

save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Coast Guard nominations beginning Timothy Aguirre and ending William J. Ziegler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 3, 2001.

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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 538. A bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 539. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit finance charges for on-time payments; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. LOTT):

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; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 541. A bill to improve foreign language instruction; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 542. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide separate subheadings for hair clippers used for animals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. DODD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. WARNER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 543. A bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 544. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label issued by the Secretary of Agriculture may not be used for imported meat and meat food products; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. 545. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work oppor-

tunity credit to small business employees working or living in areas of poverty; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 546. A bill to expand the applicability of the increase in the automatic maximum amount of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance scheduled to take effect on April 1, 2001, to the deaths of certain members of the uniformed services who die before that date; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 547. A bill to redesignate the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund as the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Accounting Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Accounting Fund, respectively; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. REID):

S. 548. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide enhanced reimbursement for, and expanded capacity to, mammography services under the medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 549. A bill to ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

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; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 551. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the individual income tax by providing an election for eligible individuals to only be subject to a 15 percent tax on wage income with a tax return free filing system, to reduce the burdens of the marriage penalty and alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 552. A bill to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 553. A bill to help establish and enhance early childhood family education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 554. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 555. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a tolerance for the presence of methylmercury in seafood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr.

LEAHY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DODD, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 556. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 557. A bill to clarify the tax treatment of payments made under the Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 558. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for investment in Indian reservation economic development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 559. A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Con. Res. 25. A concurrent resolution honoring the service of the 1,200 soldiers of the 48th Infantry Brigade of the Georgia Army National Guard as they deploy to Bosnia for nine months, recognizing their sacrifice while away from their jobs and families during that deployment, and recognizing the important role of all National Guard and Reserve personnel at home and abroad to the national security of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 22

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits, and for other purposes.

S. 27

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) 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. 128

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) 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. 155

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from

North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 155, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate an inequity in the applicability of early retirement eligibility requirements to military reserve technicians.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) 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. 244

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 244, a bill to provide for United States policy toward Libya.

S. 255

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 255, a bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

S. 258

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

S. 264

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 264, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the medicare program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBAKES), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) 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. 284

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) 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. 345

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) 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. 350

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 350, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, to enhance State response programs, and for other purposes.

S. 385

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 385, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to remove a limitation on the expansion of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for other purposes.

S. 441

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 441, a bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors 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 providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the medicare program to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors.

S. 461

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 461, a bill to support educational partnerships, focusing on mathematics, science, and technology, between institutions of higher education and elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 466

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 466, a bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the aver-

age per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act.

S. CON. RES. 23

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S.J. RES. 4

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 4, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

S. RES. 16

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON), and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUYE) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 16, a resolution designating August 16, 2001, as "National Airborne Day."

S. RES. 20

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 20, a resolution designating March 25, 2001, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy."

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 20, supra.

S. RES. 25

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. THOMPSON), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 25, a resolution designating the week beginning March 18, 2001 as "National Safe Place Week."

S. RES. 41

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr.

CRAIG) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 41, a resolution designating April 4, 2001, as “National Murder Awareness Day.”

S. RES. 43

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 43, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week of March 18 through March 24, 2001, as “National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week.”

AMENDMENT NO. 51

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a co-sponsor of Amendment No. 51 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. FEINSTEIN:

S. 538. A bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, today, I am introducing legislation designed to eliminate injuries and deaths that result from crib accidents.

While there are strict guidelines on the manufacture and sale of new cribs, there are still 25 to 30 million unsafe cribs sold throughout the U.S. in “secondary markets,” such as thrift stores and resale furniture stores. These cribs should be taken off the market, and either made safe, or destroyed.

There are a number of reasons why unsafe cribs should be taken off the market.

Each year, at least 50 children ages two and under die from injuries sustained in cribs. That is almost one child a week.

The number of deaths from crib incidents exceeds deaths from all other nursery products combined.

