

efficient alternative energy sources is essential in developing a plan for our Nation's environmental and energy future. His tireless effort to ensure the promotion of renewable agricultural products has helped our country's environmental conservation efforts, and Mr. Holmberg's commitment to solving our Nation's energy challenges will ensure that new and innovative resources and technologies will continue to flourish.●

SHANNON ROVERS IRISH PIPE BAND: 75 YEARS OF ENTERTAINMENT

● Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I am pleased to recognize the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band for providing 75 years of entertainment. More than 500 individuals have played the pipes and drums of the Shannon Rovers Band. Currently, the band is made up of over 75 pipers, drummers and color guard members, and includes a student program with over 20 individuals actively learning the pipes and drums.

The band was organized in 1926 by a group of Irish immigrants, and was originally named the Shannon Rovers Fife and Drum Corps. The group was directed by Dan Hennessy and played for every Irish gathering in Chicago during the late 1920's and early 1930's. In 1932 the decision was made to switch from fife and drums to the "Irish Warpipe" or bagpipe. Thus, the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band was introduced.

In the 1930's the band performed for Presidential candidate Franklin Delano Roosevelt and has continued to play for Presidents and distinguished guests to this day, including Presidents Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, and Pope John Paul II.

The band's popularity has grown immensely over the years. The demand for them to play continues to grow in the Chicago land area, as well as across the Nation, and around the world. The Rovers continue to excite Chicagoans with performances at halftime of Bears games, leading the pre-race ceremonies at Chicago Motor Speedway, performing at the Celtic Fest, and at the Irish Heritage Center. They make an annual trip to Springfield, IL, for the Illinois State Fair and they also perform at countless rallies and dinners. The members of this group freely volunteer their time for all types of civic and charitable events.

Internationally, the band is a perennial contender in Ireland's Fleadh Cheoil, a world-class traditional Irish music event. The Rovers have placed first, second, and third in this prestigious competition.

The Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band has accomplished much in the 75 years since its founding. It is my pleasure to extend my congratulations and thanks to this group for their decades of service and dedication to their music and to the people of Illinois.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

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-9221. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act relative to Section 514 grant program during Fiscal Years 1999 and 2001; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9222. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Serbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9223. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice - Attorney Fee Matters; Notice of Disagreement Requirement" (RIN2900-AL25) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-9224. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the position of Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9225. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Special Trustee for American Indians, received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9226. 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 license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9227. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, transmitting, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Germany and Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9228. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the Annual Report on the Proliferation of Missiles and Essential Components of Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Weapons for the period December 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9229. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rights-of-Ways Under the Mineral Leasing Act; Timing of Approval" (RIN1004-AD55) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9230. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Permits for Recreation on Public Lands" (RIN1004-AD25) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9231. A communication from the Director, Cooperative and State Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to State Plans (revised)" (RIN1218-AB91) received on September 26, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9232. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Civil Monetary Penalties" (45 CFR Part 672) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9233. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Areas" (Doc. No. 01-080-3) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9234. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gypsy Moth Host Material from Canada; Removal of Infested Areas in British Columbia, Canada" (Doc. No. 01-132-2) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9235. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Denmark Because of Exotic Newcastle Disease" (Doc. No. 02-089-1) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9236. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas (Splenic) Fever in Cattle; Incorporation by Reference" (Doc. No. 01-110-2) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9237. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Approved Treatments" (Doc. No. 01-115-2) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9238. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and

Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of the Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pink Bollworm Regulated Areas; Removal of Oklahoma" (Doc. No. 02-031-2) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9239. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9240. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to mental health counselors demonstration project; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9241. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a multi-service (Army/Navy) multiyear procurement (MYP) for UH-60 and MH-60 aircraft for Fiscal Year 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9242. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports relative to the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9243. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9244. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9245. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA-D-7527) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9246. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR Part 67) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9247. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR Part 67) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9248. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exception Payment Standard to Offset Increase in Utility Costs in the Housing Choice Voucher Program" (RIN2577-AC29) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9249. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on credit availability for small business; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9250. A communication from the Senior Paralegal, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Mortgage Transaction Parity Act; Preemption" (RIN1550-AB51) received September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9251. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for a Procurement, Na-

tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Rewrite of Section D—Cooperative Agreements with Commercial Firms and Implementation of Section 319 of Public Law 106-391, Buy American Encouragement" (RIN2700-AC44) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9252. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Missile Technology Production Equipment and Facilities" (RIN0694-AC51) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9253. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Issuance of Revised Model Administrative Order on Consent for Removal Actions"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9254. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Salary Offset Procedures" (RIN3150-AG96) received on September 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9255. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Status of the State Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Programs (SBTCLPs)" for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9256. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area; Ozone; 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration; Attainment Date Extension, and Withdrawal of Nonattainment Determination and Reclassification" (FRL7387-5) received on September 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9257. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Ohio" (FRL7386-9) received on September 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9258. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fining of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Revisions for Ozone (1-hour Standard), California—San Joaquin Valley" (FRL7387-9) received on September 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9259. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retroactive Accident and Health Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 2002-58) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9260. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Archer MSA Counter 2002" (Ann. 2002-90) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9261. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Railroad Track Maintenance Costs—Class II and III Railroads" (Rev. Proc. 2002-65) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9262. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Per Diem Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2002-63) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9263. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States 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 Guatemala" (RIN1515-AD17) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9264. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Republic of Cyprus and the status of cultural property agreements with Peru and Canada; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9265. A communication from the Commissioner of the Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9266. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports that appear on pages 119-141 of the March 2002 Treasury Bulletin; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9267. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Surcharge Agreements" (RIN0938-AK42) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9268. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Children's Health Insurance Program; Eligibility for Prenatal Care for Unborn Children" (RIN0938-AL37) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9269. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Program Revisions" (RIN0938-AL59) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9270. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Material Regulations: Minor Editorial Corrections and Clarifications" (RIN2137-AD72) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9271. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Required for Maintenance, Regualification, Repair and Use of DOT Specification Cylinders; Extension of Compliance Date" (RIN2137-AD58) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9272. 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 3 regulations)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0083)) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9273. 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; Cape Fear River, Wilmington, NC" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2002-0032)) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9274. 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 "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Mile 134.0, Cypremort Point, Louisiana" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0189)) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9275. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs; Procedures for Non-Evidential Alcohol Screening Devices" (RIN2105-AD13) received on September 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9276. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Proposed Rulemaking Actions" (RIN2105-AD16) received on September 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9277. A communication from the Trial Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees Authorized by 49 USC 30141" (RIN2127-AI77) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9278. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Development of a North American Standard for Protection Against Shifting and Falling Cargo" (RIN2126-AA27) received on September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9279. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS), 2001-2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9280. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Revised Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2003 through 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9281. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9282. A communication from the Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to network vulnerability assessment report dated August 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9283. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-annual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9284. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's inventory of commercial activities for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

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. (Rept. No. 107-298).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2989: A bill to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land. (Rept. No. 107-299).

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. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BAYH):

S. 3057. A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. REID, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3058. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to provide benefits for contractor employees of the Department of Energy who were exposed to toxic substances at Department of Energy facilities, to provide coverage under subtitle B of that Act for certain additional individuals, to establish an ombudsman and otherwise reform the assistance provided to claimants under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 3059. A bill to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3060. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections for human

participants in research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. 3061. A bill to impose greater accountability on the Tennessee Valley Authority with respect to capital investment decisions and financing operations by increasing Congressional and Executive Branch oversight; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 3062. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of the effectiveness of silver-based biocides as an alternative treatment to preserve wood; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BOND, Mr. FRIST, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. HATCH):

S. Res. 333. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate relating to a dispute between the Pacific Maritime Association and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Res. 334. A resolution recognizing the Ellis Island Medal of Honor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1379, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

S. 1434

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1434, a bill to authorize the President to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 in the aftermath of the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001.

S. 2053

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2053, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program, and for other purposes.

S. 2268

At the request of Mr. MILLER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2268, a bill to amend the Act establishing the Department of Commerce to protect manufacturers