

EC-9386. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations Dawson, Savannah, Pelham, Waycross, and Wrens, GA" (Doc. No. 02-104) received on October 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9387. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Victoria, TX" (Doc. No. 01-161) received on October 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9388. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Lynchburg, VA" (Doc. No. 02-75) received on October 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9389. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Sacramento, CA" (Doc. No. 02-93) received on October 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9390. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Amarillo, TX" (Doc. No. 02-96) received on October 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9391. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, The Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of a joint resolution to approve the location of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial in the Nation's Capital; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft joint resolution to approve the location of a Memorial to former President John Adams and his legacy in the Nation's Capital; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9393. A communication from Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the withdrawal of two deferrals of budget authority; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; and Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 1070: A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out projects and conduct research for remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern in the Great Lakes, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-312).

By Mr. INOUYE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3059: A bill to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation. (Rept. No. 107-313).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 2556, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho. (Rept. No. 107-314).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 3034: A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, as the "Frank Sinatra Post Office Building".

H.R. 3738: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1299 North 7th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Herbert Arlene Post Office Building".

H.R. 3739: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6150 North Broad Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Rev. Leon Sullivan Post Office Building".

H.R. 3740: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 925 Dickinson Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "William A. Cibotti Post Office Building".

H.R. 4102: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 North Maine Street in Fallon, Nevada, as the "Rollan D. Melton Post Office Building".

H.R. 4717: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1199 Pasadena Boulevard in Pasadena, Texas, as the "Jim Fonteno Post Office Building".

H.R. 4755: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 204 South Broad Street in Lancaster, Ohio, as the "Clarence Miller Post Office Building".

H.R. 4794: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1895 Avenida Del Oro in Oceanside, California, as the "Ronald C. Packard Post Office Building".

H.R. 4797: A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 265 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as the "Nat King Cole Post Office".

H.R. 4878: To provide for estimates and reports of improper payments by Federal agencies.

H.R. 5308: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Howes Street in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the "Barney Apodaca Post Office".

H.R. 5333: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4 East Central Street in Worcester, Massachusetts, as the "Joseph D. Early Post Office Building".

H.R. 5336: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 380 Main Street in Farmingdale, New York, as the "Peter J. Ganci, Jr. Post Office Building".

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1651: A bill to establish the United States Consensus Council to provide for a consensus building process in addressing national public policy issues, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SARBANES, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2239: A bill to amend the National Housing Act to simplify the downpayment requirements for FHA mortgage insurance for single family homebuyers.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2527: A bill to provide for health benefits coverage under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, for individuals enrolled in a plan administered by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 2828: A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6910 South Yorktown Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Robert Wayne Jenkins Station".

S. 2840: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 North Main Street in Fallon, Nevada, as the "Rollan D. Melton Post Office Building".

S. 2918: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 380 Main Street in Farmingdale, New York, as the "Peter J. Ganci, Jr. Post Office Building".

S. 2929: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 265 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as the "Nat King Cole Post Office".

S. 2931: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5805 White Oak Avenue in Encino, California, as the "Francis Dayle 'Chick' Hearn Post Office".

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2936: A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that certain Federal annuity computations are adjusted by 1 percent relating to periods of receiving disability payments, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3044: A bill to authorize the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Columbia to provide for the interstate supervision of offenders on parole, probation, and supervised release.

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. BINGAMAN:

S. 3111. A bill to compensate agricultural producers in the State of New Mexico that suffered crop losses as a result of use of a herbicide by the Bureau of Land Management; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 3112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 3113. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements; 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. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. Res. 340. A resolution affirming the importance of a national day of prayer and fasting, and designating November 27, 2002, as a national day of prayer and fasting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. NICKLES, Ms. STABENOW, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. Res. 341. A resolution designating Thursday, November 21, 2002, as "Feed America Thursday"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FENIGOLD):

S. Con. Res. 153. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established an annual National Visiting Nurse Associations Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 627

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

S. 1020

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUYE), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1020, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas.

S. 2386

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 2386, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to diagnose, evaluate, and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

S. 2480

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2480, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from state laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

S. 2577

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2577, a bill to repeal the sunset of

the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the exclusion from Federal income tax for restitution received by victims of the Nazi Regime.

S. 2582

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2582, a bill to require a report to Congress on a national strategy for the deployment of high speed broadband Internet telecommunications services, and for other purposes.

S. 2585

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2655, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to long-term care services under the medicare and medicaid programs.

S. 2712

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2712, a bill to authorize economic and democratic development assistance for Afghanistan and to authorize military assistance for Afghanistan and certain other foreign countries.

S. 2790

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2790, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

S. 2869

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) were added as cosponsors of S. 2869, a bill to facilitate the ability of certain spectrum auction winners to pursue alternative measures required in the public interest to meet the needs of wireless telecommunications consumers.

S. 2884

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2884, a bill to improve transit service to rural areas, including for elderly and disabled.

S. 2935

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2935, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for the operation of mosquito control programs to prevent and control mosquito-borne diseases.

S. 2935

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2935, supra.

S. 3054

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland

(Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3054, a bill to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 49

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 49, a joint resolution recognizing the contributions of Patsy Takemoto Mink.

S. RES. 307

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 307, a resolution reaffirming support of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and anticipating the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the enactment of the Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the Proxmire Act) on November 4, 2003.

S. RES. 322

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 322, a resolution designating November 2002, as "National Epilepsy Awareness Month".

S. CON. RES. 94

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 94, A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that public awareness and education about the importance of health care coverage is of the utmost priority and that a National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month should be established to promote that awareness and education.

S. CON. RES. 138

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 138, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Health And Human Services should conduct or support research on certain tests to screen for ovarian cancer, and Federal health care programs and group and individual health plans should cover the tests if demonstrated to be effective, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 142

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 142, a concurrent resolution expressing support for the goals and ideas of a day of tribute to all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and recognizing the important mission of the Fallen Firefighters Foundation in assisting family members to overcome the loss of their fallen heroes.

S. CON. RES. 148

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from North