

it is working even now on actions to reduce those crib-related deaths to an even lower figure.

I would like to thank Chairman Brown for bringing her lifesaving message to the citizens of Nevada and to commend her for her excellent leadership of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. I urge my colleagues to share the CPSC's baby safety checklist with the new parents and grandparents in their States.

I ask unanimous consent that the baby safety checklist be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

BABY SAFETY CHECKLIST

BEDROOM

Put your baby to sleep on her back or side in a crib with a firm, flat mattress and no soft bedding underneath her.

Make sure your baby's crib is sturdy and has no loose or missing hardware.

Never place your baby's crib or furniture near window blind or curtain cords.

BATHROOM

Keep medicines and cleaning products in containers with safety caps and locked away from children.

Always check bath water temperature with your wrist or elbow before putting your baby in to bathe.

Never, ever, leave your child alone in the bathtub or near any water.

KITCHEN

Don't leave your baby alone in a highchair; always use all safety straps.

Use your stove's back burners and keep pot handles turned to the back of the stove.

Lock household cleaning products, knives, matches, and plastic bags away from children.

LIVING AREAS

Install smoke detectors on each floor of your home, especially near sleeping areas; change the batteries each year.

Use safety gates to block stairways and safety plugs to cover electrical outlets.

Keep all small objects, including tiny toys and balloons, away from young children.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SANTORUM). The clerk will call the roll. The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ABRAHAM). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Good to see the Senator presiding this afternoon. Shall we begin the closing process, now, Mr. President? Would that be all right?

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

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Th following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-29. A petition from a citizen of the State of Mississippi relative to the eastern boundary of the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. Res. 37. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. Res. 38. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 39. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Small Business, without amendment:

S. Res. 40. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 41. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Maxwell C. Bailey, 0000

Brig. Gen. William J. Dendinger, 0000

Brig. Gen. Dennis G. Haines, 0000

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Henderson, 0000

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Holland, 0000

Brig. Gen. Silas R. Johnson, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Keck, 0000

Brig. Gen. Rodney P. Kelly, 0000

Brig. Gen. Ronald P. Keys, 0000

Brig. Gen. David R. Love, 0000

Brig. Gen. Earl W. Mabry, II, 0000

Brig. Gen. Richard C. Marr, 0000

Brig. Gen. William F. Moore, 0000

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Neary, 0000

Brig. Gen. Susan L. Pamerleau, 0000

Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Pelak, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Gerald F. Perryman, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Roger R. Radcliff, 0000

Brig. Gen. Richard H. Roellig, 0000

Brig. Gen. Lansford E. Trapp, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Thomas C. Waskow, 0000

Brig. Gen. Charles J. Wax, 0000

Brig. Gen. John L. Woodward, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Michael K. Wyrick, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of general in the United

States Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Lloyd W. Newton, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. James L. Jones, 0000

The following-named Army Competitive Category officer for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade of major general under the provisions of title 10, U.S.C., sections 611(a) and 624(c):

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Larry G. Smith, 0000

The following-named Army Competitive Category officer for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade of brigadier general under the provisions of title 10, U.S.C., sections 611(a) and 624(c):

To be brigadier general

Col. Mitchell M. Zais, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Brig. Gen. Martin R. Steele, 0000

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

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably 18 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy which were printed in full in the RECORD of January 7, 1997, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators:

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

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORD January 7, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

In the Air Force there are 12 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel and below (list begins with Samuel R. Bakalian, Jr.) (Reference No. 43)

In the Army there are 5 promotions to the grade of major (list begins with Robert J. Metz) (Reference No. 44)

In the Army there are 16 promotions to the grade of colonel (list begins with Owen H. Black) (reference No. 45)

In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of major (Randel D. Matney) (Reference No. 46)

In the Army there are 6 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Ronald P. Turnicky) (Reference No. 47)

In the Army there are 2 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with John E. Rueth) (Reference No. 48)

In the Army there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (Phillip J. Todd) (Reference No. 49)

In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel (Emmanuel M. Chiaparas) (Reference No. 50)

In the Army there are 5 appointments to the grade of lieutenant colonel and below (list begins with Benje H. Boedeker) (Reference No. 51)

In the Army there is 1 appointment to the grade of major (Rupert H. Peete) (Reference No. 52)

