

use stationary personal computers to access information, but instead rely on Web phones, palmtop computers and similar technology that is developing at an exponential rate. Microsoft must be allowed to compete in order to survive this transition.

Although Microsoft is a large and powerful company, it faces aggressive present and future competition in every field it enters, and if it wants to maintain its present position it must compete vigorously on every front, with innovations, improved quality and lower prices. That is exactly what anti-trust policy seeks to promote.

For a court to enter into this vitally important and rapidly changing field and seek to dictate what products shall be made and sold by which firms would be a tragic mistake. For example, if a few years ago a court had ordered Microsoft not to add Internet Explorer to Windows, there would today be fewer hardware manufacturers, fewer software developers, fewer applications, and a far less developed Internet, and the world would be a poorer place.

The best solution for both the administration and the courts is to retire from the field and to allow the most dynamic company in the history of technology to continue its growth in a competitive market, free from government interference.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Wednesday, February 2, 2000, the Federal debt stood at \$5,702,134,559,981.88 (Five trillion, seven hundred two billion, one hundred thirty-four million, five hundred fifty-nine thousand, nine hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents).

One year ago, February 2, 1999, the Federal debt stood at \$5,594,817,000,000 (Five trillion, five hundred ninety-four billion, eight hundred seventeen million).

Five years ago, February 2, 1995, the Federal debt stood at \$4,814,204,000,000 (Four trillion, eight hundred fourteen billion, two hundred four million).

Ten years ago, February 2, 1990, the Federal debt stood at \$2,987,306,000,000 (Two trillion, nine hundred eighty-seven billion, three hundred six million) which reflects a doubling of the debt—an increase of almost \$3 trillion—\$2,714,828,559,981.88 (Two trillion, seven hundred fourteen billion, eight hundred twenty-eight million, five hundred fifty-nine thousand, nine hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents) during the past 10 years.

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 treaty and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:52 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2005. An act to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade of business.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2005. An act to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade of business; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-7299. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-317" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0517), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7300. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-236 (1-6/1-10)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0015), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7301. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-235 (12-29/1-3)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0545), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7302. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, and 700 Series Airplanes and Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-153 (11-22/11-29)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0477), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7303. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-316 (11-19/11-22)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0457), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7304. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-318 (1-49/1-20)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0031), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7305. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Series Reciprocating Engines; Docket No. 95-ANE-39 (11-29/12-2)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0501), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7306. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Aircraft Engines CF34 Series Turbofan Engines; Request for Comments; Docket No. 98-ANE-19 (11-19/11-29)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0481), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7307. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company GE90 Series Turbofan Engines; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NE-62 (1-6/1-10)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0013), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7308. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80E1A2 Series Turbofan Engines; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-E-52" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0487), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7309. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Model 182S Airplanes; Docket No. 98-CE-125" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0044), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7310. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 300 and 400 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 97-CE-67" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0030), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7311. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.a. Model AB412 Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 98-SW-69 (1-26/1-27)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0046), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7312. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.a. Model A109A and A109A II Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-SW-91 (1-5/1-6)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0006), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7313. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.a. Model AB412 Helicopters; Docket No. 99-SW-63 (12-20/12-20)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0522), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7314. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.a. Model 109A and 109A II Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-SW-64 (12-20/12-23)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0531), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7315. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-1A11 (CL600), CL-600-2A12 (CL601), and CL-600-2B16 (CL601-3A, 3R, and CL-604) Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-166 (12-28/12-30)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0541), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7316. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-7 and -8 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-152 (11-22/12-2)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0503), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7317. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-7-100 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-107 (1-27/1-27)" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0042), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7318. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model 382 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-371 (12-3/12-6)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0504), received December 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7319. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel,

Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L1011 385 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-122 (11-30/12-2)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0496), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7320. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model 1329-23 and 1329-25; Docket No. 99-NM-151 (11-22/11-22)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0473), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7321. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-14 and L-18 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-142 (11-22/11-22)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0472), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7322. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations", received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7323. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "McLeod v. United States", received February 1, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7324. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passive Foreign Investment Companies; Definition of Marketable Stock" (RIN1545-AW69) (TD8867), received February 1, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7325. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Certificates for Sugar-Containing Products Subject to Tariff-Rate Quota" (RIN1515-AC55), received February 1, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7326. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to progress in achieving the performance goals referenced in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992, as amended; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7327. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the status of loans and guarantees issued under the Act as of September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7328. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Virginia Regulatory Program", received February 2, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7329. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-238, "Board of Trustees of the

University of the District of Columbia Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7330. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-237, "Disposal of District Owned Surplus Real Property Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7331. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-234, "Technical Amendments Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7332. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-236, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Management Control Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7333. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-235, "Housing Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7334. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-213, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 486, S.O. 99-67, Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7335. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-214, "Dedication of Land within Square 557 for Public Alley Purposes, S.O. 93-207, Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7336. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-215, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 105, S.O. 97-245, Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7337. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-218, "Management Supervisory Service Exclusion Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7338. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-217, "Performance Rating Levels Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7339. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-219, "School Proximity Traffic Calming Temporary Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7340. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-220, "Citizens with Mental Retardation Substituted Consent for Health Care Decisions Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7341. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-224, "Dedication and Designation of Harry Thomas Way, N.E. Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7342. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-216, "Executive Service Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7343. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 13-233, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 1942, S.O. 98-21, of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7344. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Well Classification for Downhole Hydrocarbon/Water Separators; UIC Program Guidance #82"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7345. 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 a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: New Hampshire; Plan for Controlling Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators" (FRL #6532-2), received February 1, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7346. 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 a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL #6530-6), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7347. 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 a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland, Post-1996 Rate of Progress Plan for Cecil County and Revisions to the 1990 Base Year Emissions Inventory" (FRL #6530-8), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7348. 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 a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plan for the Baltimore Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL #6531-1), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7349. 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 a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Kern County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL #6529-4), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7350. 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 a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL #6528-5), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7351. 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 a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Kern County, San Diego County, San Joaquin Valley Unified County Air Pollution Control Districts and South Coast Air Quality Management Districts" (FRL #6529-6), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7352. 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 a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; South Dakota; Revisions to Performance Testing Regulation" (FRL #6527-2), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7353. 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 a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL #6529-1), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7354. 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 a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia: Approval of Revisions to Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Portion" (FRL #6528-9), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first time and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 2027. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to design and construct a warm water fish hatchery at Fort Peck Lake, Montana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2028. A bill to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. ROBB, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REED, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 2029. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit telemarketers from interfering with the caller identification service of any person to whom a telephone solicitation is made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2030. A bill to authorize microfinance and food assistance for communities affected by the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2031. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit the

issuance of a certificate for subminimum wages for individuals with impaired vision or blindness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2032. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to address the issue of mother-to-child transmission of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in Africa, Asia, and Latin America; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2033. A bill to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2034. A bill to establish the Canyons of the Ancients National Conservation Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.J. Res. 39. A joint resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 2027. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to design and construct a warm water fish hatchery at Fort Peck Lake, Montana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

THE FORT PECK FISH HATCHERY AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2000

• Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Fort Peck Fish Hatchery Authorization Act of 2000. As you may know, the Fort Peck project was built in the 1930s to dam the Upper Missouri River. The original authorization legislation for the Fort Peck project, and subsequent revisions and additions, left a great many promises unmet. A valley was flooded, but originally Montana was promised increased irrigation, low-cost power, and economic development. Since the original legislation, numerous laws have been enacted promising increased recreational activities on the lake, and also that the federal government would do more to support the fish and wildlife resources in the area.

In this day and age, economic development in rural areas is becoming more and more dependent upon recreation and strong fish and wildlife numbers. The Fort Peck area is faced with a number of realities. First, the area is in dire need of a fish hatchery. The only hatchery in the region to support warm water species is found in Miles City, Montana. It is struggling to meet the needs of the fisheries in the area, yet it continues to fall short. Additionally, an outbreak of disease or failure in the infrastructure at the Miles City hatchery would leave the entire region reeling with no secondary source to support the area's fisheries.