

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 735. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to add a general provision for criminal attempt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 736. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of a Chief of the Veterinary Corps of the Army in the grade of brigadier general, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 737. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, as the "Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 738. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DAYTON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. REID, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 739. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 740. A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

S. 741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits with respect to nuclear facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. KYL, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. REID):

S. 742. A bill to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 743. A bill to establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 744. A bill to amend section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate notification and return requirements for State and local candidate committees and avoid duplicate reporting by certain State and local political committees of information required to be reported and made publicly available under State law; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DODD):

S. 745. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to promote better nutrition among school children participating in the school breakfast and lunch programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 746. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to

provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 747. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to local educational agencies to carry out school violence prevention and school safety activities in secondary schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 748. A bill to make schools safer by waiving the local matching requirement under the Community Policing program for the placement of law enforcement officers in local schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 749. A bill to provide that no Federal income tax shall be imposed on amounts received by victims of the Nazi regime or their heirs or estates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 750. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same tax treatment for danger pay allowance as for combat pay; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 751. A bill to express the sense of the Senate concerning a new drinking water standard for arsenic; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 752. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reclassify computer equipment as 3-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. ENZI, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 753. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to prevent circumvention of the sugar tariff-rate quotas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 754. A bill to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 755. A bill to continue State management of the West Coast Dungeness Crab fishery; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. Res. 68. A resolution designating September 6, 2001 as "National Crazy Horse Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Res. 69. Resolution congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame for winning the 2001 women's basketball championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire):

S. Res. 70. Resolution honoring The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for its 135 years of service to the people of the United States and their animals; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. Res. 71. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need to preserve six day mail delivery; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 99

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 99, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes.

S. 145

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to parity with other surviving spouses the basic annuity that is provided under the uniformed services Survivor Benefit Plan for surviving spouses who are at least 62 years of age, and for other purposes.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor 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. 198

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) 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. 258

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) 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. 277

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor 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. 388

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 388, a bill to protect the energy and security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies; improve environmental quality by reducing emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases; mitigate the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly; and for other purposes.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) 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 providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the medicare program to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors.

S. 570

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 570, a bill to establish a permanent Violence Against Women Office at the Department of Justice.

S. 643

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 643, a bill to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area.

S. 656

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 656, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residence.

S. 661

At the request of Mr. THOMPSON, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 661, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel exercise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 697, a bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, supra.

S. CON. RES. 14

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) 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. 66

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 66, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the release of twenty-four United States military personnel currently being detained by the People's Republic of China.

AMENDMENT NO. 183

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 183 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 210

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 210 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 211

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 211 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 231

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 231 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 234

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 234 intended to be proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 235

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of

amendment No. 235 intended to be proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 236

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. McCAIN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 236 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 238

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 238 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 249

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 249 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 253

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 253 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of

amendment No. 253 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 302

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 302 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 302 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE), the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 302 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 302 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 302 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 303

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 303 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 303 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 303 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 303 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 303 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 303 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 312

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor

of amendment No. 312 intended to be proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 313

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 313 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 316

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 316 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 316 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 316 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 316 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 316 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 316 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 316 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Mrs. CARNAHAN, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 316 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 316 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 317

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 317 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 325

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 325 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 325 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 325 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 334

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 334 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS—APRIL 5, 2001

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KOHL, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ENZI, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ALLARD, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 708. A bill to provide the citizens of the United States and Congress with a report on coordinated actions by Federal agencies to prevent the introduction of foot and mouth disease and bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States and other information to assess the economic and public health impacts associated with the potential threats presented by those diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Animal disease Risk Assessment, Prevention, and Control Act of 2001. I want to thank my friend and colleague, Senator TOM HARKIN, for his partnership in developing this bipartisan bill. I also want to recognize Senator CAMPBELL's exceptional leadership in bringing to the forefront of public discussion the issue of the health of our domestic cattle herds. We are joined in cosponsorship by Senators DURBIN, LUGAR, DASCHLE, and LEAHY, as well as over one-third of the Senate in this bipartisan effort.

Our bill makes clear the Congress' commitment to our livestock industry and to ensuring our public health. Our goal is to make certain that the Congress and the American public are fully informed as to the reliability of our nation's animal health inspection system, its ability to protect our domestic herds and the American public from the potential introduction into the United States of foot and mouth disease and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), commonly referred to as mad cow disease. The presence of either of these diseases would have staggering economic consequences for our country.

In addition, it is imperative, as this bill directs, that we learn more about the possible public health consequences of BSE so that we can be confident that our nation continues to successfully prevent any potentially negative impacts on human or animal health. Americans from Salt Lake city, Iowa City and across the country need to maintain confidence that the beef products they purchase and consume are safe.

The public has no doubt heard the media reports on the recent cases in Europe of BSE and the outbreak of FMD, and they have heard about the devastating effect these outbreaks have had on the livestock industries in that part of the world. With all this media coverage, misconceptions have arisen which could make matters worse than the situation merits.

The public deserves to know the facts surrounding these animal diseases, their threat to public health, and their potential means of transmission. This is one of the basic goals of our legislation—to help overcome the lack of information associated with these diseases. However, in the unfortunate event that it becomes necessary to fight this disease at home, we must ensure that the government and other officials have the necessary tools to move swiftly and completely to control these diseases in the United States.

We have been successful so far in preventing the return of FMD to the United States. No case of BSE has ever been identified in the United States. This bill is intended to continue that success into the future.

Here is what the bill does in a nutshell. The legislation lays out a series of detailed findings that set forth the current state of knowledge with respect to these two diseases. A key provision of the bill requires the Secretary of Agriculture to submit two reports to Congress. The first report, to be submitted in 30 days of enactment, requires the Administration to identify any immediate needs for additional legislative authority or funding. The second report, to be submitted within 180 days of adoption, requires the submission of a comprehensive analysis of the risks of FMD and BSE to American livestock and beef products, the potential economic consequences if FMD or BSE are found in the United States, and information concerning the potential linkage between BSE and variant Cruetzfeldt-Jacob Disease (vCJD), a condition affecting humans.

The legislation requires the Secretary of Agriculture to consult with the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Defense, Commerce, Health and Human Services, the United States Trade Representative, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and other appropriate federal personnel when she develops both the reports mandated by this bill. In addition, in issuing the comprehensive 180 day report, the Secretary of Agriculture must consult with international, State, and local government animal health officials, experts in infectious disease research, prevention and control, livestock experts, representatives of blood collection and distribution entities, and representatives of consumer and patient organizations. A chief goal of that report is to help devise a coordinated plan to prevent the introduction of FMD and BSE into the United States and to help identify the proper corrective steps if FMD and BSE find their way into our country.