

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 350. An act to improve congressional deliberations on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 364. A bill to improve certain loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-6).

By Mr. GRAMM, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 313. A bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-7).

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

S. 247. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. James B. Armor, Jr., 7031
Col. Barbara C. Brannon, 0424
Col. David M. Cannan, 3149
Col. Richard J. Casey, 7432
Col. Kelvin R. Coppock, 0425
Col. Kenneth M. Decuir, 9876
Col. Arthur F. Diehl, III, 6363
Col. Lloyd E. Dodd, Jr., 5193
Col. Bob D. Dulaney, 3361
Col. Felix Dupre, 5938
Col. Robert J. Elder, Jr., 7484
Col. Frank R. Faykes, 4797
Col. Thomas J. Fiscus, 5444
Col. Paul J. Fletcher, 5438
Col. John H. Folkerts, 4060
Col. William M. Fraser, III, 9314
Col. Stanley Gorenc, 8279
Col. Michael C. Gould, 3374
Col. Paul M. Hankins, 1000
Col. Elizabeth A. Harrell, 1522
Col. Peter J. Hennessey, 1571
Col. William W. Hodges, 4545
Col. Donald J. Hoffman, 5449
Col. William J. Jabour, 2791
Col. Thomas P. Kane, 9763
Col. Claude R. Kehler, 6600
Col. Frank G. Klotz, 6089
Col. Robert H. Latiff, 2190
Col. Michael G. Lee, 9675
Col. Robert E. Mansfield, Jr., 9591
Col. Henry A. Obering, III, 3819
Col. Lorraine K. Potter, 9945
Col. Neal T. Robinson, 0542
Col. Robin E. Scott, 8526
Col. Norman R. Seip, 6765
Col. Bernard K. Skoch, 2109
Col. Robert L. Smolen, 7953
Col. Joseph P. Stein, 2625
Col. Jerald D. Stubbs, 0457
Col. Kevin J. Sullivan, 2930
Col. James P. Totsch, 3674
Col. Mark A. Volcheff, 3790

Col. Mark A. Welsh, III, 4911

Col. Stephen G. Wood, 7553

Col. Donald C. Wurster, 1815

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force, to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael B. Smith, 0409

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Leo V. Williams, III, 3893

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John R. Baker, 3934
Brig. Gen. John D. Becker, 8234
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Behler, 1612
Brig. Gen. Scott C. Bergren, 1312
Brig. Gen. Paul L. Bielowicz, 8502
Brig. Gen. Franklin J. Blaisdell, 5802
Brig. Gen. Robert P. Bongiovi, 5760
Brig. Gen. Carol H. Chandler, 9115
Brig. Gen. Michael M. Dunn, 3491
Brig. Gen. Thomas B. Goslin, Jr., 2970
Brig. Gen. Lawrence D. Johnston, 1244
Brig. Gen. Michael S. Kudlacz, 4038
Brig. Gen. Arthur J. Lichte, 5483
Brig. Gen. William R. Looney, III, 5052
Brig. Gen. Stephen R. Lorenz, 2664
Brig. Gen. T. Michael Moseley, 1516
Brig. Gen. Michael C. Mushala, 4529
Brig. Gen. Larry W. Northington, 0293
Brig. Gen. Everett G. Odgers, 2279
Brig. Gen. William A. Peck, Jr., 3626
Brig. Gen. Timothy A. Peppe, 8336
Brig. Gen. Richard V. Reynolds, 1156
Brig. Gen. Earnest O. Robbins, II, 3677
Brig. Gen. Randall M. Schmidt, 1246
Brig. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, 7542
Brig. Gen. Todd I. Stewart, 1167
Brig. Gen. George N. Williams, 5397

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

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably 40 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy which were printed in full in the Congressional Records of February 3, 1999, and February 4, 1999 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.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Bruce R. Burnham, and ending Mahender Dudani, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Malcolm M. Dejnozka, and ending Gaelle J. Glickfield, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nominations beginning *Les R. Folio, and ending Daniel J. Feeney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nomination of Vincent J. Shiban, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nomination of Kymble L. McCoey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Robert S. Andrews, and ending David J. Zollinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Richard L. Ayres, and ending William C. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Peter C. Atinopoulos, and ending George T. Zolovick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning George L. Hancock, Jr., and ending Sidney W. Atkinson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Samuel J. Boone, and ending Donna C. Weddle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Frederic L. Borch, III, and ending Stephanie D. Willson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nomination of Wendell C. King, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning George A. Amonette, and ending Kenneth R. Stolworthy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning *Craig J. Bishop, and ending David W. Niebuhr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Dale G. Nelson, and ending Frank M. Swett, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nomination of Dennis K. Lockard, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Stuart C. Pike, and ending Delance E. Wiegeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nomination of Franklin B. Weaver, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Thomas J. Semarge, and ending *Jeffrey J. Fisher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nomination of *William J. Miluszusky, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nomination of *Daniel S. Sullivan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Christopher A. Acker, and ending X1910, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning George L. Adams, III, and ending Juanita H

Winfree, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Lisa Andersonlloyd, and ending Peter C Zolper, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Mark O. Ainscough, and ending Arthur C Zuleger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Gregg T. Anders, and ending Carl C Yoder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Robert V. Adamson, and ending Jack W Zimmerly, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Terry G. Robling, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Milton J. Staton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Stephen W. Austin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of William S. Tate, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Robert S. Barr, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of John C. Lex, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Lance A. Mcdaniel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Joseph M. Perry, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Myron P. Edwards, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nominations beginning David J Abbott, and ending Kevin H Winters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Navy nomination of Jose M. Gonzalez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Navy nomination of Douglas L. Mayers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Navy nominations beginning Errol F. Becker, and ending Eduardo R. Morales, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Tim O. Reutter, and ending *John M. Griffin, which nominations were received by the Senate on February 3, 1999, and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 1999.

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. LAUTENBERG:

S. 491. A bill to enable America's schools to use their computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the 21st century workplace; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 492. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. EDWARDS):

S. 493. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to evaluate, develop, and implement pilot projects in Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina to address problems associated with toxic microorganisms in tidal and non-tidal wetlands and waters; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROTH, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. MACK, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. KERREY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 494. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 495. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to repeal the highway sanctions; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 496. A bill to provide for the establishment of an assistance program for health insurance consumers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 497. A bill to designate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 498. A bill to require vessels entering the United States waters to provide earlier notice of the entry, to clarify the requirements for those vessels and the authority of the Coast Guard over those vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 499. A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 500. A bill to amend section 991(a) of title 28, United States Code, to require certain members of the United States Sentencing Commission to be selected from among individuals who are victims of a crime of violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 501. A bill to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park,

Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 502. A bill to protect social security; 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. ALLARD:

S. 503. A bill designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the "Spanish Peaks Wilderness"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 504. A bill to reform Federal election campaigns; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 505. A bill to give gifted and talented students the opportunity to develop their capabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. KERREY, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 506. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the provisions which allow nonrefundable personal credits to be fully allowed against regular tax liability; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BENNETT, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 507. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 508. A bill to prohibit implementation of "Know Your Customer" regulations by the Federal banking agencies; read the first time.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL):

S. 509. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. KYL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GORTON, and Mr. GRAMS):

S. 510. A bill to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 511. A bill to amend the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act to ensure the equal right of individuals with disabilities to vote, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. EDWARDS):

S. 512. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the Department of Health and Human Services with respect to research on autism; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.