

S. Res. 334: A resolution expressing appreciation to the people of Okinawa for hosting United States defense facilities, commending the Government of Japan for choosing Okinawa as the site for hosting the summit meeting of the G-8 countries, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 113: A bill to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family, members, and other public servants, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 353: A bill to provide for class action reform, and for other purposes.

S. 783: A bill to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies.

S. 1865: A bill to provide grants to establish demonstration mental health courts.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2000: A bill for the relief of Guy Taylor.

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

S. 2002: A bill for the relief of Tony Lara.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2272: A bill to improve the administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the Nation's abuse and neglect courts and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2279: A bill to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2289: A bill for the relief of Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 2943: An original bill to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, and to provide for coordination and consultation in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble:

S. Con. Res. 131: A concurrent resolution commemorating the 20th anniversary of the workers' strikes in Poland that lead to the creation of the independent trade union Solidarnosc, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

James Edgar Baker, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

Roger W. Kallock, of Ohio, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness. (New Position)

Donald Mancuso, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to re-

quests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Raymond P. Huot, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Thomas R. Case, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., Section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Alexander H. Burgin, 0000

To be brigadier general

Col. Jonathan P. Small, 0353

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Cosumano, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Freddy E. McFarren, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Michael L. Dodson, 0000

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

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) William J. Lynch, 0000

Rear Adm. (1h) John C. Weed, Jr., 0000

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

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Daniel H. Stone, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Michael D. Haskins, 0000

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Clinton E. Adams, 0000

Capt. Steven E. Hart, 0000

Capt. Louis V. Iasiello, 0000

Capt. Steven W. Maas, 0000

Capt. William J. Maguire, 0000

Capt. John M. Mateczun, 0000

Capt. Robert L. Phillips, 0000

Capt. David D. Pruett, 0000

Capt. Dennis D. Woofert, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Scott A. Fry, 0000

(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 nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of the dates indicated, 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.

Air Force nomination of Michael R. Marohn, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2000.

Army nominations beginning * Robert S. Adams, Jr. and ending * Sharon A. West, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Kelly L. Abbrescia and ending Timothy J. Zeien II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Thomas A. Allingham and ending John W. Zink, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Roy I. Apseloff and ending John D. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Donald M. Abrashoff and ending Charles Zingler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2000.

Marine Corps nomination of Thomas J. Connally, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 18, 2000.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Aaron D. Abdullah and ending Daniel M. Zonavetch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 18, 2000.

By Mr. ROTH for the Committee on Finance.

Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Ruth Martha Thomas, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Jonathan Talisman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Janie L. Jeffers, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Marie F. Ragghianti, of Tennessee, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Michael J. Reagan, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Norman C. Bay, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

Susan Ritchie Bolton, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Mary H. Murguia, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

James A. Teilborg, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs. (New Position)

Thomas L. Garthwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

By Mr. SHELBY for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

John E. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' 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 times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 2942. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 2943. An original bill to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, and to provide for coordination and consultation in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. 2944. A bill to clarify that certain penalties provided for in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 are the exclusive criminal penalties for any action or activity that may arise or occur in connection with certain discharges of oil or a hazardous substance; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2945. A bill for the relief of David Bale; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 2946. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure that employees are not improperly disqualified from benefits under pension plans and welfare plans based on a miscategorization of their employee status; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 2947. A bill to encourage respect for the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iran, and to deter Iran from supporting international terrorism, and from furthering its weapons of mass destruction programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 2948. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a program for wetland mitigation banking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. NICKLES, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2949. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2950. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre Historic Site in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2951. A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Reclamation to conduct a study to investigate opportunities to better manage the water resources in the Salmon Creek watershed of the upper Columbia River; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2952. A bill to provide technical assistance, capacity building grants, and organizational support to private, nonprofit community development organizations, including religiously-affiliated organizations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2953. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve outreach programs carried out by the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for more fully informing veterans of benefits available to them under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KERREY, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 2954. A bill to establish the Dr. Nancy Foster Marine Biology Scholarship Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2955. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief for the payment of asbestos-related claims; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2956. A bill to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROTH:

S. 2957. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve coverage of drugs and biologicals under part B of the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2958. A bill to establish a national clearinghouse for youth entrepreneurship education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 2959. A bill to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2960. A bill to provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund (CCF) for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2961. A bill to amend the Customs drawback statute to authorize payment of drawback where imported merchandise is recycled rather than destroyed; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 2962. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BRYAN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. GORTON):

S. 2963. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make publicly available medicaid drug pricing information; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2964. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide new tax incentives to make health insurance more affordable for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 2965. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. ROTH):

S. 2966. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit retaliation and confidentiality policies relating to disclosure of employee wages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. GORTON, Mr. KERREY, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. THOMPSON):

S. 2967. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate competition in the electric power industry; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 2968. A bill to empower communities and individuals by consolidating and reforming the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GORTON:

S. 2969. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BREAUX, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2970. A bill to provide for summer academic enrichment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2971. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to phase out the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether in fuels or fuel additives, to promote the use of renewable fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):