

Two Costa Rican girls are coming to Hochman for treatment for hemangiomas this week.

Another 35 children in Costa Rica are waiting for treatment, as well as more children in Turkey.

Levent Itku said he wanted to thank all of the people who had helped his family, including Hochman, Dwight, the Ronald McDonald House and the Turkish community in Charleston, including Otay and Carol Arkok, who also helped with translation and took the family to dinner and shopping.

Dwight said at a time when Muslims and Jews are often in conflict, "here we have a marvelous example of interfaith cooperation . . . We have a marvelous man of one faith helping this needy child of another faith."

Hochman said that had never crossed his mind.

"I didn't even think about it until Patricia said, 'Isn't it wonderful that a Jewish doctor is treating a Muslim child?'" he said. "These people need help, and if we have the expertise, it's a privilege to help take care of them."

"These families endure so much. It feels good to be able to change that."●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 5:07 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 amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2621) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to consumer product protection.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3609) to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the security and safety of pipelines.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3833) to facilitate the creation of anew, second-level Internet domain within the United States country code domain that will be haven for material that promotes positive experiences for children and families using the Internet, provides a safe online environment for children, and helps to prevent children from being exposed to harmful material on the Internet, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3908) to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4664) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5469) to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to the statutory license for webcasting, 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-9596. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to NATO-led international security force in Kosovo (KFOR) received on November 15, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9597. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Cuban Immigration Policies"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9598. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coal Management: Noncompetitive Leases; Coal Management Provisions and Limitations" (RIN1004-AD43) received October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9599. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhancement of Dental Benefits under the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP)" (RIN0720-AA61) received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9600. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, the draft of a bill entitled "Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 2002" received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9601. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes Docket No. 2001-NM-251" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0435)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9602. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model AS332C, L, L1, and L2; AS350B, BA, B1, B2, B3, and D; AS355E, F, F1, F2, and N; AS-365N2; AS-365N3; SA330F, G, and J; SA-365C, C1, and C2; SA-316B and C and SA-319B Helicopters Docket No. 2000-SW-55 [10-2-10-10]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0430)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9603. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron A division of tectron Canada model 222, 222B, 222U, 230, and 430 Helicopters Docket No. 2001-SW-73" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0431)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9604. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Air Tractor, Inc. Models AT-402, AT-402A, AT-402B, AT-602, AT-802, and AT-802A Airplanes Docket No. 2002-CE-03 [10-1-10-10]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0428)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9605. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Model HH-1K, TH-1F, TH-1L, UH-1A, UH-1B, UH-1E, UH-1F, UH-1H, UH-1L, UH-1P and Southwest Florida Aviation Model SW204, SW204HP, SW205, and SW205A-1 helicopters manufactured by Textron, Inc. for the armed forces of the United States; Docket No. 2001-SW-41 [10-2-10-10]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0429)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9606. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200 and 300 Series Airplanes Powered by Pratt & Whitney JT9D series Engines; Docket No. 2001-NM-268 [10-1-10-10]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0426)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9607. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-200B, 300, 400, 400D, and 400F Series Airplanes Docket No. 2001-NM-22 [10-1-10-10]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0427)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9608. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Request for Comments; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S76A, B, and C Helicopters Docket No. 2002-SW-40 [10-3-10-10]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0432)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9609. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: SOCATA Groupe AEROSPATIALE Model TB 21 Airplanes Docket No. 2002-CE-16 [10-3-10-10]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0434)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9610. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: breeze Eastern Aerospace Rescue hoists, Series BL-16600-160, Augusta A109, Bell 206, Bell 222, Bell 407, Eurocopter France AS332, McDonnell Douglas MD-500, and Sikorsky S-61 Helicopters Docket No. 98-ANE-37 [10-3-10-10]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0433)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9611. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Columbus Day Regatta, Biscayne Bay, Miami, Florida" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2002-0033)) received October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9612. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; (Including 2 regulations)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0085)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9613. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law,

United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Mystic River, MA" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0086)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9614. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Miami River, Miami-Dade County, Florida" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0087)) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9615. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule, entitled "NMFS is prohibiting fishing with trawl gear in the Chum Salmon Savings Area of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2002 limit of non-chinook salmon caught by vessels using trawl gear in the Catcher Vessel Operation Area (CVOA)" received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9616. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska-Closes Atka Mackerel Fishery in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9617. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the thornyhead rockfish fishery in the Western Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA)" received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9618. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices; Reclassification of Cyclosporine and Tacrolimus Assays" received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9619. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NMFS announces changes to the regulations for the Area 2A sport halibut fisheries off the central coast of Oregon. This Action opens the all-depth sport halibut fisheries off the central Oregon coast for additional days on September 18 and 19. The intention of this action is to give Oregon anglers access to remaining 2002 halibut quota before the closure of West Coast sport halibut fisheries on September 30, 2002" received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9620. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NMFS announces the closure of the fishery for Pacific sardine in the U.S. exclusive economic zone off the Pacific coast north of Pt. Piedras Blancas, CA (35 degrees 40 Minutes N. lat.) at 12:01 am local time on September 14, 2002.

