

received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4769. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4770. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4771. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, a copy of the Agency for International Development Strategic Plan for FY 2004 to 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4772. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to The Netherlands and Denmark; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4773. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4774. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 706 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, the report of Presidential Determination 2003-38 relative to Afghanistan, The Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Laos, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Thailand, Venezuela, and Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4775. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986, the report of an extension of Presidential Determination 2003-34 relative to Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4776. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all temporary and permanent U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4777. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, ten quarterly exception Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending June 30, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4778. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Studies Completed in 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 1146. A bill to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota (Rept. No. 108-165).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

*Peter Lichtenbaum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Harvey S. Rosen, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Kristin J. Forbes, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

*Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

By Mr. INHOFE for the committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

*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 Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1731. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate the La Entrada al Pacifico Corridor in the State of Texas as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1732. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1733. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to States to develop and implement State court interpreter programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1734. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 1735. A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to

deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1736. A bill to promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1737. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to enhance the authority of the Federal Trade Commission or the Attorney General to prevent anticompetitive practices in tightly concentrated gasoline markets; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1738. A bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. REID, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. Res. 243. A resolution designating the week of October 19, 2003, through October 25, 2003, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. KYL):

S. Con. Res. 73. A concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 480

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 560

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 560, a bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

S. 854

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 854, a bill to authorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture, and for other purposes.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, 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, and for other purposes.

S. 992

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 992, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders' surplus account provisions.

S. 1037

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1037, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of all oral anticancer drugs.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1250

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1250, a bill to improve, enhance, and promote the Nation's homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 services, to further upgrade Public Safety Answering Point capabilities and related functions in receiving E-911 calls, and to support the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system and other purposes.

S. 1369

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1369, a bill to ensure that prescription drug benefits offered to medicare eligible enrollees in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Pro-

gram are at least equal to the actuarial value of the prescription drug benefits offered to enrollees under the plan generally.

S. 1380

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1380, a bill to distribute universal service support equitably throughout rural America, and for other purposes.

S. 1545

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1545, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents.

S. 1557

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1557, a bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

S. 1570

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1570, 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. 1612

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1612, a bill to establish a technology, equipment, and information transfer within the Department of Homeland Security.

S. 1622

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1622, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to exempt certain members of the Armed Forces from the requirement to pay subsistence charges while hospitalized.

S. 1637

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1637, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1659

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York

(Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1659, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the "John G Dow Post Office Building."

S. 1660

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1660, a bill to improve water quality on abandoned and inactive mine land, and for other purposes.

S. 1693

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1693, a bill to amend section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals receiving unemployment compensation to be eligible for a refundable, advanceable credit for health insurance costs.

S. 1704

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1704, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 1709

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1709, a bill to amend the USA PATRIOT ACT to place reasonable limitations on the use of surveillance and the issuance of search warrants, and for other purposes.

S. 1716

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1716, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of funds made available for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relating to the development and implementation of phase II of the storm water program of the Environmental Protection Agency.

S. CON. RES. 58

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 58, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Stalking Awareness Month.

AMENDMENT NO. 1798

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1798 intended to be proposed to S. 1689, an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1806

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1806 proposed to S. 1689, an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1807

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1807 intended to be proposed to S. 1689, an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1818

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1818 proposed to S. 1689, an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1825

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1825 proposed to S. 1689, an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1834

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, his name and the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1834 proposed to S. 1689, an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1834 proposed to S. 1689, supra.

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1834 proposed to S. 1689, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 1836

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1836 proposed to S. 1689, an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1732. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bill that is critical to rural America and long overdue. My bill would help to ensure that our rural communities continue to thrive and flourish by guaranteeing a safe, reliable water supply.

There is no comprehensive program in existence that rural communities can tap into to meet increasing demands for rural water infrastructure. My bill will remedy this problem by creating such a program within the Department of the Interior, specifically in the Bureau of Reclamation. My bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a competitive program to plan, design, and construct rural water supply projects in conjunction with non-Federal local entities.

To date, there is no Federal program specifically in place with the purpose of meeting the rural water needs of communities and tribes. As a result, we either offer piece meal help through EPA grants or communities turn to other programs that were originally designed for other purposes.

In the State of New Mexico alone, there are numerous projects that would benefit from a program such as the one I propose in this bill. Let me just share one example with you—the community of Chimayo, NM. Chimayo is in northern New Mexico tucked in the foothills of the beautiful Sangre de Cristo Mountains. This historic and picturesque community is over 400 years old. Today, the small community of less than 3000 people is forced to haul water because they lack adequate infrastructure to service their homes. I know that other States in the west have communities with similar needs.

My bill requires the Secretary to look at whether or not a community has an urgent and compelling need, whether construction of a rural water system would help alleviate future water supply shortages, whether it would help improve health of water quality to name just a few. Additionally, my bill is based on the communities capability to pay. Again, I will speak about New Mexico where many of these communities are among the poorest. Yet, I don't believe that should preclude them from the most basic resource—a safe and reliable drinking water supply.

I know that many are aware of the on-going drought conditions in the west. Our best experts have predicted that this will only get worse. Many of America's rural communities are being hit the hardest by these worsening drought conditions. I believe my bill goes a long way in helping these al-

ready struggling communities. This issue is of such huge importance to me, that I intend to ask Senator MURKOWSKI to hold a Water and Power Subcommittee hearing on this bill as early as next week. We have critical needs that need to be addressed and I urge my fellow Senators to help ensure that we can indeed meet them.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1732

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION. 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as “The Reclamation Rural Water Supply Act of 2003”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) **CONSTRUCT.**—The term “construct” means to—

(A) install new infrastructure; and
(B) upgrade or replace existing facilities that are associated with the new infrastructure authorized under this Act.

(2) **INDIAN TRIBE.**—The term “Indian tribe” means any Indian entity that is—

(A) included on the list of recognized tribes that the Secretary publishes in the Federal Register in accordance with section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a-1); and
(B) recognized by the Secretary as eligible to receive services from the Federal Government.

(3) **NON-FEDERAL PROJECT ENTITY.**—The term “non-Federal project entity” means a State, regional, or local authority, Indian tribe, or other qualifying entity, such as a water conservation district, water conservancy district, or rural water district or association.

(4) **PROGRAM.**—The term “program” means the rural water supply program established under section 3(a).

(5) **PROJECT.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term “project” means a water supply project for communities, an Indian tribe, or dispersed homesites with domestic or rural water.

(B) **INCLUSION.**—The term “project” includes incidental livestock watering.

(6) **RECLAMATION LAW.**—The term “Reclamation law” means the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388, chapter 1093), and Acts supplemental to and amendatory of that Act (43 U.S.C. 371 et seq.).

(7) **RECLAMATION STATE.**—The term “Reclamation State” means each of the States identified in the first section of the Act of June 17, 1902 (43 U.S.C. 391).

(8) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 3. RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROGRAM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in cooperation with non-Federal project entities, may carry out a rural water supply program to plan, design, and construct projects in Reclamation States.

(b) **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall develop and publish in the Federal Register criteria for determining the eligibility of a project for assistance under the program.

(2) **CONSIDERATIONS.**—The criteria developed under paragraph (1) shall take into account such factors as—

(A) whether a project serves—
(i) rural areas and communities; or
(ii) Indian tribes;