

September 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9200. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of Continuing Disability Reviews for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9201. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material From Mali" (RIN1515-AD16) received on September 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9202. A communication from the Executive Resources Coordinator, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9203. A communication from the Executive Resources Coordinator, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Member, IRS Oversight Board, received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9204. A communication from the Executive Resources Coordinator, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, the designation of acting officer, and a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9205. A communication from the Investment Manager, Treasury Division, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Retirement Annuity Plan for Employees of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, the Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan for Members of the Executive Management Program of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, and the Retirement Savings Plan and Trust for Employees of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service dated 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9206. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9207. 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-9208. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Chairman, received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9209. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Grants Streamlining for the period beginning May 2001 through May 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9210. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9211. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Indian Health Service,

Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Minimum Standards of Character" (RIN0917-AA02) received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9212. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification that during calendar year 2001 the Department substantially complied with the requirement in section 212(n)(1) of the INA relating to the Department's certification of employers' LCAs within seven days of their filing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9213. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer and Possession of Machineguns" (ATF Rul. 2002-5) received on September 12, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9214. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indoor Storage of Explosives in Business Premises Directly Adjacent to a Residence or Dwelling" (ATF Rul. 2002-4) received on September 12, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9215. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indoor Storage of Explosives in a Residence or Dwelling" (ATF Rul. 2002-3) received on September 12, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9216. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Forms Service Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requiring Certification of All Service Approved Schools for Enrollment in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)" (RIN115-AG71) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9217. A communication from the Staff Director of the Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the list of state advisory committees recently rechartered by the Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9218. A communication from the Chair of the Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with amendments:

S. 1994: A bill to establish a priority preference among certain small business concerns for purposes of Federal contracts, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-294).

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2664: A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-295).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2980: A bill to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Charles E. Erdmann, of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

Thomas Forrest Hall, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles F. Wald.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Thomas B. Goslin, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. George W. Keefe.

Air Force nomination of Brigadier General Joseph P. Stein.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Kevin P. Byrnes.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. John B. Sylvester.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III.

Army nomination beginning Brigadier General Dorian T. Anderson and ending Brigadier General Walter Wojdakowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Brig. Gen. Paul E. Mock and ending Col. Bruce A. Casella, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 18, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General Harry B. Burchstead, Jr. and ending Colonel Mark E. Zirkelbach, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2002.

Army nomination of Col. Clarence M. Agena.

Marine Corps nomination of Gen. James L. Jones, Jr.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Michael W. Hagee.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael A. Hough.

By Mr. NELSON for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Adm. James O. Ellis.

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. General L. Hoewing.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nomination of Maurice L. McDougald.

Army nominations beginning John R. Hinson and ending Joseph M. Scaturro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Cathi A. Kiger and ending Timothy R. Warrick which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Jay F. Daley and ending Donna S. Woodby, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Paul M. Amalfitano and ending James S. Hoggard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2002.

Army nomination of Stephen M. Bloomer. Army nomination of Theodore A. Mickevicius.

Army nomination of Hugo E. Salazar. Marine Corps nomination of David A. Suggs.

Marine Corps nomination of Chandler P. Seagraves.

Navy nomination of Arthur R. Stiffel IV. Navy nomination of Jeffrey Ball.

Navy nominations beginning Enein Y H Aboul and ending Kimberly A. Zuzelski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2002.

Navy nominations beginning Christopher H Berkens and ending Richard L. Zimmermann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2002.

Navy nominations beginning David R. Brown and ending George B. Younger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Jeffrey W. * Abbott and ending XI22, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 18, 2002.

Marine Corps nomination of Brent A. Harrison.

Navy nomination of Edward T. Moldenhauer.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

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; read the first time.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 3019. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 3020. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Cheyenne, Wyoming, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3021. A bill to establish in the State of Ohio a wildlife refuge complex comprised of land designated as national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 3022. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to suspend the requirement that rental payments under the conservation reserve program be reduced by reason of harvesting or grazing conducted in response to a drought or other emergency; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3023. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to expand and strengthen cooperative efforts to restore and protect forests in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3024. A bill to designate Catoctin Mountain Park in the State of Maryland as the "Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3025. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Restoration and Protection Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

S. 3026. A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 710

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 710, a bill to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings.

S. 1226

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1226, a bill to require the display of the POW/MIA flag at the World War II memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 1394

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1394, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 1655

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1655, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 1739

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1739, a bill to authorize grants to improve security on over-the-road buses.

S. 2219

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2219, a bill to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted the human immunodeficiency virus due to provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.

S. 2480

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 2566

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2566, a bill to improve early learning opportunities and promote school preparedness, and for other purposes.

S. 2613

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2613, a bill to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, to decrease the cost-sharing requirement relating to the additional appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 2672

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2672, a bill to provide opportunities for collaborative restoration projects on National Forest System and other public domain lands, and for other purposes.

S. 2821

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2821, a bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 2892

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2892, a bill to provide economic security for America's workers.

S. 2903

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2903, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

S. 2922

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of