

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

Army nominations beginning ROBERT A. JOHNSON and ending JOHN T. WASHINGTON III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 25, 2001.

Air Force nominations beginning CESARIO F. FERRER JR. and ending RAYMOND Y. HOWELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 30, 2001.

Army nominations beginning SAMUEL CALDERON and ending FRANK E. WISMER III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 30, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning BRADFORD W. BAKER and ending DAVID J. WICKERSHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 30, 2001.

Army nomination of Carol E. Pilat.

Army nomination of Iluminada S. Calcidan.

Army nomination of *James W. Ware.

Army nomination of Mee S. Paek.

Army nominations beginning MARION S. CORNWELL and ending GARY L. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

Army nominations beginning CHERYL A. ADAMS and ending DEBBIE T. WINTERS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

Army nominations beginning WILLIE J. ATKINSON and ending WILLEM P. VANDEMERWE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

Army nominations beginning DAVID S. ALLEMAN and ending WILLIAM P. YEO-MANS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

Army nominations beginning LYNN F. ABRAMS and ending BURKHARDT H. ZORN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

Army nominations beginning CHARLES B. COLISON and ending ARLENE SPIRER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

By Mr. HOLLINGS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

*Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

*William Schubert, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

*Arden Bement, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on 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.

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Coast Guard nominations beginning Anita K. Abbott and ending Steven G. Wood, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 30, 2001.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Albert R. Agnich and ending Jose M. Zuniga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 30, 2001.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Harris L. Hartz, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Joe L. Heaton, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

William P. Johnson, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Thomas L. Sansonetti, of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

James Edward Rogan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Edward Hachiro Kubo, Jr., of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Sheldon J. Sperling, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Frederick J. Martone, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Julie A. Robinson, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Clay D. Land, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

David E. O'Melia, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

David R. Dugas, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

James A. McDevitt, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, for the term of four years.

Johnny Keane Sutton, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, for the term of four years.

Richard S. Thompson, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. CANTWELL:

S. 1742. A bill to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals

victimized by identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1743. A bill to create a temporary reinsurance mechanism to enhance the availability of terrorism insurance; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 1744. A bill to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 1745. A bill to delay until at least January 1, 2003, any changes in medicaid regulations that modify the medicaid upper payment limit for non-State Government-owned or operated hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1746. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to strengthen security at sensitive nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1747. A bill to provide funding to improve the security of the American people by protecting against the threat of bioterrorism; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 281

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 683

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 683, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

S. 948

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 948, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require the Secretary

of Transportation to carry out a grant program for providing financial assistance for local rail line relocation projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1042

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 1142

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1142, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the minimum tax preference for exclusion for incentive stock options.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1478, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to improve the treatment of certain animals, and for other purposes.

S. 1643

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1643, a bill to provide Federal reimbursement to State and local governments for a limited sales, use and retailers' occupation tax holiday.

S. 1646

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1646, a bill to identify certain routes in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico as part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of S. 1678, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a member of the uniformed services or the Foreign Service shall be treated as using a principal residence while away from home on qualified official extended duty in

determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of such residence.

S. 1707

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1707, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the medicare physician fee schedule for 2002 and to direct the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on replacing the use of the sustainable growth rate as a factor in determining such update in subsequent years.

S. CON. RES. 66

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 66, a concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be awarded to public safety officers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 2157

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2157 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3090, a bill to provide tax incentives for economic recovery.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1742. A bill to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals victimized by identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President I rise today to introduce legislation that will help victims of identity theft recover from the injuries to their good name and good credit, the Reclaim Your

Identity Act of 2001. Earlier this year, Washington State enacted a law to provide needed help to victims of identity theft that I believe serves as a good model for federal legislation. It gives victims of identity theft the tools they need to restore their good credit rating, requires businesses to make available records relevant to a victim's ability to restore his or her credit, and enables a victim to have fraudulent charges blocked from reporting in their consumer credit report. Currently, Federal law addresses the crime of identity theft, providing penalties for the perpetrator, but no specific assistance to the victim trying to recover their identity. Today I am introducing legislation modeled on the state of Washington law that will do just that, help the victim restore their credit rating and their good name.

We need to do more to fight identity theft, a crime the Federal Trade Commission has described as the Nation's fastest growing. Last year there were over 500,000 new victims of identity theft and, according to the Department of Treasury, reports of identity theft to perpetrate fraud against financial institutions grew by 50 percent from 1999 to 2000. From March 2001 to June 2001, the number of ID theft victims contacting the FTC jumped from 45,500 to 69,400—a 50 percent increase in just three months. One in five Americans or a member of their families has been a victim of identity theft. Those numbers underscore why I am introducing this legislation today. The problem is particularly apparent in my State of Washington, which ranks in the top 10 for identity theft per capita.

Identity theft is not a violent crime, but its victims suffer real harm and need help to recover their good credit and good name. On average, it takes 12 months for a victim to learn that he or she has been a victim of identity theft. It takes another 175 hours and \$808 of out-of-pocket expenses to clear their names. Today, victims of identity theft are forced to become their own sleuths to clear their names, and all too often they do so without the help or support of the businesses that allowed the identity theft to take place. Believe it or not, when your identity is stolen, many businesses won't give you the records you need to reclaim your identity. My bill puts people first by requiring businesses to cooperate with victims.

We already require this in Washington State, thanks to the hard work of Attorney General Chris Gregoire and others. Now we need to take this good idea to the national level and make it work on behalf of many others. When your TV is stolen, you know it was taken from your living room. But when your identity is stolen, it could be stolen from anywhere, and businesses from every State could be involved. That's why we need a Federal solution to this problem.

The Reclaim Your Identity Act empowers consumers by establishing a transparent process victims can use to