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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SIERRA LEONE MESSAGE—FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 35

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sierra Leone that was declared in Executive Order 13194 of January 18, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 17, 2001.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 360. An act to honor Paul D. Coverdell.
S. 560. An act for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe).

At 3:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 360. An act to honor Paul D. Coverdell.
S. 560. An act for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe).

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 17, 2001, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 360. An act to honor Paul D. Coverdell.
S. 560. An act for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

*Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

*Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

By Mr. BAUCUS for the Committee on Finance.

*Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Kevin Keane, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*William Henry Lash, III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*Allen Frederick Johnson, of Iowa, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

*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 Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1178. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated, on July 17, 2001:

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

S. 1184. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1185. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access of medicare beneficiaries to prescription drug coverage through the SPICE drug benefit program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. KYL):

S. 1186. A bill to provide a budgetary mechanism to ensure that funds will be available to satisfy the Federal Government's responsibilities with respect to negotiated settlements of disputes related to Indian water rights claims and Indian land claims; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 1187. A bill to provide for the management of environmental matters at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Kentucky, through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1188. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. DORGAN):

1189. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to amend its daily newspaper cross-ownership rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION ON CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. Res. 135. A resolution honoring Drs. Arvid Carlsson, Paul Greengard, and Eric R. Kandel for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. Con. Res. 60. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the continued participation of the Russian Federation in meetings of the Group of Eight countries must be conditioned on the Russian Federation's voluntary acceptance of and adherence to the norms and standards of democracy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS, MONDAY, JULY 16, 2001

S. 29

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 29,

a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

S. 124

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor 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. 127

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to give American companies, American workers, and American ports the opportunity to compete in the United States cruise market.

S. 180

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 180, a bill to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan.

S. 258

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) 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. 388

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) were added as cosponsors 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. 389

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) were added as cosponsors of S. 389, 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 emis-

sions 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. 454

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 454, a bill to provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and for other purposes.

S. 472

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 472, a bill to ensure that nuclear energy continues to contribute to the supply of electricity in the United States.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor 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.

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 543, supra.

S. 550

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 661

At the request of Mr. THOMPSON, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) were added as cosponsors of S. 661, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

S. 701

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 701, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the charitable deduction for conservation contributions of land by eligible farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

S. 778

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cospon-

sor of S. 778, a bill to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to amend section 3702 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for housing loans for members of the Selected Reserve.

S. 808

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 808, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.

S. 829

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of S. 829, a bill to establish the National Museum of African American History and Culture within the Smithsonian Institution.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

S. 860

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 860, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.

S. 871

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 871, a bill to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the computation of annuities for air traffic controllers in a similar manner as the computation of annuities for law enforcement officers and firefighters.

S. 913

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 913, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of all oral anticancer drugs.

S. 937

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 937, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the transfer of entitlement to educational assistance

under the Montgomery GI Bill by members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 942

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 942, a bill to authorize the supplemental grant for population increases in certain states under the temporary assistance to needy families program for fiscal year 2002.

S. 1005

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1005, a bill to provide assistance to mobilize and support United States communities in carrying out community-based youth development programs that assure that all youth have access to programs and services that build the competencies and character development needed to fully prepare the youth to become adults and effective citizens, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 71

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 71, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need to preserve six day mail delivery.

S. RES. 119

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 119, a resolution combating the Global AIDS pandemic.

S. RES. 121

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 121, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the policy of the United States at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

S. CON. RES. 3

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the U.S.S. *Wisconsin* and all those who served aboard her.

S. CON. RES. 45

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 45, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1958 should be fully enforced so as to prevent needless suffering of animals.

S. CON. RES. 53

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 53, concur-

rent resolution encouraging the development of strategies to reduce hunger and poverty, and to promote free market economies and democratic institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa.

S. CON. RES. 59

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 59, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS,
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2001

S. 29

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 29, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

S. 174

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 174, a bill to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the microloan program, and for other purposes.

S. 177

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established.

S. 358

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 358, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare Prescription Drug and Supplemental Benefit Program and for other purposes.

S. 400

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 400, a bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.

S. 401

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to normalize trade relations with Cuba, and for other purposes.

S. 402

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 402, a bill to make an exception to the United States embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of agricultural commodities, medicines, medical supplies, medical instruments, or medical equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 457

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a co-

sponsor of S. 457, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor 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. 572

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 572, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 611, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 658

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 658, a bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to authorize units of the National Guard to conduct small arms competitions and athletic competitions, and for other purposes.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 668, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.

S. 723

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 723, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell generation and research.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 830

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 830, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

S. 866

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 866, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national media campaign to reduce and prevent underage drinking in the United States.

S. 882

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 882, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes.

S. 885

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were

added as cosponsors of S. 885, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the medicare program.

S. 887

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 887, a bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1986 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture.

S. 890

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 890, a bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms, and to provide additional resources for gun crime enforcement.

S. 940

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 940, a bill to leave no child behind.

S. 1017

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1017, a bill to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1017, *supra*.

S. 1047

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1047, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for nonrecognition of gain on dispositions of dairy property which is certified by the Secretary of Agriculture as having been the subject of an agreement under the bovine tuberculosis eradication program, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, a bill to protect infants who are born alive.

S. 1052

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1052, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 1078

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1078, a bill to promote brownfields redevelopment in urban and rural areas

and spur community revitalization in low-income and moderate-income neighborhoods.

S. 1079

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1079, a bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites.

S. 1087

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1087, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period of the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.

S. 1104

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1104, a bill to establish objectives for negotiating, and procedures for, implementing certain trade agreements.

S. 1116

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1116, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased foreign assistance for tuberculosis prevention, treatment, and control.

S. 1119

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1119, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a study of the extent to the coverage of members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces under health benefits plans and to submit a report on the study of Congress, and for other purposes.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to ensure that the business of the Federal Government is conducted in the public interest and in a manner that provides for public accountability, efficient delivery of services, reasonable cost savings, and prevention of unwarranted Government expenses, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 53

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

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 53, *supra*.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED
BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 1184. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Mr. Earl Shinhoster for his distinguished career of service to the public and the cause of civil and human rights. In tribute to Mr. Shinhoster I hereby introduce legislation to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office." Before his tragic death on June 12, 2000, he had been an active member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP, for more than 30 years as both a volunteer and staff member, most recently as Acting Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of its National Board of Directors in 1996, and Southeast Regional Director from 1978–1994.

In May 1998, Mr. Shinhoster was Chairman of the Georgia Delegation to the National Summit on Africa and he was the Field Director for the National Democratic Institute in Accra, Ghana from 1996 to 1997 where he observed and monitored the 1996 Presidential and Parliamentary elections. He also monitored and observed the electoral process in South Africa and Nigeria. He was active on both the State and local level serving in the administration of Georgia Governor George Busbee from 1975 to 1978 as Director of the Governor's Office of Human Affairs. In 1998, Mr. Shinhoster served as Coordinator of Voter Education for the State's Election Division.

Earl Shinhoster earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA in 1972 before pursuing legal studies at Cleveland State University College of Law in Cleveland, OH. The particular Post Office to be named after him is the same Post Office in South DeKalb where he retrieved his mail and is located in the same community where his family and friends still reside today. I, along with Senator MILLER, urge my colleagues to support this legislation and recognize Mr. Shinhoster's long and distinguished career as a public servant promoting civil and human rights in Georgia, the United States, and around the world. I ask unanimous consent that the 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. 1184

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

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF EARL T. SHINHOSTER POST OFFICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler

Road in Decatur, Georgia, shall be known and designated as the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1185. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access of Medicare beneficiaries to prescription drug coverage through the SPICE drug benefit program; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, today Senator SNOWE and I are introducing our bipartisan legislation to provide a Medicare prescription drug benefit. Yesterday, I spoke about our proposal, The Senior Prescription Insurance Coverage Equity Act of 2001. I ask unanimous consent that the 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. 1185

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Seniors Prescription Insurance Coverage Equity (SPICE) Act of 2001".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. SPICE drug benefit program.

"PART D—SPICE DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAM

"Sec. 1860A. Establishment of SPICE drug benefit program.

"Sec. 1860B. SPICE prescription drug coverage.

"Sec. 1860C. Enrollment under SPICE drug benefit program.

"Sec. 1860D. Enrollment in a policy or plan.

"Sec. 1860E. Medicare Drug Plan for Noncompetitive Areas.

"Sec. 1860F. Selection of private entities to provide basic coverage.

"Sec. 1860G. Providing information to beneficiaries.

"Sec. 1860H. Premiums.

"Sec. 1860I. Approval for entities offering SPICE prescription drug coverage.

"Sec. 1860J. Payments to entities.

"Sec. 1860K. Financial assistance to obtain SPICE prescription drug coverage.

"Sec. 1860L. Employer incentive program for employment-based retiree drug coverage.

"Sec. 1860M. SPICE Board.

"Sec. 1860N. SPICE Prescription Drug Account in the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund."

Sec. 3. SPICE prescription drug coverage under Medicare+Choice plans.

Sec. 4. Medigap revisions and transition provisions.

Sec. 5. Provision of information on SPICE drug benefit program under health insurance information, counseling, and assistance grants.

Sec. 6. Personal Digital Access Technology Demonstration Project.

SEC. 2. SPICE DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) is

amended by redesignating part D as part E and by inserting after part C the following new part:

"PART D—SPICE DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAM
"ESTABLISHMENT OF SPICE DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAM

"SEC. 1860A. (a) ACCESS TO SPICE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning in 2003, the SPICE Board (established under section 1860M) shall provide for a SPICE drug benefit program under which all eligible medicare beneficiaries who voluntarily enroll under this part shall be entitled to obtain SPICE prescription drug coverage (meeting the terms and conditions under this part) as follows:

"(A) MEDICARE+CHOICE PLAN.—If the eligible medicare beneficiary is eligible to enroll in a Medicare+Choice plan, the beneficiary may enroll in the plan and obtain SPICE prescription drug coverage (as defined in section 1860B(a)) through such plan.

"(B) MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL POLICY.—If the eligible medicare beneficiary is not enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan but is enrolled in a medicare supplemental policy, the beneficiary may—

"(i) obtain SPICE prescription drug coverage through such policy; or

"(ii) waive basic coverage (as defined in section 1860B(b)) pursuant to section 1860C(a)(3) and obtain financial assistance pursuant to section 1860K(c) for stop-loss coverage (as defined in section 1860B(c)) provided under such policy.

"(C) MEDICARE DRUG PLAN FOR NONCOMPETITIVE AREAS.—If the eligible medicare beneficiary is not enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan, a medicare supplemental policy, or a basic coverage plan under section 1860F, and there is a Medicare Drug Plan for Noncompetitive Areas available in the area in which the beneficiary resides, the beneficiary may obtain SPICE prescription drug coverage under this part through enrollment in such plan.

"(D) BASIC COVERAGE ONLY THROUGH A PRIVATE ENTITY.—If the eligible medicare beneficiary is not enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan, a medicare supplemental policy, or a Medicare Drug Plan for Noncompetitive Areas, the beneficiary may obtain basic coverage (including financial assistance for such coverage under section 1860K(b) and access to negotiated prices under section 1860B(d)) through enrollment in a plan offered by a private entity with a contract to offer such plan under section 1860F.

"(2) VOLUNTARY NATURE OF PROGRAM.—Nothing in this part shall be construed as requiring an eligible medicare beneficiary to enroll in the program established under this part.

"(3) ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS.—In providing SPICE prescription drug coverage to an eligible medicare beneficiary under this part, an entity offering a medicare supplemental policy, a Medicare+Choice plan, a Medicare Drug Plan for Noncompetitive Areas, or a basic coverage plan under section 1860F may—

"(A) directly administer the benefits under such coverage; or

"(B) contract with an entity that meets the applicable requirements under this part to administer such benefits.

"(b) ACCESS TO ALTERNATIVE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.—In the case of an eligible medicare beneficiary who has creditable prescription drug coverage (as defined in section 1860C(b)(4)) under a policy or plan, such beneficiary—

"(1) may continue to receive such coverage under such policy or plan and not enroll under this part; and

"(2) pursuant to section 1860C(b)(3), is permitted to subsequently enroll under this