The closure will remain in effect until the reallocation of the remaining portion of the coast wide harvest guideline is required by the Coastal Pelagics Species Fishery Management Plan (FMP). That reallocation is expected to occur on or about October 1, 2002. The purpose of this action is to comply with the allocation procedure mandated by the FMP." received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9621. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Reallocation of Pacific Sardine" (RIN0648-AQ47) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9622. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NOAA/NASA Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation Notice of Availability of Financial Assistance" (RIN0648-ZB24) received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9623. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Revised Model Administrative Order on Consent for Removal Actions" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9624. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Memorandum of Understanding between EPA and NRC: Consultation and Finality on Decommissioning and Decontamination of Contaminated Sites" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9625. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish & Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for *Chlorogalum purpureum*, a Plant from the South Coast Ranges of California" (RIN1018-AG75) received on October 21, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9626. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Discretionary Bridge Candidate Rating Factor" (RIN2125-AE88); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9627. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulations: Approval of Analytical Method for *Aeromonas*. National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations: Approval of Analytical Methods for Chemical and Microbiological Contaminants" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9628. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air

Pollution" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9629. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, and Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9630. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, Technical Amendment" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9631. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Massachusetts: Extension of Interim Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9632. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans North Carolina: Approval of Revisions to Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Regulations within the North Carolina State Implementation Plan" received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9633. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of the Army, transmitting, a report relative to the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9634. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost Recovery for Contested Hearing Involving U.S. Government National Security Initiatives" (RIN3150-AH03) received on October 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9635. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) for a document entitled "Consolidated Guidance on the Establishment, Management and Use of CERCLA Special Accounts" received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9636. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) for a document entitled "Memo encourages use of 'comfort/status' letters at RCRA facilities, where appropriate, and provides examples of Regional RCRA comfort/status letter" received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9637. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) for a document entitled "Superfund Accounts Receivable: Collection Action for Delinquent Accounts" received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9638. 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 August 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9639. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 417 of the USA-PATRIOT Act (P.L. 107-56), the report relative to the "status of the implementation of machine-readable passports (MRPs) in countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program" received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9640. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Reports, Testimony, Correspondence, and Other Publications for August 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9641. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the U.S. consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) inventory of commercial activities for 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9642. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Reports, Testimony, Correspondence, and Other Publications for September 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-360. A joint resolution adopted by the Alaska State Legislature relative to the desecration of the United States Flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLVE No. 59

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Whereas certain actions, although arguably related to one person's free expression, nevertheless raise issues concerning public decency, public peace, and the rights of expression and sacred values of others; and

Whereas there are symbols of our national soul, such as the Washington Monument, the United States Capitol Building, and memorials to our greatest leaders, that are the property of every American and are therefore worthy of protection from desecration and dishonor; and

Whereas the American Flag was most nobly born in the struggle for independence that began with "The Shot Heard Round the World" on a bridge in Concord, Massachusetts; and

Whereas, in the War of 1812, the American Flag stood boldly against foreign invasion, symbolized the stand of a young and brave nation against the mighty world power of that day and, in its courageous resilience, inspired our national anthem; and

Whereas, in the Second World War, the American Flag was the banner that led the American battle against fascist imperialism from the depths of Pearl Harbor to the mountaintop on Iwo Jima, and from defeat in North Africa's Kasserine Pass to victory in the streets of Hitler's Germany; and

Whereas Alaska's star was woven into the fabric of the Flag in 1959, and that 49th star has become an integral part of the Union; and

Whereas the American Flag symbolizes the ideals that good and decent people fought for in Vietnam, often at the expense of their lives or at the cost of cruel condemnation upon their return home; and

Whereas the American Flag symbolizes the sacred values for which loyal Americans risked and often lost their lives in securing civil rights for all Americans, regardless of race, sex, or creed; and

Whereas the American Flag was carried to the moon as a banner of goodwill, vision, and triumph on behalf of all mankind; and

Whereas the American Flag was raised by New York City fire fighters atop the rubble of the World Trade Center and became the symbol of a nation challenged as it had never been before; and

Whereas the American Flag to this day is a most honorable and worthy banner of a nation that is thankful for its strengths and committed to curing its faults and remains the destination of millions of immigrants attracted by the universal power of the American ideal; and

Whereas the law as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court no longer accords to the Stars and Stripes that reverence, respect, and dignity befitting the banner of that most noble experiment of a nation-state; and

Whereas House Joint Resolution 36, which passed the United States House of Representatives and has been referred to the United States Senate, proposes an amendment to the United States Constitution stating, "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States"; and

Whereas Senate Joint Resolution 7, introduced in the United States Senate, proposes an amendment to the United States Constitution stating, "The Congress shall have LR 59 power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States"; and

Whereas it is only fitting that people everywhere should lend their voices to a forceful call for restoration to the Stars and Stripes of a proper station under law and decency; be it

Resolved by the Alaska State Legislature, That the Congress of the United States is requested to pass House Joint Resolution 36 or Senate Resolution 7, or comparable legislation, and present to the legislatures of the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would specifically provide the Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the Flag of the United States; this request does not constitute a call for a constitutional convention; and be it further

Resolved, That the legislatures of the several states are invited to join with Alaska to secure ratification of the proposed amendment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2862: A bill to provide for the establishment of a scientific basis for new firefighting technology standards, improve coordination among Federal, State, and local fire officials in training for and responding to terrorist attacks and other national emergencies, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-344).

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

The following nominations were discharged from the Committee on Envi-

ronment and Public Works pursuant to the order of November 18, 2002:

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

Anne B. Pope, of Tennessee, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Richard J. Peltz, of Pennsylvania, to be Alternative Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation pursuant to the order of November 18, 2002:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

James M. Loy, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Security for a term of five years.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 549

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 549, a bill to ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators.

S. 2581

At the request of Mr. MILLER, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2581, a bill to conduct a study on the effectiveness of ballistic imaging technology and evaluate its effectiveness as a law enforcement tool.

S. 2721

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2721, a bill to improve the voucher rental assistance program under the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes.

S. 3000

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3000, a bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 3018

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 3018, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary access to quality health care services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 3114

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of S. 3114, a bill to ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits.