

income tax for expenses incurred in teleworking; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. CLELAND, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 522. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to conduct a pilot program to raise awareness about telecommuting among small business employers, and to encourage such employers to offer telecommuting options to employees; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 523. A bill entitled the "Building Better Health Centers Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 524. A bill to increase the number of interaccount transfers which may be made from business accounts at depository institutions, to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to pay interest on reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 525. A bill to expand trade benefits to certain Andean countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 526. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide that rail agreements and transactions subject to approval by the Surface Transportation Board are no longer exempt from the application of the antitrust laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. LOTT, Mr. THURMOND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BOND, Mr. BUNNING, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MILLER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. WARNER):

S.J.Res. 7. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; 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 Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SNOWE, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 59. A resolution designating the week of March 11 through March 17, 2001, as "National Girl Scout Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DODD, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KYL, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. REID, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BYRD, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Con. Res. 23. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the involvement of the Government in Libya in the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. Con. Res. 24. A concurrent resolution expressing support for a National Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 38

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 38, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 43

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 43, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores.

S. 44

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 44, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the grade provided for the heads of the nurse corps of the Armed Forces.

S. 45

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 45, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the issuance of a prisoner-of-war medal to civilian employees of the Federal Government who are forcibly detained or interned by an enemy government or a hostile force under wartime conditions.

S. 124

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 124, a bill to exempt agreements relating to voluntary guidelines governing telecast material, movies, video games, Internet content, and music lyrics from the applicability of the antitrust laws, and for other purposes.

S. 128

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 128, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit

Insurance Act to require periodic cost of living adjustments to the maximum amount of deposit insurance available under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 149

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 149, a bill to provide authority to control exports, and for other purposes.

S. 277

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 277, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 278

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 278, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of S. 281, a bill to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 283

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 283, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 284

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 284, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to expand health care coverage for individuals.

S. 289

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 289, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for education.

S. 318

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 318, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

S. 326

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of

S. 326, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services and to permanently increase payments for such services that are furnished in rural areas.

S. 349

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 349, a bill to provide funds to the National Center for Rural Law Enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 365

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 365, a bill to provide recreational snowmobile access to certain units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

S. 367

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 403, a bill to improve the National Writing Project.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a digital network technology program, and for other purposes.

S. 415

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 415, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that air carriers meet public convenience and necessity requirements by ensuring competitive access by commercial air carriers to major cities, and for other purposes.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and ambulance pro-

viders that are attempting to properly submit claims under the Medicare program to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors.

S. 488

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 488, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable education opportunity tax credit.

S. CON. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to enhance national security and significantly further United States foreign policy and global competitiveness.

S. CON. RES. 8

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 8, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding subsidized Canadian lumber exports.

S. CON. RES. 14

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 14, a concurrent resolution recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of it.

S. RES. 25

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 25, a resolution designating the week beginning March 18, 2001 as "National Safe Place Week".

AMENDMENT NO. 40

At the request of Mrs. CARNAHAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 40 proposed to S. 420, an original bill to amend title II, United States Code, and for other purposes.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 518. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the training of health professions students with respect to the identification and referral of victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, domestic violence is a national crisis that shatters the lives of millions of women across this country and tears at the fabric of this society. Despite increased efforts prompted by legislation such as the Violence Against Women Act, do-

mestic violence continues to be the leading cause of injury to women across the country between the ages of 15 to 44. Furthermore, many of our health professionals today—those who are often the first in a position to recognize domestic violence, still do not have the proper training to assist these very vulnerable victims.

Wonderful partnerships currently exist between many hospitals and graduate medical institutions and these partnerships should be encouraged in order to more effectively serve victims of domestic violence and prevent future violent attacks.

For these reasons, I am reintroducing my bill, the Domestic Violence Identification and Referral Act, which would help ensure that medical professionals have the training they need to recognize and treat domestic violence, including spouse abuse, child abuse, and elder abuse. The bill would amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to give preference in awarding grants to institutions that train health professionals in identifying, treating, and referring patients who are victims of domestic violence to appropriate services.

I encourage my colleagues to support this worthwhile legislation that would help in our continued fight to prevent domestic violence across this nation.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. 519. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that trusts established for the benefit of individuals with disabilities shall be taxed at the same rate as individual taxpayers, to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, today I introduce a bill to address a tax inequity that has existed for some time and was made worse by the large tax increases of 1993. The "Tax Fairness for Support of the Permanently Disabled Act" would change the tax rates for the taxable income of a trust fund established solely for the benefit of a person who is permanently and totally disabled. Instead of being taxed at the highest tax rate 39.6 percent for amounts over \$7500, the income of this fund would be taxed at the tax rates that would normally apply to regular income of the same amount. In essence, trust fund income would be treated as personal income for a permanently disabled person.

Mr. Nicholas Verbin of Nashville, TN personally called my office about this problem he had encountered. The problem was that he had established an irrevocable trust for his son Nicky, who is completely disabled, unable to work, and totally dependent on his dad to provide for him. Mr. Verbin has spent his whole life building up this trust fund so that his son can live off this lifetime of hard work after Mr. Verbin is gone. Mr. Verbin does not want his son to have to go on welfare or become a ward of the state. Instead, he has