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MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2647. An act to amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 3293. An act to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4040. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4365. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3313. An act to amend section 119 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the program for Long Island Sound, and for other purposes.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4386. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to surveillance and information concerning the relationship between cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus (HPV), and for other purposes.

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-8920. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Tech-

nology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the assessment of the current program for destruction of the United States' stockpile of chemical agents and munitions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8921. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the status of the acquisition and support workforce; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8922. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Armed Forces Retirement Home for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8923. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to collections from third-party payers for each military treatment facility; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8924. A communication from the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Family and Medical Leave Act" (RIN3206-AI35), received May 9, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8925. 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 the Procurement List, received May 9, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 442: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *LOOKING GLASS* (Rept. No. 106-281).

S. 1261: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *YANKEE* (Rept. No. 106-282).

S. 1613: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *VICTORY OF BURHNAM* (Rept. No. 106-283).

S. 1614: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *LUCKY DOG* (Rept. No. 106-284).

S. 1615: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *ENTERPRIZE* (Rept. No. 106-285).

S. 1779: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *M/V SANDPIPER* (Rept. No. 106-286).

S. 1853: A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *FRITHA* (Rept. No. 106-287).

By Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2536: An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-288).

By Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Small Business, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2392: A bill to amend the Small Business Act to extend the authorization for the Small Business Innovation Research Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-289).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. ENZI, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2528. A bill to provide funds for the purchase of automatic external defibrillators and the training of individuals in advanced cardiac life support; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2529. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Orange 73; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2530. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 184; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2531. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Red 255; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2532. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Yellow 145; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2533. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Red 264; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2534. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 168; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2535. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pendimethalin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 2536. An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2537. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the time for use by members of the Selected Reserve of entitlement to certain educational assistance; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2538. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to maintain retiree health benefits under the Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act of 1992; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. GRAMS):

S. 2539. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998

with respect to export controls on high performance computers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. KERREY, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2540. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a carbon sequestration program to permit owners and operators of land to enroll the land in the program to increase the sequestration of carbon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 2541. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription drug benefit for the aged and disabled under the medicare program, to enhance the preventative benefits covered under such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. ENZI, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2528. A bill to provide funds for the purchase of automatic external defibrillators and the training of individuals in advanced cardiac life support; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

RURAL ACCESS TO EMERGENCY DEVICES ACT

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, today I am pleased to join my friend from Wisconsin, Senator FEINGOLD, in introducing the Rural Access to Emergency Devices Act of 2000, which is intended to improve access to automated external defibrillators in small communities to boost the survival rates of individuals who suffer cardiac arrest.

We are very pleased to be joined in introducing this legislation by the following cosponsors: Senators MURRAY, ABRAHAM, WELLSTONE, HUTCHINSON, DORGAN, GRAMS, BINGAMAN, CHAFEE and ENZI.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death both in the State of Maine and nationwide. According to the American Heart Association, an estimated 250,000 Americans die each year from cardiac arrest. Many of these deaths could be prevented if AEDs were more accessible. AEDs are computerized devices that can shock a heart back into the normal rhythm and restore life to a cardiac arrest victim. They must, however, be used promptly. For every minute that passes before a victim's normal heart rhythm is restored, his or

her chance of survival falls by as much as 10 percent.

We have a number of new and improved technologies in our arsenal of weapons to fight heart disease, including a new generation of small, easy-to-use AEDs that can strengthen the chances of survival. These new devices make it possible not only for emergency medical personnel, but also trained lay rescuers, to deliver defibrillation safely and effectively. The new AEDs are safe, effective, lightweight, low maintenance, and relatively inexpensive. Moreover, they are specifically designed so they can be used by nonmedical personnel, such as police, firefighters, security guards, and other lay rescuers, providing they have been trained properly.

According to the American Heart Association, making AEDs standard equipment in police cars, firetrucks—as I know the Presiding Officer has done in his hometown—ambulances, and other emergency vehicles, and getting these devices into more public places could save more than 50,000 lives a year.

Last December, the Bangor Mall installed an AED that is one of the first of these devices in Maine to be placed in a public setting outside the direct control of emergency medical personnel and hospital staff. Both the AED and an oxygen tank are kept inside a customer service booth, which is in an area of the mall where there is a high concentration of traffic and where heart emergencies might occur. Mall personnel have also received special training and, during mall hours, there is always at least one person who has been certified in both CPR and defibrillator use.

For at least one Bangor woman, this has been a lifesaver. On January 12th, just weeks after the AED was installed, two shoppers at the Mall collapsed in a single day. One was given oxygen and quickly revived. But the other shopper was unconscious and had stopped breathing. The trained mall staff—Maintenance Supervisor Larry Lee, Security Chief Dusty Rhodes, and General Manager Roy Daigle—were only able to detect a faint pulse. They quickly commenced CPR and attached the AED.

It is important to note that defibrillation is intended to supplement, not replace standard CPR. These devices, which are almost completely automated, run frequent self-diagnostics and will not allow the administration of shock unless the victim's recorded heart pattern requires it. When the AED is attached, it automatically analyzes the victim's vital signs. One of two commands will then be voiced and displayed by the unit: "Shock advised—charging"; or "Shock not advised—continue CPR."

In the Bangor Mall case, the shock was not advised, so CPR was continued until the emergency medical personnel arrived. The EMT's told Mr. Daigle, the General Manager of the mall, that the

woman—who had had a heart attack and subsequently required triple bypass surgery—simply would not have survived if they had not been so prepared. As Mr. Daigle observed, "Twelve to fifteen minutes is just too long to wait for the emergency services to arrive."

Cities across America have begun to recognize the value of fast access to AEDs and are making them available to emergency responders. In many small and rural communities, however, limited budgets and the fact that so many rely on volunteer organizations for emergency services can make acquisition and appropriate training in the use of these life-saving devices problematic.

The legislation that Senator FEINGOLD and I are introducing today is intended to increase access to AEDs and trained local responders for smaller towns and rural areas in Maine and elsewhere where those first on the scene may not be paramedics or others who would normally have AEDs. Our bill provides \$25 million over three years, to be given as grants to community partnerships consisting of local emergency responders, police and fire departments, hospitals, and other community organizations. This money could then be used to help purchase AEDs and train potential responders in their use, as well as in basic CPR and first aid.

I commend the leadership of the Senator from Wisconsin for coming forth with this idea. I am very pleased to join him in introducing this important legislation.

The Rural Access to Emergency Devices Act has been endorsed by both the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross as a means of expanding access to these lifesaving devices across rural America. I urge all of our colleagues to join us as cosponsors of the bill.

I ask unanimous consent that letters of support from both the American Heart Association and their Maine affiliate be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the letters were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION,
Augusta, ME, May 3, 2000.

Hon. SUSAN M. COLLINS,
U.S. Senate, Russell Senate Office Building,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SENATOR COLLINS: The State Advocacy Committee of the American Heart Association in Maine commends you for your leadership in sponsoring the "Rural Access to Emergency Devices (AED) Act." As volunteer advocates for the American Heart Association, we are pleased that you have recognized that the placement of AEDs with trained, local, first responders, such as fire and rescue departments, paramedics, police departments and community hospitals in rural areas will make a difference in a person's chances of surviving a sudden cardiac arrest. We are also proud that this bill is being sponsored by a Maine Senator.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the state of Maine, as well as the nation. Early defibrillation is the only known therapy for most cardiac arrests. Each minute of