

2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2800. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: American Champion Aircraft Corporation 7, 8, and 11 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0261)) received on July 9, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2801. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Transportation Security for Calendar Year 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted on July 12, 2001:

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1172: An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 107-37).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. RES. 122: A resolution relating to the transfer of Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. RES. 128: A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1021: A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004.

By Mr. REID, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1171: An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. CON. RES. 28: A concurrent resolution calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enslaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble:

S. CON. RES. 34: A concurrent resolution congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. CON. RES. 53: Concurrent resolution encouraging the development of strategies to reduce hunger and poverty, and to promote free market economies and democratic institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

*Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

*James R. Moseley, of Indiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

By Mr. SARBANES for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2000.

*Angela Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

*Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

*Ronald Rosenfeld, of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

*Jennifer L. Dorn, of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

*Bennett William Raley, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs and Domestic Policy).

*Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service.

*John W. Keys, III, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Nominee: Aubrey Hooks.
Post: Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.

3. Children and spouses: Leah Jean Hooks Billings and Kevin Billings, none; Michael Aubrey Hooks and Sandra Montero Hooks, none; Keren Jean Hooks Lundy and Michael Lundy, none; Joseph Aubrey Hooks, none; Daniel Aubrey Hooks, none; and Stephanie Jean Hooks, none.

4. Parents (deceased).
5. Grandparents (deceased).
6. Brothers and spouses: Cecil Wayne Hooks and Linda Jean Elliott Hooks, none; Jimmy Hooks, none; Johnnie Hooks and Angela Hooks, none; and Ricky Hooks, none.

7. Sisters and spouses: Wanda Jane Hooks Graham and Michael Graham, none; Mabel Hooks, none; Betty Hooks, none; Judy Pearl Hooks Laxton and Newton Laxton, none; and Jackie Darnell Hooks Strickland and Nelson Strickland, none.

*Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service,

Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Nominee: Peter R. Chaveas.

Post Ambassador to Sierra Leone.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$200, 7/1/97, Democratic National Committee; \$200, 12/2/97, Democratic National Committee; and \$200, 3/22/00, Democratic National Committee.

2. Spouse, none.

3. Children and spouses: Pamela M. Chaveas, none; and Michael M. Chaveas, none.

4. Parents: William and Evelyn Chaveas, none.

5. Grandparents (deceased).

6. Brothers and spouses: Richard and Debbie Chaveas, none; Paul and Carol Chaveas, \$50, 8/11/97, Committee for Continued Good Government; \$25, 5/12/98, Committee for Continued Good Government; and \$50, 6/28/00, Committee to Re-elect Hartman, Johnstone, Renzulli.

7. Sisters and spouses, none.

*Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Eritrea.

Nominee: Donald Joseph McConnell.

Post: Ambassador to Eritrea.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses, none.
4. Parents, none.

5. Grandparents, none.
6. Brothers and spouses, none.
7. Sisters and spouses, none.

*Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ghana.

Nominee: Nancy J. Powell.

Post: Accra, Ghana.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, not applicable.
3. Children and spouses, not applicable.
4. Parents: Joseph and J. Maxine Powell, none.

5. Grandparents (deceased).
6. Brothers and spouses: William Powell, none.
7. Sisters and spouses, not applicable.

*George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation

as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Nominee: George M. Staples.

Post: Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Jo Ann Staples, none.
3. Children and spouses: Catherine D. Staples, none.
4. Parents (deceased).
5. Grandparents (deceased).
6. Brothers and spouses, none.
7. Sisters and spouses: Mildred E. Staples, none.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of 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. CHAFFEE (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LEAHY, and Mrs. FEINGOLD):

S. 1168. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the establishment of a Clean Water for the Americas Partnership within the United States Agency for International Development; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1169. A bill to streamline the regulatory processes applicable to home health agencies under the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the medicaid program under title XIX of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1170. A bill to make the United States energy policy toward Iraq consistent with the national security policies of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. 1171. An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1172. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 1173. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit to the employment of any adult food stamp recipient; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1174. A bill to provide for safe incarceration of juvenile offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1175. A bill to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include

the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1176. A bill to strengthen research conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1177. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the Secretary of Health and Human Services has the authority to treat certain State payments made in an approved demonstration project as medical assistance under the medicaid program for purposes of a rebate agreement under section 1927 of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. LEAHY):

S.J. Res. 19. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Anne d'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. LEAHY):

S.J. Res. 20. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; 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. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 129. A resolution electing Jeri Thomson as Secretary of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 130. A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Secretary of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 131. A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Secretary of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr.

KOHL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DODD, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. MILLER):

S. Res. 132. A resolution recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of it; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. Res. 133. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that information pertaining to Nazi war criminals should be brought to light so that future generations can learn from Holocaust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 131

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr.

GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 131, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, and for other purposes.

S. 145

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors 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. 233

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 233, a bill to place a moratorium on executions by the Federal Government and urge the States to do the same, while a National Commission on the Death Penalty reviews the fairness of the imposition of the death penalty.

S. 492

At the request of Mr. THOMPSON, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 492, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals.

S. 494

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 494, a bill to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe.

S. 531

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 531, a bill to promote recreation on Federal lakes, to require Federal agencies responsible for managing Federal lakes to pursue strategies for enhancing recreational experiences of the public, and for other purposes.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 570

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

S. 571

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Alabama