

6. Brothers and Spouses: Brother—Bob L. Schieffer, None. Sister-In-Law—Patricia P. Schieffer, None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Sister—Sharon Mayes, None. Brother-in-Law—Roger Mayes, None.

*Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

(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.)

Nominee: Roger Francisco Noriega.

Post: U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: \$250, 10/10/95, Bob Dole for Pres.

2. Spouse: N/A.

3. Children and Spouses: N/A.

4. Parents: Richard Noriega, None. Lucille Noriega, None.

5. Grandparents: All Deceased, None.

6. Brothers and Spouses: James P. Noriega (Deceased); Carlos R. Noriega (Deceased).

7. Sisters and Spouses: Rita and Michael Prahm, None. Rosalie and Douglas Jackson, None. Emilie Palmer (Divorced), 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. REID (for himself and Mr. EN-SIGN):

S. 1257. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. CONRAD, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1258. A bill to improve academic and social outcomes for teenage youth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 1259. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the admission of nonimmigrant nurses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1260. A bill to provide funds for the planning of a special census of Americans residing abroad; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1261. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to increase the ability of absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to participate in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1262. A bill to make improvements in mathematics and science education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1263. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare Prescription Drug Plan under which eligible medicare beneficiaries may elect to receive coverage under the Rx Option for outpatient prescription drugs and a combined deductible; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1264. A bill to require the conveyance of a petroleum terminal serving former Loring Air Force Base and Bangor Air National Guard Base, Maine; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. KEN-NEDY, Mr. REID, Mr. DODD, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 1265. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Attorney General to cancel the removal and adjust the status of certain aliens who were brought to the United States as children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1266. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to expand the provision of child health assistance to children with family income up to 300 percent of poverty; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

S. 1267. A bill to extend and improve conservation programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 1268. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for real property taxes whether or not the taxpayer itemizes other deductions; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 140. A resolution designating the week beginning September 15, 2002, as "National Civic Participation Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 141. A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in People of the State of New York v. Adela Holzer; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 145

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) 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. 159

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr.

VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 159, a bill to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to a cabinet level department, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 318

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

S. 356

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 356, a bill to establish a National Commission on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase.

S. 381

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and title 10, United States Code, to maximize the access of uniformed services voters and recently separated uniformed services voters to the polls, to ensure that each vote cast by such a voter is duly counted, and for other purposes.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) 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. 567

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 567, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code for outright sales of timber by landowners.

S. 571

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 571, a bill to provide for the location of the National Museum of the United States Army.

S. 583

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 583, a bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to improve nutrition assistance for working families and the elderly, and for other purposes.

S. 836

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 836, a bill to amend part C of title XI of the Social Security Act to

provide for coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards for health care information.

S. 839

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 839, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of payment for inpatient hospital services under the medicare program and to freeze the reduction in payments to hospitals for indirect costs of medical education.

S. 852

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 852, a bill to support the aspirations of the Tibetan people to safeguard their distinct identity.

S. 940

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

S. 952

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of S. 952, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 961

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 961, a bill to promote research to identify and evaluate the health effects of breast implants; to ensure that women receive accurate information about such implants and to encourage the Food and Drug Administration to thoroughly review the implant manufacturers' standing with the agency.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a Korea Defense Service Medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who participated in operations in Korea after the end of the Korean War.

S. 1030

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1030, a bill to improve health care in rural areas by amending title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1044

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1044, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for nutrient removal technologies to States in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

S. 1066

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of S. 1066, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the medicare program.

S. 1083

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1083, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system.

S. 1084

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) were added as cosponsors of S. 1084, a bill to prohibit the importation into the United States of diamonds unless the countries exporting the diamonds have in place a system of controls on rough diamonds, and for other purposes.

S. 1087

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) 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. 1256

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) were added as cosponsors of S. 1256, a bill to provide for the reauthorization of the breast cancer research special postage stamp, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 138

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 138, a resolution designating the month of September as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month."

S. CON. RES. 3

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) 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.

AMENDMENT NO. 1132

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of

amendment No. 1132 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2299, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 1257. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the cold war; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the cold war was the longest war in United States history. Lasting 50 years, the cold war cost thousands of lives, trillions of dollars, changed the course of history, and left America the only superpower in the world. Because of the nuclear capabilities of our enemy it was the most dangerous conflict our country ever faced. The threat of mass destruction left a permanent mark on American life and politics. Those that won this war did so in obscurity. Those that gave their lives in the cold war have never been properly honored.

Today I introduce a bill that requires the Department of the Interior to conduct a study to identify sites and resources to commemorate heroes of the cold war and to interpret the cold war for future generations. My legislation directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a "Cold War Advisory Committee" to oversee the inventory of cold war sites and resources for potential inclusion in the National Park System; as national historic landmarks; or other appropriate designations.

The Advisory Committee will work closely with State and local governments and local historical organizations. The committee's starting point will be a cold war study completed by the Secretary of Defense under the 1991 Defense Appropriations Act. Obvious cold war sites of significance include: Intercontinental ballistic missiles; flight training centers; communications and command centers, such as Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado; nuclear weapons test sites, such as the Nevada test site, and strategic and tactical resources.

Perhaps no other State in the Union has played a more significant role than Nevada in winning the cold war. The Nevada Test Site is a high-technology engineering marvel where the United States developed, tested, and perfected a nuclear deterrent which is the cornerstone of America's security and leadership among Nations. The Naval Air Station at Fallon is the Navy's premiere tactical air warfare training facility. The Air Warfare Center at Nellis Air Force Base has the largest training range in the United States to ensure that America's pilots will prevail in any armed conflict.