656, 1064, and 1107 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 601 and 3201 of the House amendment, and sections 311, 312, 601, 3135, 3171–3173, and 3201 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference; Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BARTON, and Mr. DINGELL.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sections 323, 804, 805, 1003, 1004, 1101–1106, 2811 and 2813 of the House amendment, and sections 241, 654, 817, 907, 1007–1009, 1061, 1101–1106, 2811, and 3173 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BURTON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WAXMAN.

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 1201, 1202, 1204, title XIII, and section 3142 of the House amendment, and subtitle A of title XII, sections 1212–1216, 3136, 3151, and 3156–3161 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference; Mr. HYDE, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. LANTOS.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 811 and 1033 of the House amendment, and sections 1067 and 1070 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. Convers.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 311, 312, 601, title XIV, sections 2821, 2832, and 2863 of the House amendment, and sections 601, 2821, 2823, 2828, and 2841 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. RAHALL.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 244, 246, 1216, 3155, and 3163 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 244, 246, 1216, 3155, and 3163 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of section 601 of the House amendment, and section 601 and 1063 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference; Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Lobiondo, and Ms. Brown of Florida.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for the consideration of sections 641, 651, 721, 727, 724, 726, 728 of the House amendment, and sections 541 and 641 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. JEFF of Florida, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. Carson of Indiana.

MEASURES REFERRED—JULY 24,

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3609. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the security and safety of pipelines; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4547. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4628. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Inteligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence.

H.R. 4946. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide health care incentives related to long-term care; to the Committee on Finance.

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

H. Con. Res. 188. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the government of the People's Republic of China should cease its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 5120. An act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4965. An act to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

H.R. 4737: A bill to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-221).

By Ms. MIKULSKI, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2797: An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107–222).

By Mr. KOHL, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2801: An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107–223).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 300: A resolution encouraging the peace process in Sri Lanka.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SARBANES for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*Paul S. Atkins, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2003.

*Cynthia A. Glassman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2006.

*Harvey Jerome Goldschmid, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 2004.

*Roel C. Campos, of Texas, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2005.

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

*John Peter Suarez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

*Carolyn W. Merritt, of Illinois, to be chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

*Carolyn W. Merritt, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

*John S. Bresland, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Albania.

Nominee: James Franklin Jeffrey.

Post: Albania.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self, none.

2. Spouse, Gudrun Jeffrey, none.

3. Children and Spouses: Jahn Jeffrey, none.

Julia Jeffrey, none.

4. Parents:

Herbert F. Jeffrey, (deceased 1973). Helen Grace Jeffrey, (deceased 1974).

5. Grandparents:

Herbert Jeffrey, (deceased 1969). Joseph O'Neill, (deceased 1960).

Helen Jeffrey, (deceased 1961).
Margaret O'Neill, (deceased 1977).

6. Brothers and spouses:

Names:

Edward Jeffrey, none.

Linda Jeffrey, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Not applicable.

*James Irvin Gadsden, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iceland.

Nominee: James Irvin Gadsden.

Post: Iceland.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: James Irvin Gadsden, none.

Spouse: Sally Freeman Gadsden, none.

3. Children and spouses:

James Jeremy Gadsden, none.

Jonathan Joel Gadsden, none.

4. Parents:

James David Gadsden (deceased). Hazel Gaines Gadsden (deceased).

5. Grandparents:

Elizabeth Gaines (deceased)

Charlotte Morgan (deceased).

6. Brothers and spouses: Glenn and Valerie Gadsden, none.

Allen Carl Gadsden, none.

David Bernard Gadsden, none.

7. Sisters and spouses:

Genita Elizabeth Hanna, none.

Benjamin Hanna, none.

*Michael Klosson, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cyprus.

Nominee: Michael Klosson. Post: American Embassy Cyprus. The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

Self. Michael Klosson, none.

Spouse, Bonita Bender-Klosson, none.

3. Children and Spouses:

Emily Klosson, none. Karen Klosson, none,

4. Parents:

Boris H. Klosson (deceased), none.

Harriet F. C. Klosson, none. 5. Grandparents:

Michael Mathew Klosson (deceased), none. Keneena Hansen Klosson (deceased), none. Charles Steele Cheston (deceased), none.

6. Brothers and Spouses:

Charles S.C. Klosson, none. Christopher Klosson, none.

7. Sisters and Spouse:

Harriet F. C. Klosson DiCicco, none.

Stephen DiCicco, none.
*Randolph Bell, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

*Mark Sullivan, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for

Reconstruction and Development.

*Paul William Speltz, of Texas, to be United States Director of the Asian Develop-

ment Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.
*Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2004.

*Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Gov-

*Norman J. Pattiz, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2004.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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 Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. BINGA-MAN):

S. 2790. A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr.

FEINGOLD): S. 2791. A bill to provide budget discipline and enforcement for fiscal year 2003 and beyond; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. LEVIN: S. 2792. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain authorities relating to the importation of municipal solid waste under the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 2793. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. MIL-LER, and Mr. McConnell):

S. 2794. A bill to establish a Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY: S. 2795. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the medicare program for new drugs administered in such departments as soon as the drugs administered in such departments as soon as the drug is approved for marketing by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. HATCH, and

Mr. COCHRAN): S. 2796. A bill to authorize the negotiation of a free trade agreement with Uruguay; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 2797. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2798. A bill to protect employees and retirees from corporate practices that deprive them of their earnings and retirement savings when a business files for bankruptcy under title 11, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCAIN: S. 2799. A bill to provide for the use of and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. JOHN-SON):

S. 2800. A bill to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2801. An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S.J. Res. 42. A joint resolution commending Sail Boston for its continuing advancement of the maritime heritage of nations, its commemoration of the nautical history of the United States, and its promotion, encouragement, and support of young cadets through training ;to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. Res. 305. A resolution designating the week beginning September 15, 2002, as tional Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 306. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the continuous repression of freedoms within Iran and of individual human rights abuses, particularly with regard to women; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. Con. Res. 131. A concurrent resolution designating the month of November 2002, as "National Military Family Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 683, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

S. 1350

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Wellstone) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1350, a bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other pur-