

that would show current conditions and trends on the Alaska landscape and are the layers from which many types of geographic information are extracted and to which many types are registered that will allow Alaska agencies, Native corporations, and private organizations to better use Geographic Information Systems technology to aid in responsible decision-making; and

Whereas the Alaska Digital Orthoimagery Initiative prepared by the Alaska Geographic Data Committee outlines the need for high-resolution digital orthoimagery and digital elevation data for Alaska; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the Congress of the United States to pass legislation to fund the acquisition of high-resolution digital orthoimagery and digital elevation data for the entire state of Alaska as outlined by the Alaska Geographic Data Committee.

POM-186. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska relative to the transport of firearms through Canada; to the Committee on Finance.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas Alaska is separated from the 48 contiguous states of the United States by Canada, and many Alaskans travel the Alaska, Taylor/Top of the World, Skagway/Klondike, and Cassiar Highways and other highways in Canada to reach the 48 contiguous states of the United States; and

Whereas Alaska borders the Yukon and British Columbia, Canadians engage in recreational activities in Alaska, and Alaskans engage in recreational activities in Canada; and

Whereas, in pursuit of these recreational opportunities, Alaskans enter Canada at locations, some of which do not have a border station or customs personnel permanently stationed; and

Whereas Alaska and the United States do not impose a fee for Canadians to transport firearms into Alaska or the United States to engage in recreational activities; and

Whereas the government of Canada recently adopted new regulations that require visitors to Canada not having a valid Canadian firearms license to declare their firearms before entering Canada at a Canadian customs station, complete a Non-Resident Firearm Declaration Form, and pay a \$50 (Canadian) confirmation fee; and

Whereas the imposition of this fee on Alaskans and those traveling to and from Alaska is inconvenient and unexpected, especially when considering that neither Alaska nor the United States has a reciprocal declaration and fee requirement; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges President Bush, the United States Department of State, and the United States Congress to intervene and negotiate with the government of Canada to remove the declaration and fee requirements in a manner that allows Alaskans to engage in routine recreational, transport, and travel opportunities in Canada.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Department of Defense nomination of Gen. Peter Pace.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles F. Wald.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Romig.

Air Force nominations beginning Colonel William P. Ard and ending Colonel Ronald D.

Yaggi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 5, 2001.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Joseph D. Burns.

Air Force nominations beginning Brigadier General Ronald J. Bath and ending Colonel David A. Sprenkle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2001.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Scott A. Fry.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Rand H. Fisher.

Air Force nomination of Gen. John W. Handy.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Teed M. Moseley.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert H. Foglesong.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Colby M. Broadwater III.

Navy nomination of Adm. James O. Ellis Jr.

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Gregory G. Johnson.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Army nomination of Christopher P. Aiken.

Army nomination of Rodney D. McKittrick II.

Army nomination of Randy J. Smeenk.

Army nominations beginning Daniel T. Leslie and ending William C. Willing, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 4, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Angelo Riddick and ending Hekyung L. Jung, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 4, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Jeffrey S. Cain and ending Ryung Suh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 4, 2001.

Marine Corps nomination of Richard W. Britton.

Marine Corps nomination of Samuel E. Ferguson.

Navy nomination of Raymond E. Moses Jr.

Navy nominations beginning Johnny R. Adams and ending Timothy J. Ziolkowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 4, 2001.

Army nomination of Shaofan K. Xu.

Navy nomination of Sandra P. Moriguchi.

Air Force nomination of Patrick J.\* Fletcher.

Army nominations beginning Albert J. Abbadiessa and ending \*X5391, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2001.

Marine Corps nomination of Curtis W. Marsh.

Army nominations beginning Roger L. Armstead and ending Carl S. Young Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2001.

By Mr. JEFFORDS for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

\*Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

\*P.H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority.

\*Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

\*Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

\*Brigadier General Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642).

\*Brigadier General Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (22 USC 642).

\*Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2006.

\*Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife. (Nominee not placed on Executive Calendar pending the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting.)

\*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### 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. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1466. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide grants for special environmental assistance for the regulation of communities and habitat ("SEARCH grants") to small communities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. INOUYE, and Mr. REED):

S. 1467. A bill to amend the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 to extend the deadlines for application and payment of fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 1468. A bill for the relief of Ilko Vasilev Ivanov, Anelia Marinova Peneva, Marina Ilkova Ivanova, and Julia Ilkova Ivanova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1469. A bill to amend the Head Start and Early Head Start programs to ensure that children eligible to participate in those programs are identified and treated for lead poisoning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

S. 1470. A bill to establish a demonstration program for school dropout prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. WELLSTONE,

Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. CARNAHAN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1471. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that children enrolled in the medicaid and State children's health insurance program are identified and treated for lead poisoning; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. 1472. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to promote the involvement of small business concerns and small business joint ventures in certain types of procurement contracts, to establish the Small Business Procurement Competition Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 1473. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the enhancement of security at airports in the United States.

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

S. 1474. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to extend and improve the collection of maintenance fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1475. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an appropriate and permanent tax structure for investments in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the possessions of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) 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. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) 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. 630

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 630, a bill to prohibit senders of unsolicited commercial electronic mail from disguising the source of their messages, to give consumers the choice to cease receiving a sender's unsolicited commercial electronic mail messages, and for other purposes.

S. 685

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr.

BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 685, a bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to strengthen working families, and for other purposes.

S. 905

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 905, a bill to provide incentives for school construction, and for other purposes.

S. 1194

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1194, a bill to impose certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, to authorize State and local controls over the flow of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes.

S. 1206

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1206, a bill to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

S. 1209

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1209, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1257

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH of Oregon) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 1286

At the request of Mrs. CARNAHAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1286, a bill to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees.

S. 1371

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1371, a bill to combat money laundering and protect the United States financial system by strengthening safeguards in private banking and correspondent banking, and for other purposes.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1379, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

S. 1397

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1397, a bill to ensure availability of the mail to transmit shipments of day-old poultry.

S. 1400

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for aliens to present a border crossing card that contains a biometric identifier matching the appropriate biometric characteristic of the alien.

S. 1434

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1434, a bill to authorize the President to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 in the aftermath of the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001.

S. 1444

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1444, a bill to establish a Federal air marshals program under the Attorney General.

S. 1447

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1447, a bill to improve aviation security, and for other purposes.

S. 1454

At the request of Mrs. CARNAHAN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON of Florida), and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1454, a bill to provide assistance for employees who are separated from employment as a result of reductions in service by air carriers, and closures of airports, caused by terrorist actions or security measures.

S.J. RES. 8

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 8, a joint resolution designating 2002 as the "Year of the Rose."

S.J. RES. 18

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 18, a joint resolution memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

S. CON. RES. 66

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from Kentucky