In the Army there are 3 appointments to the grade of lieutenant colonel and below (list begins with 4673X) (Reference No. 53)

In the Army there are 29 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Mark S. Ackerman) (Reference No. 54)

In the Marine Corps there is 1 promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel (James W. Brown) (Reference No. 56)

In the Marine Corps there is 1 promotion to the grade of colonel (Chris J. Gunther) (Reference No. 57)

In the Marine Corps there is 1 promotion to the grade of major (Douglas S. Kurth) (Reference No. 58)

In the Marine Corps there are 3 appointments to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Randall N. Miller) (Reference No. 59)

In the Naval Reserve there are 3 appointments to the grade of captain (list begins with Gary D. Bumgarner) (Reference No. 61)

In the Navy there are 471 appointments to the grade of captain and below (list begins with Marcial B. Dumlao) (Reference No. 66)

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Madeleine Korbel Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Venezuela.

Nominee: John F. Maisto.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Venezuela.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: John F. Maisto, none.

2. Spouse: Maria Consuelo G. Maisto, none.

3. Children and spouses names: John Joseph Maisto/Karen Nelson, none; Maria Consuelo Maisto Lynch, none; Edward J. Lynch, none; Maria Cristina Maisto, none.

4. Parents names: John Maisto (deceased), none; Mary P. Maisto.

5. Grandparents names: Elpedio Maisto (deceased), none; Luisa Maisto (deceased), none.

6. Brothers and spouses names: Albert L. Maisto, none; Mary Jean Mills Maisto, none.

7. Sisters and spouses names: none.

Dennis K. Hays, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Suriname.

Nominee: Dennis K. Hays.

Post: Suriname.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the in-

formation contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: none.

3. Children and spouses names: none.

4. Parents names—Ronald and Jane Hays: \$50 per year, Richard Matsuura (D-Hawaii); \$25 per year, Gene Ward (R-Hawaii); \$25 per year, Tom Okamura (D-Hawaii); \$1,000 1996, 1995, Orson Swindle (R-Hawaii); \$100 per year Republican National Committee.

5. Grandparents names: none.

6. Brothers and spouses names: none.

7. Sisters and spouses names: none.

Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Nominee: Arma Jane Karaer.

Post: Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: Arma Jane Karaer, none.

2. Spouse: Yasar Karaer, none.

3. Children and spouses names: Alexandra Karaer, none; Ceren Karaer, none.

4. Parents: Alexander Szczepanski (father); deceased; Ida Szczepanski (mother), none.

5. Grandparents: Bronislaw Szczepanski, deceased; Caroline Szczepanski, deceased; Irving E. Anderson, deceased; Hedwig L. Anderson, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Bruce Szczepanski, none; Edith Szczepanski; none. David Szczepanski: \$50, 3/95, MN Republican Party; \$100, 8/95, Dennis Newinski; \$200, 4/96 Dennis Newinski; \$50, 7/96, MN Republican Party. Joan Szczepanski, deceased; Michael Szczepanski, none; Nancy Szczepanski, none; Steven Szczepanski, none; Thomas Szczepanski, none; Cynthia Szczepanski, none.

7. Sisters and spouses: none.

Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of El Salvador.

Nominee: Anne Woods Patterson.

Post: Republic of El Salvador.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: Anne W. Patterson, none.

2. Spouse: David R. Patterson, none.

3. Children and spouses names: Edward C. Patterson (Age 15), none; Andrew W. Patterson (age 9), none.

4. Parents names: John and Carol Woods, none.

5. Grandparents names: None living.

6. Brothers and spouses names: John Davis Woods, Jr., none; Jean Byers Woods, none.

7. Sisters and spouses names: none.

Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, as Ambassador

Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Australia.

Nominee: Genta Hawkins Holmes.

Post: Australia.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: none.

3. Children and spouses names: none.

4. Parents names: deceased.

5. Grandparents names: deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses names: Ronald H. Hawkins, none.

7. Sisters and spouses names: none.

Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Nominee: Madeleine May Kunin.