Over 12,000 children are hospitalized each year as a result of injuries sustained in cribs.

To illustrate the need for this legislation, I want to share with you the story of Danny Lineweaver.

At the age of 23 months, Danny was injured during an attempt to climb out of his crib. Danny caught his shirt on a decorative knob on the cornerpost of his crib and hanged himself.

Though his mother was able to perform CPR the moment she found him, Danny lived in a semi-comatose state for nine years and died in 1993. This injury and subsequent death could have been prevented.

Since Danny’s accident, we have passed laws mandating safety standards for the manufacture of new cribs. But this is not enough.

There are nearly four million infants born in this country each year, but only one million new cribs sold. As many as half of all infants are placed in secondhand, hand-me-down, or heirloom cribs, cribs that are sold in thrift stores or resale furniture stores. These cribs may be unsafe, and may in fact threaten the life of the infants placed in them.

This legislation requires thrift stores and retail furniture stores to remove decorative knobs on the cornerposts of cribs before selling those cribs.

Additionally, the bill prohibits hotels and motels from providing unsafe cribs to guests, or risk being fined up to \$1,000.

The Infant Crib Safety Act makes the sale of used, unsafe cribs illegal. I hope my colleagues will join me in putting a stop to preventable injuries and deaths resulting from unsafe cribs.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. AL-LARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. LOTT).

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; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I rise today to join my distinguished colleagues, including Senators WARNER, LEVIN, MCCAIN, LIEBERMAN, HELMS, MILLER, HUTCHINSON from Arkansas, CLELAND, INHOFE, and LANDRIEU, to introduce the “Reserve Component Tax Assistance Act of 2001.”

We are introducing this bill today because it represents one way we can help retain the brave men and women who serve in our military’s Guard and reserve components. Our bill would offer much-needed support for them and their families by restoring a tax deduction to our reservists for travel expenses incurred getting to and from duty assignments. The bill also would provide a tax credit to employers who support employees serving in the reserve component.

As my colleagues are well aware, the security of our nation hinges on all the men and women who serve in uniform, both active duty and reserves. That became very clear a decade ago, when

members of our active duty and reserve forces came together to drive Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi Republican Guard out of Kuwait. Operation Desert Storm was one of the largest and most successful military operations since the inception of the all-volunteer force of the early 1970’s. Its success was due in large part to the efforts of reserve component personnel. Since then, our reservists and Guardsmen and women have contributed in every U.S. military and humanitarian operation.

This increased reliance on our reserve personnel came at a time when U.S. military forces were downsizing in response to the “peace dividend” linked to the collapse of the Soviet Union and the fall of the Berlin Wall. Despite the end of the Cold War, the tempo of our military’s operations remains at a steady beat. In fact, the military’s dependence on our reservists and Guardsmen and women has remained at near Gulf War levels. The military has placed greater training and participation demands on our reservists, taking them away from family and civilian employment.

This increased demand does not occur without cost, particularly financial costs to our reserve military components and their full time employers. The bill we are introducing today is an attempt to provide some additional compensation for these dedicated men and women. It is a small step, but one that is necessary. I urge my colleagues to support our bill and demonstrate our commitment to supporting the proud and dedicated reservists, Guardsmen and women, and employers who play such a pivotal role in our national defense. I am pleased that this legislation already has the support of the Reserve Officers Association, the National Guard Association, the Military Coalition, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 540

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Reserve Component Tax Assistance Act of 2001”.

SEC. 2. DEDUCTION OF CERTAIN EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COMPONENT.

(a) DEDUCTION ALLOWED.—Section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to certain trade or business expenses) is amended by redesignating subsection (p) as subsection (q) and inserting after subsection (o) the following new subsection:

“(p) TREATMENT OF EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPONENT OF ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.—For purposes of subsection (a), in the case of an individual who performs services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during the taxable year, such individual shall be deemed to be away from home in the pursuit of a trade or