

S. 1206: A bill to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-132).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Joseph E. Schmitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General Donna F. Barbisch and ending Colonel Bruce E. Zukauskas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2001.

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

(*Nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee on 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. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 1860. A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1861. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Russia; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1862. A bill to provide for grants to assist States and communities in developing a comprehensive approach to helping children 5 and under who have been exposed to domestic violence or a violent act in the home or community; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 1863. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify treatment for foreign tax credit limitation purposes of certain transfers of intangible property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. FRIST, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MILLER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. REED, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1864. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Nurse Corps and recruitment and retention strategies to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1865. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River watersheds in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1866. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to phase in the fee schedule for ambulance services to provide for equitable treatment of suppliers of such services that are required to equip all ambulances to provide advanced life support services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1867. A bill to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 1868. A bill to establish a national center on volunteer and provider screening to reduce sexual and other abuse of children, the elderly, and individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

S. 1869. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1870. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish an inventory, registry, and information system of United States greenhouse gas emissions to inform the public and private sector concerning, and encourage voluntary reductions in, greenhouse emissions; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1871. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a rail transportation security risk assessment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 1872. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to notify plan participants and beneficiaries of the commencement of proceedings to terminate such plan; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1873. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits for the installation of energy efficiency home improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1874. A bill to reduce the disparity in punishment between crack and powder cocaine offenses, to more broadly focus the punishment for drug offenders on the seriousness of the offense and the culpability of the offender, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1875. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish requirements concerning the operation of fossil fuel-fired electric utility steam generating units, commercial and industrial boiler units, solid waste incineration units, medical waste incinerators, haz-

ardous waste combustors, chlor-alkali plants, and Portland cement plants to reduce emissions of mercury to the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1876. A bill to establish a National Foundation for the Study of Holocaust Assets; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 1877. A bill to clarify and reaffirm a cause of action and Federal court jurisdiction for certain claims against the Government of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1878. A bill to establish programs to address the health care needs of residents of the United States-Mexico Border Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1879. A bill to resolve the claims of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., to lands adjacent to the Russian River in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 1880. A bill to provide assistance for the relief and reconstruction of Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 1881. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to establish a list of consumers who request not to receive telephone sales calls; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

S. 1882. A bill to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1883. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BAYH, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 1884. A bill to amend the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999 to revise eligibility and other requirements for loan guarantees under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1885. A bill to establish the elderly housing plus health support demonstration program to modernize public housing for elderly and disabled persons; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1886. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for supported elderly housing; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1887. A bill to provide for renewal of project-based assisted housing contracts at reimbursement levels that are sufficient to sustain operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1888. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to correct a technical error in the codification of title 36 of the United States Code; considered and passed.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1889. A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1890. A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1891. A bill to extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to serve as Members of the House of Representatives in the event a significant number of Members are unable to serve at any time because of death or incapacity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. Res. 194. A resolution congratulating the people and government of Kazakhstan on the tenth anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Kazakhstan; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 195. A resolution tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 196. A resolution tendering the thanks of the Senate to the President pro tempore for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. Res. 197. A resolution to commend the exemplary leadership of the Majority Leader; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Res. 198. A resolution to commend the exemplary leadership of the Republican Leader; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 94

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 94, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.

S. 162

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cospon-

sor of S. 162, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.

S. 188

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 188, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources.

S. 345

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 345, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strike the limitation that permits interstate movement of live birds, for the purpose of fighting, to States in which animal fighting is lawful.

S. 530

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 530, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 550

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 550, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 677, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financing to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 756

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 756, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.

S. 762

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Massachu-

setts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 762, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for information technology training expenses and for other purposes.

S. 950

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 950, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, and for other purposes.

S. 1082

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1082, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs.

S. 1125

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1125, a bill to conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items, products, or substances containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, bear viscera, and for other purposes.

S. 1214

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1214, 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.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1329, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.

S. 1346

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1346, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with regard to new animal drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1478, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to improve the treatment of certain animals, and for other purposes.

S. 1500

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1500, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax and