

efforts to conserve land and water, preserve historic resources, improve environmental resources, protect fish and wildlife, and preserve open and green spaces.

S. 1618

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1618, a bill to promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1653

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1653, a bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act.

S. 1730

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1730, an original bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that certain environmental reports shall continue to be required to be submitted.

S. 1731

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1731, an original bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that certain environmental reports shall continue to be required to be submitted.

S. 1744

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1744, an original bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be submitted.

S. 1752

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1752, a bill to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

S. 1758

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1758, a bill to authorize urgent support for Colombia and front line states to secure peace and the rule of law, to enhance the effectiveness of anti-drug efforts that are essential to impeding the flow of deadly cocaine and heroin from Colombia to the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1810

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1810, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify and improve veterans' claims and appellate procedures.

S. 1886

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1886, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the Governor

of a State to waive the oxygen content requirement for reformulated gasoline, to encourage development of voluntary standards to prevent and control releases of methyl tertiary butyl ether from underground storage tanks, and for other purposes.

S. 1951

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1951, a bill to provide the Secretary of Energy with authority to draw down the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices in the United States rise sharply because of anticompetitive activity, and to require the President, through the Secretary of Energy, to consult with Congress regarding the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

S. 1983

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1983, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to increase the amount of funds available for certain agricultural trade programs.

S. 2005

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) were added as cosponsors of S. 2005, a bill to repeal the modification of the installment method.

S. 2006

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill for the relief of Yongyi Song.

S. 2010

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2010, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to follow normal rulemaking procedures in establishing additional requirements for noncommercial educational television broadcasters.

S. CON. RES. 32

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 32, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the guaranteed coverage of chiropractic services under the Medicare+Choice program.

S. CON. RES. 60

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr.

HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 60, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the U.S.S. *Wisconsin* and all those who served aboard her.

S. CON. RES. 79

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 79, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Elian Gonzalez should be reunited with his father, Juan Gonzalez of Cuba.

S.J. RES. 30

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 30, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for women and men.

S. RES. 87

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 87, a resolution commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the International Visitors Program.

S. RES. 196

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 196, a resolution commending the submarine force of the United States Navy on the 100th anniversary of the force.

SENATE RESOLUTION 248—TO DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF MAY 7, 2000, “NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK”

Mr. ROBB submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 248

Whereas the operation of correctional facilities represents a crucial component of our criminal justice system;

Whereas correctional personnel play a vital role in protecting the rights of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity;

Whereas correctional personnel are responsible for the care, custody, and dignity of the human being charged to their care; and

Whereas correctional personnel work under demanding circumstances and face danger in their daily work lives: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates the week of May 7, 2000, as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week.” The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

SENATE RESOLUTION 249—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY, DOCUMENT PRODUCTION, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN THOMAS DWYER V. CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ET AL

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 249

Whereas, in the case of *Thomas Dwyer v. City of Pittsburgh, et al.*, pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, testimony has been requested from Emmet Mahon, an employee in the office of Senator Rick Santorum;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Emmet Mahon is authorized to testify and produce documents in the case of *Thomas Dwyer v. City of Pittsburgh, et al.*, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Emmet Mahon in connection with the testimony and document production authorized in section one of this resolution.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Madam President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on February 3, 2000 in SR-328A at 9 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss Rural Satellite and Cable Systems Loan Guarantee Proposal and the Digital Divide in Rural America.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. FEINGOLD. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Tim Sparapani, a legal intern on my staff, be granted the privilege of the floor for the remainder of the Senate's consideration of S. 625, the bankruptcy reform bill.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

THE WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

• Mrs. MURRAY. Madam President, I come to the floor today to recognize the Weyerhaeuser Company's 100th anniversary on Tuesday, January 18, 2000.

In 1990, a group of investors led by Frederick Weyerhaeuser incorporated the Weyerhaeuser Company. With three employees in Tacoma, Washington, Weyerhaeuser began one hundred years of expansion and growth across our State, Nation and international borders. Today, Weyerhaeuser is the world's largest owner of softwood timber, and the largest producer and

distributor of engineered wood products.

An economic pillar in the Northwest and throughout the nation, Weyerhaeuser employs over 45,000 people. The company's current success is directly related to its commitment to sustainable forestry and community involvement. Frederick Weyerhaeuser's founding vision is captured in his statement "this is not for us, it is for our children." Steven R. Rogel, Weyerhaeuser's current chairman, CEO, and president has committed the company to "safety and to being a good corporate citizen. Weyerhaeuser continues to manage woodlands to sustain the supply of wood and protect the ecosystem." Through product research, Weyerhaeuser has successfully developed new products and services to meet changing customer demands.

Dedicated to the communities which support it, Weyerhaeuser has distributed over \$127 million to communities for educational, environmental and other programs. Through the years, Weyerhaeuser has supported recycling programs becoming the third largest recycler in the Nation. The company's 24 recycling facilities collect nearly four million tons of paper each year. In 1980, Mt. St. Helens in Washington state erupted, destroying thousands of acres of forest. Weyerhaeuser salvaged timber and replanted 18 million seedlings in the volcanic area. The company joined the Department of Transportation to create the visitor center at Mt. St. Helens which educates people about the environment.

Over the years, Weyerhaeuser has become an international trade leader and an engine adding to the economic success of Washington state and the entire nation. I would like to congratulate the Weyerhaeuser Team on its past 100 years of business success. I know their innovation will carry them through the next century, and I look forward to the benefits Weyerhaeuser will continue to bring to the people of Washington State.●

TRIBUTE TO WINI YUNKER

• Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to a fine Kentuckian, Wini Yunker, as she prepares to serve the Peace Corps in the Ukraine.

Choosing to serve in the Peace Corps is an admirable decision for anyone to make but, especially for Ms. Yunker, who is making this decision later in life. At a time in her life when most people are beginning to think of retirement and slowing the pace of their lives, Ms. Yunker is instead boldly venturing out on a new journey. She is reaching high for a new goal that will not only make a lasting impact on her own life, but also on the lives of those she leaves the country to help.

Ms. Yunker enters the Peace Corps with the benefit of a lifetime of learning and preparation, making her an ideal candidate for service. She completed the necessary academic requirements by earning a college degree, and

further earned a master's degree from the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky.

The Peace Corps was created in 1961, by President John F. Kennedy, and is an international service organization dedicated to helping developing countries. My wife, Elaine L. Chao, headed the Peace Corps from 1991 to 1992, and it was under her tenure that service programs in the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union, including Ukraine, began. We take great personal pleasure that Ms. Yunker, a fellow Kentuckian, will be working in a service program Elaine helped create. Elaine's leadership of the Peace Corps made us both acutely aware of the kind of committed, hands-on approach to service that participation in the Corps entails. We applaud you, Ms. Yunker, for accepting the challenges the Peace Corps will surely present you over the next two years. The commitment you have made is admirable and your passion to serve others is an example to us all.

Congratulations, Ms. Yunker, on your acceptance into the Peace Corps, and thank you for your enthusiastic willingness to serve. On behalf of myself, my wife, and my colleagues in the United States Senate, I wish you the all the best.

Madam President, I ask that a Louisville Courier-Journal article from January 18, 2000, be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal, Jan. 18, 2000]

WOMAN REJECTED IN '61 GETS INTO PEACE CORPS

(By Chris Poynter)

NICHOLASVILLE, KY.—Thirty-nine years ago, the Peace Corps told Wini Yunker no.

She didn't have enough education, the Peace Corps said.

But it has now learned that you don't tell Wini Yunker no.

She graduated from college at age 58. She learned to ski a year later.

At 60, she earned a master's degree from the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky.

Now, at 65, she's set to leave her home in Nicholasville to finally join the Peace Corps.

At the end of the month, she'll join 30 other Peace Corps volunteers who are teaching Ukrainians how to run a business in a free-market democracy, rather than under communism; the country was a republic of the former Soviet Union until 1991.

Yunker, born and raised in Nicholasville, just south of Lexington, said she's joining the Peace Corps because she wants a challenge, enjoys teaching and will feel good about helping a country become more democratic.

"I'm ready for a new phase in my life," she said.

The response is typical Yunker, who zigs when others zag. She's never been one to sit around and wait for life to come to her.

Some of her relatives think she's insane for leaving the comfort of her home and family to spend two years in an emerging democracy, where the winters are brutally cold.