

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-942. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans: Massachusetts; Amendment to the Massachusetts Port Authority/Logan Airport Parking Freeze and City of Boston/East Boston Parking Freeze" (FRL6931-3) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-943. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans: State of Utah; Ogden City Carbon Monoxide Redesignation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, and Approval of Revisions to the Oxygenated Gasoline Program" (FRL6888-9) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-944. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Minnesota Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: Minnesota" (FRL6901-1) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-945. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of 'Allocation of Fiscal Year 2001 Operator Training Grants'" (FRL6951-6) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-946. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of 'Award of Grants and Cooperative Agreements for the Special Projects and Programs Authorized by the Agency's FY 2001 Appropriations Act and the FY 2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act'" (FRL6951-5) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-947. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chromite Ore from the Transvaal Region of South Africa; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know" (FRL6722-9) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-948. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of the Stratospheric Ozone:

DeMinimis Exemption for Laboratory Essential Uses for Calendar Year 2001" (FRL6952-1) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-949. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: Washington" (FRL6938-5) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-950. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorothalonil; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6759-4) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-951. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Butene, Homopolymer; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL6769-8) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-952. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning contacts between the police and the public; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-953. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the use of plain language in agency rulemakings; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-954. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a certification that Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan are committed to the courses of action described in Section 1203 of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993, and Section 1412 of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992; to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

From the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 51: An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 52: An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. Res. 53: An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WARMER, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 488. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable

education opportunity tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 489. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 490. A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies that ensure that law enforcement officers employed by such agencies are afforded due process when involved in a case that may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 491. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KYL, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 492. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 493. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Sioux Nation Economic Development Council; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 494. A bill to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 495. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for certain professional development expenses and classroom supplies of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 496. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to modify authorizations of appropriations for programs under such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 497. A bill to express the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should field currently available weapons, other technologies, tactics and operational concepts that provide suitable alternatives to anti-personnel mines and mixed anti-tank mine systems and that the United States should end its use of such mines and join the Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines as soon as possible, to expand support for mine action programs including mine victim assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 498. A bill entitled "National Discovery Trails Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 499. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the sodium-cooled fast breeder experimental test-site reactor located in northwest Arkansas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 500. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to require the Federal Communications Commission to fulfill the sufficient universal service support requirements for high cost areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. DODD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 501. A bill to amend titles IV and XX of the Social Security Act to restore funding for the Social Services Block Grant, to restore the ability of States to transfer up to 10 percent of TANF funds to carry out activities under such block grant, and to require an annual report on such activities by the Secretary of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. Res. 50. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, and October 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. Res. 51. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs; from the Committee on Governmental Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. Res. 52. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. Res. 53. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary; from the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. Res. 54. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, and October 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. Res. 55. A resolution designating the third week of April as "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week" for the year 2001 and all future years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 27

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 27, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

S. 41

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas

(Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 41, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit.

S. 104

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 104, a bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans.

S. 152

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 152, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 60-month limit and increase the income limitation on the student loan interest deduction.

S. 161

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 161, a bill to establish the Violence Against Women Office within the Department of Justice.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 172

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 172, a bill to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system.

S. 177

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to amend the provisions of title 19, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, non-native weeds on public and private land.

S. 225

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Maryland

(Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 225, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to public elementary and secondary school teachers by providing a tax credit for teaching expenses, professional development expenses, and student education loans.

S. 236

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 236, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.

S. 271

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 271, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers.

S. 289

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 289, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for education.

S. 319

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 319, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that air carriers meet their obligations under the Airline Customer Service Agreement, and provide improved passenger service in order to meet public convenience and necessity.

S. 321

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 321, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children, and for other purposes.

S. 332

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 332, a bill to provide for a study of anesthesia services furnished under the medicare program, and to expand arrangements under which certified registered nurse anesthetists may furnish such services.

S. 338

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 338, a bill to protect amateur athletics and combat illegal sports gambling.

S. 350

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Alabama