Post: Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, date, donee, amount:

1. Self:

1996:
Clinton/Gore Campaign \$100
Emily's List 125
Democratic Senate Campaign Committee 50

1995:
Clinton/Gore Campaign 100
Democratic Senate Campaign Committee 50
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee 50
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee 50

1994:
Emily's List 100
Vermont Democratic Party 100

1993:
Howard Dean Campaign for Governor 50
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee 50
Elaine Baxter for Congress 50
Don Hooper for Senate 50
Doug Racine for Lt. Governor 50

1992:
Vermont Democratic Party 200
Clinton for President 100
Carol Mosley Braun 50
Leahy for Senate 25
Arnie Arneson for Governor, NH 100
Howard Dean for Governor 50
Women's Campaign Fund 50
Clinton Inaugural Committee 550
Lyn Yeakel for Senate 50
Vermont Women's Political Caucus 50
Barbara Boxer for Senate 50
Hooper for VT Secretary of State ... 50

1991:
Vermont Democratic Party 100
Chittenden County Democratic Party 50
Women's Political Caucus 50

2. Spouse: divorced.

3. Children and spouses names: Peter & Lisa Kunin, none; Julie Kunin, none; Adam Kunin, none; Daniel Kunin, none.

4. Parents names: deceased.

5. Grandparents names: deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses names: Edgar May, \$100, 1992, Clinton Campaign; \$150, 1993, Doug Racine Campaign.

7. Sisters and spouses names: none.

(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.)

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, I also report favorably four nomination lists in the Foreign Service which were printed in full in the RECORDS of January 21, and 28, 1997, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of January 21 and 28, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

The following-named Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the Department of State for promotion in the Senior Foreign Service to the classes indicated:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Career Minister:

John C. Kornblum, of Michigan
Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:

Marshall P. Adair, of Florida
Jeffrey A. Bader, of Florida
Lawrence Rea Baer, of California
Donald Keith Bandler, of Pennsylvania
James W. Bayuk, of Illinois
Eldon E. Bell, of South Dakota
James D. Bindenagel, of California
Ralph L. Booyce, Jr., of Virginia
Prudence Bushnell, of Virginia
Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia
Lynwood M. Dent, Jr., of Virginia
C. Lawrence Greenwood, Jr., of Florida
John Randle Hamilton, of Virginia
Howard Franklin Jeter, of South Carolina
Charles Kartman, of Virginia
Kathryn Dee Robinson, of Tennessee
Peter F. Romero, of Florida
Wayne S. Rychak, of Maryland
Earl A. Wayne, of California
R. Susan Wood, of Florida

The following-named Career Members of the Foreign Service for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, and for appointment as Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service, as indicated:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Warrington E. Brown, of New Jersey
Lawrence E. Butler, of Maine
James Philip Callahan, of Florida
James J. Carragher, of California
John R. Dinger, of Iowa
Ben Floyd Fairfax, of Virginia
Nick Hahn, of California
William Thomas Harris, Jr., of Florida
Ann Kelly Korky, of New Jersey
Richard E. Kramer, of Tennessee
Richard Burdette LeBaron, of Virginia
Antoinette S. Marwitz, of Virginia
Robert John McAnnery, of Connecticut
Edward McKeon, of the District of Columbia
William T. Monroe, of Connecticut
Lauren Moriarty, of Hawaii
Michael C. Mozur, of Virginia
Stephen D. Mull, of Pennsylvania

Michael Eleazar Parmly, of Florida
Jo Ellen Powell, of the District of Columbia
David E. Randolph, of Arizona
Victor Manuel Rocha, of California
Anthony Francis Rock, of New Hampshire
Lawrence George Rossin, of California
John M. Salazar, of New Mexico
Sandra J. Salmon, of Florida
Janet A. Sanderson, of Arizona
Ronald Lewis Schlicher, of Tennessee
Joseph B. Schreiber, of Michigan
Richard Henry Smyth, of California
William A. Stanton, of California
Gregory Michael Suchan, of Ohio
Laurie Tracy, of Virginia
Frank Charles Urbancic, Jr., of Indiana
Harry E. Young, Jr., of Missouri

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, and Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

John R. Bainbridge, of Maryland
Bernard W. Bies, of South Dakota
Melvin L. Harrison, of Virginia
Lawrence N. Hill, of California
Bernardo Segura-Guron, of Virginia
Mark Stevens, of Florida
Frederick J. Summers, of California
Brooks A. Taylor, of New Hampshire
William L. Young, of Virginia

The following-named Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States Information Agency for promotion in the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Career Minister:

Marilyn McAfee, of Florida.

The following-named persons of the agencies indicated for appointment as Foreign Service Officers of the classes stated, and also for the other appointments indicated herewith:

For appointment as Foreign Service Officer of Class One, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Larry Corbett, of Nevada

For appointment as Foreign Service Officers of Class Two, Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hans J. Amrhein, of Virginia

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Phyllis Marie Powers, of Texas
Michael S. Tulley, of California

For appointment as Foreign Service Officers of Class Three, Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Kimberly J. Delaney, of Virginia
Edith Fayssoux Jones Humphreys, of North Carolina

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jemile L. Bertot, of Connecticut

For appointment as Foreign Service Officer of Class Four, Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Alfred B. Anzaldúa, of California
David A. Beam, of Pennsylvania
Donald Armin Blome, of Illinois
P.P. Declan Bryne, of Washington
Lauren W. Catipon, of New Jersey
James Patrick DeHart, of Michigan
Joseph DeMaria, of New Jersey
Michael Ralph DeTar, of New York
Rodger Jan Deuerlein, of California

Stephen A. Druzak, of Washington
Mary Eileen Earl, of Virginia
Linda Laurents Eichblatt, of Texas
Jessica Ellis, of Washington
Stephanie Jane Fossan, of Virginia
Christopher Scott Hegadorn, of the District of Columbia

Harry R. Kamian, of California
Marc E. Knapper, of California
Blair L. LaBarge, of Utah
William Scott Laidlaw, of Washington
Kaye-Ann Lee, of Washington
Brian Lieke, of Texas
Bernard Edward Link, of Delaware
Lee MacTaggart, of Washington
Richard T. Reiter, of California
Kai Ryssdal, of Virginia
Norman Thatcher Scharpf, of the District of Columbia

Jennifer Leigh Schools, of Texas
Justin H. Siberell, of California
Anthony Syrett, of Washington
Herbert S. Traub, III, of Florida
Arnoldo Vela, of Texas
J. Richard Walsh, of Alabama
David K. Young, of Florida
Darcy Fyock Zotter, of Vermont

The following-named Members of the Foreign Service of the Department of Commerce and the Department of State to be Consular Officers and/or Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America, as indicated:

Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

Derek A. Bower, of Virginia
Steven P. Chisholm, of Virginia
Henry J. Hein, Jr., of Virginia
Holly Ann Herman, of Virginia
E. Keith Kirkham, of Maine
Mary Pat Moynihan, of Virginia
John W. Ratkiewicz, of New Jersey

Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

William B. Clatanoff, Jr., of Virginia

The following-named Career Members of the Foreign Service of the Department of State for promotion in the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated, effective October 18, 1992:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:

Elizabeth B. Bollmann, of Missouri
Marsha D. von Duerekheim, of California

The following-named Career Members of the Foreign Service of the Department of State, previously promoted in the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated on October 18, 1992 now to be effective April 7, 1991:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:

Joan Ellen Corbett, of Virginia
Judith Rodes Johnson, of Texas
Mary Elizabeth Swope, of Virginia

The following-named Career Member of the Foreign Service of the Department of State, previously promoted in the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated on October 18, 1992, now to be effective October 6, 1991:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:

Sylvia G. Stanfield, of Texas

The following-named Career Member of the Foreign Service of the Department of State, previously promoted in the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated on November 6, 1988, now effective October 12, 1986:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Joan Ellen Corbett, of Virginia

Judith Rodes Johnson, of Texas
Mary Elizabeth Swope, of Virginia

The following-named Career Member of the Foreign Service of the Department of State, previously promoted into the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated on November 6, 1988, now effective January 3, 1988:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Sylvia G. Stanfield, of Texas

The following-named Career Member of the Foreign Service of the Department of State, previously promoted into the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated on April 7, 1991, now effective November 19, 1989:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Virginia Carson Young, of the District of Columbia

The following-named Career Member of the Foreign Service of the Department of State, previously promoted into the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated on October 6, 1991, now effective April 7, 1991:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Judith M. Heiman, of Connecticut

The following-named Career Members of the Foreign Service of the Department of State, previously promoted into the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated on October 18, 1992, now effective April 7, 1991:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Judy Landstein Mandel, of the District of Columbia

Mary C. Pendleton, of Virginia

The following-named Career Members of the Foreign Service of the Department of State, previously promoted into the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated on October 18, 1992, now effective October 6, 1991:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

JeanAnne Louis, of Virginia

Sharon Mercurio, of California

Ruth H. van Heuven, of Connecticut

Robin Lane White, of Massachusetts

The following-named persons of the agencies indicated for appointment as Foreign Service Officers of the classes stated, and also for the other appointments indicated herewith: for appointment as Foreign Service Officer of Class One, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Paul Albert Bisek, of Virginia

For appointment as Foreign Service Officer of Class Two, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

Susumo Ken Yamashita, of Maryland

For appointment as Foreign Service Officers of Class Three, Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

Susan Kuchinski Brems, of the District of Columbia

Christine M. Bryne, of Virginia

James Eric Schaeffer, of Florida

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Karla B. King, of Florida

Terry J. Sorgi, of Wisconsin

For appointment as Foreign Service Officers of Class Four, Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

Tania Bohachevsky Chomiak, of Florida

Linda Joy Hartley, of California
Sharon Hudson-Dean of Pennsylvania
Constance Colding Jones, of Indiana
Steven Louis Pike, of New York
David Michael Reinert, of New Mexico
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sarah J. Metzger, of Virginia

For appointment as Foreign Service Officer of Class Four, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America effective June 28, 1996:

Marc C. Johnson, of the District of Columbia

The following-named Members of the Foreign Service of the Department of Commerce and the Department of State, to be Consular Officers and/or Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of America, as indicated:

Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

Robert L. Adams, of Virginia

Veomayoury Baccam, of Iowa

Douglass R. Benning, of the District of Columbia

Steven A. Bowers, of Virginia

Michael A. Brennan, of Connecticut

Kerry L. Brougham, of California

Andrea Brouillette-Rodriguez, of Minnesota

Paal Cammermeyer, of Maryland

Priscilla Carroll Caskey, of Maryland

Julianne Marie Chesky, of Virginia

Carmela A. Conroy, of Washington

Julie Chung, of California

Edward R. Degges, Jr., of Virginia

Thomas L. Elmore, of Florida

Wayne J. Fahnestock, of Maryland

Denis Barrett Finotti, of Maryland

Kenneth Fraser, of Maryland

Gary R. Giuffrida, of Maryland

Patricia M. Gonzalez, of Texas

David J. Greene, of New York

Raymond Franklin Greene, III, of Maryland

Ronald Allen Gregory, of Tennessee

Deborah Guido-O'Grady, of Virginia

Audrey Louise Hagedorn, of Virginia

Patti Hagopian, of Virginia

Charles P. Harrington, of Virginia

Ronald S. Hiett, of Virginia

Ruth-Ercile Hodges, of New York

Kristina M. Hotchkiss, of Virginia

Andreas O. Jaworski, of Virginia

Ralph M. Jonassen, of New York

Marni Kalupa, of Texas

Jane J. Kang, of California

Sarah E. Kemp, of New York

Frederick J. Kowaleski, of Virginia

Steven W. Krapcho, of Virginia

Gregory R. Lattanze, of Virginia

Charles W. Levesque, of Illinois

Janice O. MacDonald, of Virginia

C. Wakefield Martin, of Texas

Brian I. McCleary, of Virginia

Alan D. Meltzer, of New York

David J. Mico, of Indiana

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John Weeks, of Virginia

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 Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 235. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage economic development through the creation of additional empowerment zones and enterprise communities and to encourage the cleanup of contaminated brownfield sites; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 236. A bill to abolish the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUMPERS:

S. 237. A bill to provide for retail competition among electric energy suppliers for the benefit and protection of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 238. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure medicare reimbursement for certain ambulance services, and to improve the efficiency of the emergency medical system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 239. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the treatment of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 240. A bill to provide for the protection of books and materials of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 241. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a family-owned business exclusion from the gross estate subject to estate tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 242. A bill to require a 60-vote supermajority in the Senate to pass any bill increasing taxes; 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. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLINGS, Mr. FORD, and Mr. GORTON):

S. 243. A bill to provide for a short term reinstatement of expired Airport and airway trust Fund taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 244. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the