

community both emotional and physical pediatric health services, educates families on health-related issues, and supports local schools and neighborhoods with on-site health care. In order to inform community decision makers on issues related to Genesee County's children's health needs, MCHC sponsors events on matters affecting children's health, supports various state and local children's advocacy organizations, and develops educational materials on children's issues. In its 63-year history, MCHC has expanded to become a principal in child health advocacy in the Genesee Valley community and throughout Michigan.

MCHC is a recognized leader in the battle against childhood asthma, an illness that affects 15 percent of Genesee County's children. As part of the Childhood Asthma Task Force, (CATF), MCHC provides staff and other resources, including a home to CATF's three Mini Asthma Resource Centers. MCHC nurses, who dedicate themselves to educating families about asthma and available treatments, staff these CATF centers. Additionally, in its continuing effort to highlight children's respiratory health issues, last year MCHC sponsored the 29th Annual Tuuri Day Conference, which addressed topics such as "New Approaches to Pediatric Asthma" and "Smoking Among Children and Families."

MCHC has a long and impressive history of advocacy for the children of Genesee Valley. I know my colleagues join me in congratulating Mott Children's Health Center for being named the 2002 Corporate Health Advocate of the Year and wishing them continued success.●

RECOGNIZING GLORIA R. BOURDON

● Mr. LEVIN. Madam President, I wish to express my sincerest congratulations to Gloria R. Bourdon of Michigan who has recently been recognized by the American Lung Association of Michigan-Genesee Valley Region as the 2002 Individual Health Advocate of the Year.

The American Lung Association of Michigan-Genesee Valley Region awards this honor to an individual who has served as board member on a health association or participated in a health related activity for at least 5 years. Recipients must contribute to the community's health, education, and general well-being. The individual must have been involved in promoting health care research, contributing to articles on health care, and involved in lung health care advocacy. Gloria Bourdon has not only met these criteria but has far exceeded them; for this she is a worthy recipient of this prestigious award.

Gloria Bourdon's promotion of children's health issues began in 1970 as a teacher in Pinconning and Linden Areas Schools, where she taught students to lead healthy lifestyles. As the Director of Health, Safety and Nutri-

tion Services for the Genesee Intermediate School District, Gloria is now responsible for the health and safety of the children in 55 public schools, public academies, and private schools. She is also an active member of the community. She supports many coalitions including Priority Children, Childhood Asthma Task Force, and the Genesee County Curriculum Council. Her outstanding work and dedication have been recognized by various organizations. Most recently, Gloria received the Genesee County Child Advocacy Award, the Michigan Association of School Board's Health and Safety Award, and the Rainmaker Award from HealthPlus.

Gloria's dedication to children's health is evident in her writing and fundraising efforts. In 1998, she authored a Health Action Team Manual for Substance Abuse Education, Physical Activity, Nutrition Education, and Safe and Drug Free School Zones. She has assisted the American Lung Association in efforts regarding asthma, tobacco and air-quality awareness. Gloria also encourages her nursing and teaching staff to support the Association's goals.

I join the American Lung Association of Michigan-Genesee Valley Region in congratulating Gloria on her great accomplishments in promoting the health and safety of the children in Genesee County and surrounding areas. I know that my colleagues in the Senate will support me in thanking Gloria Bourdon for her efforts and wishing her well in her future endeavors.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, 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.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:36 a.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5710. An act to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes:

At 4:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3758. An act for the relief of So Hyun Jun.

At 8:46 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5708. An act to reduce preexisting PAYGO balances, and for other purposes.

At 9:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5063) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, with amendments.

At 9:52 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3210) to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism.

