

Refuge System, to provide for maintenance and repair of properties located in the System by concessionaires authorized to use such properties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1925. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2051. An act to authorize the National Science Foundation to establish regional centers for the purposes of plant genome and gene expression research and development and international research partnerships for the advancement of plant biotechnology in the developing world; to the Committee on Health Education Labor and Pensions.

H.R. 4044. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland and the State of Louisiana for implementation of a program to eradicate or control nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 4069. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for miscellaneous enhancements in Social Security benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4714. An act to prohibit members of the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia from being required or formally informally compelled to wear the abaya garment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 387. Concurrent resolution recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers for reaching its 150th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of civil engineers to the quality of life of our Nation's people including the research and development projects that have led to the physical infrastructure of modern America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3694. An act to provide for highway infrastructure investment at the guaranteed funding level contained in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

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-7041. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7042. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Implementation Report relative to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 Improved Investigative and Enforcement Activities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7043. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,

Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Cost Estimate for Pay-As-You-Go Calculations for report numbers 575 and 576; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-7044. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act; Air Carrier Guarantee Loan Program (Technical Amendment)" (67 Fed. Reg. 17258) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7045. A communication from the Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7046. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beryllium Lymphocyte Proliferation Testing (BeLPT)" (DOE-SPEC-1142-2001) received on May 8, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7047. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maximizing Opportunities for Small Business" (AL-2001-05) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7048. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on School Bus Safety: Crashworthiness Research; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7049. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Effectiveness of Occupant Protection Systems and Their Use; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7050. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7051. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans' Health Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayments for Inpatient Hospital Care and Outpatient Medical Care" (RIN2900-AK50) received on May 8, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7052. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals: Appeals Regulation and Rules of Practice—Jurisdiction" (RIN2900-AJ97) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7053. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, a report relative to funds exceeding \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared in the Commonwealth of Virginia; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7054. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Finding of Attainment; California-Imperial Valley Planning Area;

Particulate Matter of 10 microns or less (PM-10)" (FRL7087-1) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7055. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Date of Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation and Revisions to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program in Support of Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation; and Revision of the Date for Late Submission of the 2002 List of Impaired Waters" (FRL7086-1) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7056. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer for the position of Inspector General, received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7057. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Plant Sterol/Stanol Esters and Coronary Heart Disease" (Doc. Nos. 00P-1275 and 00P-1276) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7058. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mental Health and Substance Abuse Emergency Response Criteria" (RIN0930-AA09) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7059. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Furnishing Documents to the Secretary of Labor Upon Request under ERISA Section 104(a)(6) and Assessment of Civil Penalties under ERISA Section 502(c)(6)" ((RIN1210-AA67) (RIN1210-AA68)) received on May 13, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7060. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Superseded Regulations Relating to Plan Descriptions and Summary Plan Descriptions, and Other Technical Conforming Amendments" (RIN1210-AA66) received on May 13, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7061. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, a nomination, and a nomination confirmed for the position of Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7062. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7063. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Doc. No. FEMA-7769) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7064. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Corrective Action; Requirements for Insurance. Requires All Federally Insured Credit Unions to File Quarterly Financial and Statistical Reports with NCUA" (12 CFR Part 702 and 741) received on May 10, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7065. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nuclear Explosives Safety Study Process" (DOE-STD-3015-2001) received on May 8, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7066. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Military Construction Authorizations"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7067. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7068. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Distribution of Department of Defense Depot Maintenance Workloads for Fiscal Years 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7069. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 99-07; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7070. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 99-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7071. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 98-08; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7072. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 98-05; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7073. A communication from the Congressional Liaison Officer, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a prospective U.S. Trade Development Agency funding obligation that requires special notification under Section 520 of the Kenneth M. Ludden Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2002, relative to Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 2514: An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-151).

S. 2515: An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2516: An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military construction, and for other purposes.

S. 2517: An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

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. LEVIN:

S. 2514. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2515. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2516. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military construction, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2517. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. HAGEL:

S. 2518. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements and contracts with the Nebraska State Forester to carry out watershed restoration and protection activities on National Forest System land in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2519. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 2520. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2521. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2522. A bill to establish the Southwest Regional Border Authority; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 2523. A bill to make it more likely that the cleanup and closure of the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site will be completed on or before December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2524. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DODD, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 2525. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for foreign countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. KERRY):

S. Res. 270. A resolution designating the week of October 13, 2002, through October 19, 2002, as "National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. Con. Res. 111. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Harriet Tubman should have been paid a pension for her service as a nurse and scout in the United States Army during the Civil War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 77

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 77, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a digital network technology program, and for other purposes.

S. 603

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 603, a bill to provide for