

Text of Committee-recommended Resolution of advice and consent: *Resolved* (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Advice and Consent to Ratification of the Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme, subject to a Declaration.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, done at Apia on June 16, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 105-32), subject to the declaration in Section 2.

Section 2. Declaration.

The advice and consent of the Senate is subject to the declaration that the "no reservations" provision in Article 10 of the Agreement has the effect of inhibiting the Senate in its exercise of its constitutional duty to give advice and consent to ratification of a treaty, and that the Senate's approval of the Agreement should not be construed as a precedent for acquiescence to future treaties containing such provisions.

Treaty Doc. 107-2 Protocol Amending 1949 Convention of Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (Exec. Rept. No. 107-6)

Text of Committee-recommended resolution of advice and consent: *Resolved* (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Protocol to Amend the 1949 Convention on the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, done at Guayaquil, June 11, 1999, and signed by the United States, subject to ratification, in Guayaquil, Ecuador, on the same date (Treaty Doc. 107-2).

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. ENZI (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 2834. A bill to provide emergency livestock assistance to agricultural producers, with an offset; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2835. A bill to promote the development of health care cooperatives that will help businesses to pool the health care purchasing power of employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2836. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on manganese metal; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2837. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to qualify as renewal community businesses if such businesses employ residents of certain other renewal communities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2838. A bill to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service facilities and lands comprising the Five Mile Regional Learning Center in the State of California to the Clovis Unified School District, to authorize a new special use permit regarding the continued use of unconveyed lands comprising the Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 2839. A bill to enhance the protection of privacy of children who use school or library computers employing Internet content man-

agement services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID):

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

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 2841. A bill to adjust the indexing of multifamily mortgage limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. CARNAHAN:

S. 2842. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for demonstration projects to provide supportive services to older individuals who reside in naturally occurring retirement communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2843. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a rule that requires manufacturers of certain consumer products to establish and maintain a system for providing notification of recalls of such products to consumers who first purchase such a product; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2844. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 2845. A bill to extend for one year procedural relief provided under the USA PATRIOT Act for individuals who were or are victims or survivors of victims of a terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2846. A bill to establish a commission to evaluate investigative and surveillance technologies to meet law enforcement and national security needs in the manner that best preserves the personal dignity, liberty, and privacy of individuals within the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 2847. A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KERRY, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. MILLER):

S. 2848. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a clarification of the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2849. A bill to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, and to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental

procedure to a standard therapy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2850. A bill to create a penalty for automobile insurance fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2851. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for qualified higher education expenses to \$10,000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2852. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for employee benefits for work site employees of certain corporations operating on a cooperative basis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 2853. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Missouri River Monitoring and Research Program, to authorize the establishment of the Missouri River Basin Stakeholder Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2854. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve disproportionate share medicare payments to hospitals serving vulnerable populations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2855. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the qualified medicare beneficiary (QMB) and special low-income medicare beneficiary (SLMB) programs within the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 2856. A bill to designate Colombia under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to make nationals of Colombia eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2857. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are complied with, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2858. A bill to modify the project for navigation, Union River, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2859. A bill to deauthorize the project for navigation, Northeast harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2860. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to modify the rules for redistribution and extended availability of fiscal year 2000 and subsequent fiscal year allotments under the State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 2861. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLINGS, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. BIDEN):

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; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2863. A bill to provide for deregulation of consumer broadband services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 2864. A bill to modify the full payment amount available to States under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2865. A bill to establish Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park in the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 2866. A bill to provide scholarships for District of Columbia elementary and secondary students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2867. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to increase competition and transparency among packers that purchase livestock from producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 2868. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to carry out a research and demonstration program concerning control of salt cedar and other nonnative phreatophytes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 2869. A bill to facilitate the ability of certain spectrum auction winners to pursue alternative measures required in the public interest to meet the needs of wireless telecommunications consumers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2870. A bill to amend titles 10 and 14, United States Code, to provide for the use of gold in the metal content of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. REED, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2871. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal land, and to designate certain Federal land as ancient forests, roadless areas, watershed protection areas, special areas, and Federal boundary areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

S. 2872. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2873. A bill to improve the provision of health care in all areas of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 2874. A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2875. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to increase the maximum levels of guaranteed single-employer plan benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 2876. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote secure and healthy families under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2877. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that stock options of public companies are granted to rank and file employees as well as officers and directors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 2878. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure fair treatment and due process protections under the temporary assistance to needy families program, to facilitate enhanced data collection and reporting requirements under that program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 2879. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIV of the Social Security Act to improve the availability of accurate nursing facility staffing information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 2880. A bill to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2881. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income amounts received by an employee from an employer as assistance towards the purchase of a principal residence; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 2882. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for holders of qualified zone academy bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 2883. A bill to allow States to design a program to increase parental choice in special education, to fully fund the Federal share of part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to help States reduce paperwork requirements under part B of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 2884. A bill to improve transit service to rural areas, including for elderly and disabled; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2885. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require additional disclosures relating to exchange rates in trans-

fers involving international transactions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

S. 2886. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship to engage in an insubstantial amount of political activities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2887. A bill to provide for the sharing of homeland security information by Federal intelligence and law enforcement agencies with State and local entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2888. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouse in that country; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 2889. 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; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2890. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2891. A bill to create a 4-year pilot program that makes small, non-profit child care businesses eligible for SBA 504 loans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 2892. A bill to provide economic security for America's workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2893. A bill to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. 2894. A bill to provide for the protection of the flag of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mrs. HUTCHINSON, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2895. A bill to enhance the security of the United States by protecting seaports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LOTT:

S.J. Res. 43. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to guarantee the right to use and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the national motto; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. HUTCHINSON (for herself, Mr. GRAMM, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. DURBIN):