At 10:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (S. 1214) to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.J. Res. 124. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-9469. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Fiscal Year 2001 operations of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9470. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the report of lease prospectuses that support the General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2003 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9471. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's monthly report on the status of licensing and regulatory duties for July 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9472. A communication from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Report of Building Project Survey, Charlotte, NC; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9473. A communication from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Report of Building Project Survey, U.S. Court of Appeals, Atlanta, GA; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9474. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Withdrawal of Approval of 34 Clean Air Act Part 70 Operating Permits Programs in California; Announcement of a Federal Operating Permits Program" received on October 16, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9475. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollution for Friction Materials Manufacturing Facilities" received on October 16, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9476. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Local Officials' Participation in Transportation Planning and Programming; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9477. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau of Justice Assistance's annual report for fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9478. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Refugee Resettlement Program for the period from October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9479. A communication from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Shelter Disclosure Statements" (RIN 1545-BB32) received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9480. A communication from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirement to Maintain List of Investors in Potentially Abusive Tax Shelters" (RIN 1545-BB33) received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9481. A communication from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—August 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-64) received on October 7, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9482. A communication from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—November 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-74) received on October 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9483. A communication from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1.446-4(e)(4) hedges of Debt Instruments" ((Rev. Rul. 2002-71) (Rev. Rul. 2002-71)) received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9484. A communication from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Rul. 2002-46" (Rev. Rul. 2002-73) received on October 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9485. A communication from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Reinsurance Arrangements" (Rev. Rul. 2002-70) received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9486. A communication from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lease-in/Lease-out (LILLO) transactions" received on October 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9487. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presentation of Vessel Cargo Declaration to Customs Before Cargo Is Laden Aboard Vessel at Foreign Port for Transport to the United States" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9488. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 2003" received on October 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9489. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Waiver Exception for Medicare + Choice Provider Sponsored Organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9490. A communication from the Chairman, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electioneering Communications" received on October 16, 2002; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-9491. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Parts 351, 357, 359, 360, 363, Regulations Governing Treasury Securities" received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9492. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest Rates and Appropriate Foreign Loss Payment Patterns for Determining the Qualified Insurance Income of Certain Controlled Corporations under Section 954(i)" received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9493. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2002-63; Sales of Frequent Flyer Miles" received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9494. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2002-60; Application of Section 426(e)(3)" received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9495. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2002-16, Revision of" (Rev. Proc. 2002-68) received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9496. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement 2002-96; Termination of Appeals Settlement Initiative for Corporate Owned Life Insurance (COLI)" received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9497. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Settlement of Section 351 Contingent Liability Tax Shelter Cases" received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9498. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Settlement Initiative for Settlement 302/318 Basis-Shifting Transactions" received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9499. A communication from the Chairman, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electioneering Communications" received October 16, 2002; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-9500. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HOME Investment Partnerships Program" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9501. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's commercial activities inventor; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9502. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Executive Branch Fails to Implement The Telephone Fraud Amendment Act"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9503. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Certification Review of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenue and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9504. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B for Fiscal Years 1999 Through 2002, as of June 30th"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9505. A communication from the Director, Office of Compensation Administration, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Basic Pay for Employees Temporary Organizations" received October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9506. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled

"Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9507. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-462, "General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 2002-2007 Authorization Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9508. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-463, "Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Conformity Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9509. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-465, "Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Merger Review Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9510. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-466, "Ward Redistricting Residential Permit Parking Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9511. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-464, "Religious Organization Exemption Amendment Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9512. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-468, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Property Dedication Transfer Tax Exemption Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9513. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-467, "Other-Type Funds Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9514. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-469, "Motor Vehicle Registration and Operator's Permit Issuance Enhancement Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9515. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-471, "Transfer of Jurisdiction of Reservation 19 and 124 Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9516. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-470, "Freedom Forum Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9517. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-486, "Solid Waste Transfer Station Service and Settlement Agreements Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9518. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-487, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Phase-Out Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9519. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-483, "Tax Clarity and Related Amendments Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9520. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-474, "Automated Traffic Enforcement Fund Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9521. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-482, "Inheritance and Estate Tax Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9522. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-472, "Council Review of Existing Convention Center Site Redevelopment Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9523. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-473, "Capitol Hill Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9524. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debt Collection" (RIN3095-AA77) received on October 16, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9525. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Researcher Identification Cards" (RIN3095-AB14); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9526. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Internment or Memorialization in National Cemeteries and Certain State Cemeteries Due to Commission of Capitol Crimes" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-9527. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guaranty: Net Value and Pre-Foreclosure Debt Waivers" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-9528. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recoupment of Severance Pay from VA Compensation" received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9529. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enrollment-Provision of Hospital and Outpatient Care to Veterans" received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9530. A communication from the Director of the Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Financial and Social Impacts of the Compacts of Free Association on the United States Insular Areas and the State of Hawaii"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9531. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management

Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Soluble Dietary Fiber From Certain Foods and Coronary Heart Disease" (Doc. No. 01Q-0313) received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9532. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption" (Doc. No. 02F-0042) received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9533. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "White Chocolate; Establishment of a Standard of Identity" (Doc. No. 86P-0297 and 93P-0091) received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9534. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Rule Relating to Civil Penalties Under ERISA Section 502(2)(7) and Conforming Technical Changes On Civil Penalties Under ERISA Sections 502(c)(2), 502(c)(5), and 502(c)(6)" ((RIN1210-AA91)(1210-AA93)) received on October 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9535. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on October 15 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9536. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act during fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.R. 3180: A bill to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact.

H.R. 3988: A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1655: A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

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.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute: