my view, the voucher program is the best means for low-income families to find secure affordable rental housing. The voucher program first began in 1974 and has grown to serve over 1.5 million low-income families today. These families are empowered with the choice of where they want to live and are given the freedom to determine what surroundings they desire. Vouchers are the preferable means of providing affordable housing to low-income individuals.

Vouchers enjoy wide support, including past Republican and Democratic administrations. In fact, the current Secretary of HUD, Secretary Andrew Cuomo supports an expanded voucher program.

Vouchers are very popular, which is demonstrated by the 1.5 million families who are currently using vouchers or certificates. Vouchers empower individuals and promote competition within Public Housing Authorities and within the community, thereby lowering costs and improving conditions for the residents. Vouchers or other alternatives can be less expensive than the current public housing program; they can save the government money, and improve conditions for the tenants.

Studies have indicated that projectbased housing assistance costs more on average than the voucher housing program. In fact, the findings of the June 1995 GAO report indicated that housing vouchers cost 10 percent less than project-based housing. This study clearly demonstrated that on a national average, the section 8 tenantbased housing program is cheaper than the public unit-based housing program. In fact, one can say that the savings from the movement to vouchers would amount to \$640 million per year which could add additional housing assistance.

Under this legislation, ten percent of the public housing operating funds that are distributed to each public housing authority would be made available for those who currently live in the public housing unit and wish to be given a voucher. Nothing would be required or mandated; it is simply a choice given to the resident. In fact, we make clear that any unexpended amounts set aside for vouchers would be used by the PHAs for normal operating funds.

Quite frankly, I really don't know how anyone could oppose this provision unless they are just opposed to giving people a choice and an opportunity.

The language that I have proposed also establishes a preference for crime victims. It states that a voucher will be made available to any resident of public housing who is the victim of a crime of violence that has been reported to law enforcement. People should have the option of vouchers when their housing is unsafe.

My strong belief is that we should increase the pace at which we move ahead with the conversion of housing from the old central planning and concentrated public housing model, to one of choice and opportunities through the use of vouchers.

> By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Domenici and Mr. INOUYE):

S. 1095. A bill to enhance the administrative authority of the respective presidents of Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.