

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

and sellers in the firearms and ammunition industry from restrictions on interstate or foreign commerce.

S. 2480

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) 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. 2490

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2490, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the quality of, and access to, skilled nursing facility services under the medicare program.

S. 2569

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2569, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height, in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2667, a bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and nonviolent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government, and for other purposes.

S. 2770

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2770, a bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas.

S. 3018

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 3054

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3054, a bill to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 46

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 46, a joint resolution to authorize

the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.

S. RES. 307

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 307, a resolution reaffirming support of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and anticipating the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the enactment of the Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the Proxmire Act) on November 4, 2003.

S. CON. RES. 138

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 138, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should conduct or support research on certain tests to screen for ovarian cancer, and Federal health care programs and group and individual health plans should cover the tests if demonstrated to be effective, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 142

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 142, a concurrent resolution expressing support for the goals and ideas of a day of tribute to all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and recognizing the important mission of the Fallen Firefighters Foundation in assisting family members to overcome the loss of their fallen heroes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS—OCTOBER 3, 2002

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3045. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the protection and enhancement of the environmental integrity and the social and economic benefits of the Finger Lakes Region in the State of New York; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mrs. CLINTON. Mr. President, today, it is an honor to introduce the Finger Lakes Initiative Act of 2002. The Finger Lakes are the heart of New York. They stretch across most of the State and nurture an endless supply of natural and economic resources. They attract visitors from across the country, and they deserve our support to maintain and strengthen the quality of life in the entire region.

The Finger Lakes Region of New York State is a land of rolling hills, beautiful lakes, pastoral farms, and incomparable fish and wildlife resources. A critical environmental resource, the Lakes are also vital to the region's economy, generating a tremendous amount of tourism and commerce.

Fishing, boating, hunting, wineries, farmers markets and the arts attract visitors from around the nation to the Finger Lakes region. The Finger Lakes region also includes some of the Northeast's most productive agricultural lands.

While Central New York is truly blessed with the environmental, economic, and cultural benefits that the Finger Lakes provide, the health of the Finger Lakes can no longer be taken for granted. Recent reports have confirmed what many residents in New York already know, the Finger Lakes are under environmental stress. In many of the lakes, water quality has suffered. Fluctuating water levels and flooding north of the lakes has also increased. In addition, a significant amount of fish and wildlife habitat is being lost and threats are being posed by the introduction of invasive species.

Local, State, and Federal officials have recognized the seriousness of these threats, and have worked to address these concerns. Local stakeholders have joined forces and are working to protect the lakes, developing management plans, implementing best management practices, and doing what they can to protect the resource that is truly their backyard. Yet there is still no comprehensive, regional action plan to address collective environmental protection and economic development goals for the region.

In recent years, Congress has recognized that our Nation's environmental resources are best protected on an ecosystem or watershed basis, with the federal government providing funds and expertise to assist with protection efforts that are shaped by State and local interests. This approach has been taken with great success in Chesapeake Bay, the Great Lakes, the Long Island Sound, and the California Bay Delta, just to name a few.

Just as the Federal Government has supported these national treasures, it is time for the Finger Lakes to be recognized as a region to be protected and enhanced for the economic and environmental benefit of all who live, work, farm, play, and visit the Finger Lakes.

Under the Finger Lakes Initiative Act of 2002, which I am introducing today with Senator SCHUMER, a new program will be established within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to protect and enhance the environmental integrity and cultural and economic benefits of the Finger Lakes. The Initiative will assist Finger Lakes stakeholders in achieving their goals for the region through technical, scientific, and financial assistance and coordination of relevant Federal programs.

To best serve the interests of the region and build upon the knowledge, expertise, and ongoing efforts of local stakeholders, the legislation establishes an official stakeholder group to aid in developing and implementing