

such reading. Moreover, if this language had been suggested as an amendment to my amendment, I would not have supported it nor would the majority of my colleagues.

The Committee Report also lists several examples of State law provisions that the Report states should be preempted under the standard, incorporated into S. 900. As noted above, this violates my intent in offering an amendment based on the Barnett standard. For example, page 13 of the Committee Report states that an "example of a State law that would be preempted under the standard set forth in subsection 104(d)(2)(A) would be a statute that limits the volume or portion of insurance sales made by an insurance agent on the basis of whether such sales are made to customers of an insured depository institution or any affiliate of the agent." I strongly disagree. State statutes that limit sales in this manner or that effectively require all insurance agents to engage in public insurance agency activities, and not limit their sales efforts to their captive customers, are not preempted under the Section 104(d)(2)(A) preemption standard.

In addition, page 14 of the Committee Report offers a requirement that insurance activities take place more than 100 yards from a teller window as an example of a State law provision that would be preempted. I wish to note that less restrictive provisions that merely require the physical separation of insurance activities from other activities within a bank are not preempted under the Section 104(d)(2)(A) preemption standard. The intent underlying the amendment was to leave these determinations of what is or is not preempted to the courts, based on the applicable legal standards identified in Barnett.

Finally, I fell compelled to note that page 15 of the Committee Report states that nothing in the preemption provisions can be read to require licensure of the bank itself, only of employees acting as agents. While this is technically true, it creates some potential confusion with the core licensure requirement. This should be read as allowing institution licensure so long as that licensure does not "prevent or significantly interfere with" the exercise of authorized insurance sales powers.

Mr. SARBANES. I would like to point out that the language of the amendment offered by my colleague from Nevada was previously explained in the Report of the Banking Committee that accompanied H.R. 10 last year. For State laws that fall outside the 13-point safe harbor, the bill does not limit in any way the application of the Supreme Court's Barnett Bank decision. State laws outside the safe harbor could be challenged under that decision. This year's Committee Report incorrectly describes the standard that State laws must meet under Barnett Bank in order to avoid being preempted.

Mr. BRYAN. In closing, I should say that I would have brought my concerns regarding the Committee Report language directly to the Committee Chairman, Senator GRAMM, and his staff but I did not have the opportunity to read the Committee Report language discussing my amendment prior to its publication.

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 a withdrawal and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the court-martial conviction of the late Rear Admiral Charles Butler McVay, III, and calling upon the President to award a Presidential Unit Citation to the final crew of the U.S.S. *Indianapolis*.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3291. A communication from the Director, Corporate Audits and Standards, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of financial statements for the Congressional Award Foundation for fiscal years 1997 and 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3292. A communication from the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption", received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3293. A communication from the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers", received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3294. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Avocados Grown in South Florida; In-

creased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV99-915-1-FR), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3295. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Increase in Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV99-989-2-FIR), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3296. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas and Treatment" (Docket No. 98-125-1), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3297. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules entitled "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL 3 6081-8)" and "Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption (FRL # 6079-1)", received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3298. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3299. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Restrictions on Assistance to Noncitizens-Final Rule (FR-4154)" (RIN2501-AC36), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3300. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs; Interim Rule (FR-4428)" (RIN2577-AB91), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3301. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations, 64 FR 24517, 05/07/99", received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3302. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility, 64 FR 24512, 05/07/99", received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3303. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations, 64 FR 24516, 05/07/99", received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3304. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood

Elevation Determinations, 64 FR 24515, 05/07/99", received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3305. A communication from the Director of the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology" (RIN0692-ZA02), received April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3306. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery: Trip Limit Adjustments", received April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3307. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States-Announcement That the 1999 Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Has Been Harvested for Maine", received April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3308. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States-Final Rule to Implement Framework Adjustment 27 to the Northeast Multispecies Fisheries Management Plan and 1999 Target Total Allowable Catch" (RIN0648-AL72), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3309. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Bottomfish Fishery; Amendment 3" (RIN0648-AK21), received April 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3310. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects in the Northeast Coastal States; Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)" (RIN0648-ZA62), received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3311. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Halibut and Sablefish Fisheries Quota-Share Loan Program; Final Program Notice and Announcement of Availability of Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN0648-ZA63), received May 11, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3312. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Hired Skipper Requirements for the Individual Fishing Quota Program" (RIN0648-AK20), received May 11, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3313. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Amendment 13" (RIN0648-AK83), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3314. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Dealer Permitting and Import Documentation Requirements" (RIN0648-AK39), received April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3315. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawling in Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands", received April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3316. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Contracts Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984" (FMC Docket No. 98-30), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3317. A communication from the Director, Resource Management and Planning Staff, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Development Cooperator Program" (RIN0625-ZA05), received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3318. A communication from the Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service" (FCC 97-411) (CC Docket No. 96-45), received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3319. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Report and Order: In the Matter of 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Annual Report of Cable Television Systems", Form 325 Filed Pursuant to Section 76.403 of the Commission's Rules" (FCC 99-13) (CS Docket No. 98-61), received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3320. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Report and Order: In the Matter of Satellite Delivery of Broadcast Network Signals under the Satellite Home Viewer Act" (FCC 99-14) (CS Docket No. 98-201), received April 14, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3321. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 17 and 87 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Aviation Radio Service and Antenna Structure Construction, Marking and Lighting" (FCC 99-40) (WT Docket No. 96-1 and 96-211), received April 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3322. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 13 and 80 of the Rules Concerning the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System" (FCC 98-180) (PR Docket No. 90-480), received April 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3323. A communication from the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Defining Primary Lines" (CC Docket No. 97-181), received April 14, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3324. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Second Extension of Computer Reservations System Rules" (RIN2105-AC75), received on April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3325. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to the Air Force Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3326. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to the Civil Engineer Squadron at MacDill Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3327. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3328. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3329. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's semiannual report for the period October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3330. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3331. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Part 36 Irradiator Licenses", dated January 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3332. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports relative to the 1997 Toxics Release Inventory; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3333. A communication from the Acting Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Land-ownership Adjustments: Land Exchanges," received May 10, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3334. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3335. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3336. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals of MMS Orders" (RIN1010-AC21), received May 6, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3337. A communication from the Senior Civilian Official, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Year 2000 capabilities of DoD systems within operational environments; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3338. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the U. S. Parole Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3339. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to judgeship needs in the U.S. courts of appeals and U.S. district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3340. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3341. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application for Refugee Status; Acceptable Sponsorship Agreement and Guaranty of Transportation" (RIN1115-AF49) (INS No. 1999-99), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3342. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Deportation and Special Rule Cancellation of Removal for Certain Nationals of Guatemala, El Salvador, and Former Soviet Bloc Countries" (RIN1115-AF14) (INS No. 1915-98), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3343. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled the "Triennial Comprehensive Report on Immigration"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3344. A communication from the Interim Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of encryption or scrambling technology by Federal offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3345. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Forfeiture Act of 1999"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR, for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

Thomas J. Erickson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 2003.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he 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 Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. COVERDELL):

S. 1124. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 2-percent floor on miscellaneous itemized deductions for qualified professional development expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. MACK):

S. 1125. A bill to restrict the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to review mergers and to impose conditions on licenses and other authorizations assigned or transferred in the course of mergers or other transactions subject to review by the Department of Justice or the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1126. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of imported food, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1127. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 2-percent floor on miscellaneous itemized deductions for reasonable and incidental expenses related to instruction, teaching, or other educational job-related activities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. KERREY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. MACK, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. GRAMM):

S. 1128. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers, to provide for a carryover basis at death, and to establish a partial capital gains exclusion for inherited assets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1129. A bill to facilitate the acquisition of inholdings in Federal land management units and the disposal of surplus public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1130. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to liability of motor vehicle rental or leasing companies for the negligent operation of rented or leased motor vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 1131. A bill to promote research into, and the development of an ultimate cure for, the disease known as Fragile X; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1132. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the reinvestment of employee stock ownership plan dividends without the loss of any dividend reduction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMS:

S. 1133. A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to cover birds of the order Ratitae that are raised for use as human food; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROTH:

S. 1134. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1135. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that the lowest unit rate for campaign advertising shall not be available for communication in which a candidate attacks an opponent of the candidate unless the candidate does so in person; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1136. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an organization shall be exempt from income tax if it is created by a State to provide property and casualty insurance coverage for property for which such coverage is otherwise unavailable; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1137. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to enhance the authority of the Attorney General of the United States to prevent certain mergers and acquisitions that would unreasonably limit competition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1138. A bill to regulate interstate commerce by making provision for dealing with losses arising from Year 2000 Problem-related failures that may disrupt communications, intermodal transportation, and other matters affecting interstate commerce; read the first time.

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

S. 1139. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to civil penalties for unruly passengers of air carriers and to provide for the protection of employees providing air safety information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1140. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations to eliminate or minimize the significant risk of needlestick injury to health care workers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 1141. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triethyleneglycol bis(2-ethyl hexanoate); to the Committee on Finance.