

to support reservists and National Guard members; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACk (for himself and Mr. GREGG):

S. 1899. A bill to improve data collection and dissemination, treatment, and research relating to cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1900. A bill to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 1901. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax credit for offering employer-based health insurance coverage and to provide for the establishment of health insurance purchasing pools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 1902. A bill to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACk (for himself and Mr. BAYH):

S. 1903. A bill to promote human rights, democracy, and development in North Korea, to promote overall security on the Korean Peninsula and establish a more peaceful world environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 1904. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 1905. A bill to provide habitable living quarters for teachers, administrators, other school staff, and their households in rural areas of Alaska located in or near Alaska Native Villages; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 1906. A bill to provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local enforcement of the immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1907. A bill to promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1908. A bill to allow certain Mexican nationals to be admitted as nonimmigrant visitors for a period of 6 months; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1909. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1910. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an inventory and management program for forests derived from public domain land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1911. A bill to amend the provisions of title III of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to

violations of the TRIPS Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DODD, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 269. A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt that opened on November 15, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. DAYTON):

S. Res. 270. A resolution congratulating John Gagliardi, football coach of St. John's University, on the occasion of his becoming the all-time winningest coach in collegiate history; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 560

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

S. 595

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 674

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 674, a bill to amend the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994 to reaffirm and revise the designation of America's National Maritime Museum, and for other purposes.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to support certain housing proposals in the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, including the downpayment assistance initiative under the HOME Investment Partnership Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1006

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1006, a bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.

S. 1177

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of

S. 1177, a bill to ensure the collection of all cigarette taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 1266

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height, in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation.

S. 1298

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1298, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to ensure the humane slaughter of non-ambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 1354

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 1411

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1411, a bill to establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families, and for other purposes.

S. 1500

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1500, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for holders of qualified zone academy bonds.

S. 1619

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1619, a bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to ensure that children with disabilities who are homeless or are wards of the State have access to special education services, and for other purposes.

S. 1758

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1758, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.

S. 1781

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1781, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 1879

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to mammography quality standards.

S. 1890

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 81

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 81, 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.

S. RES. 202

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 202, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the genocidal Ukraine Famine of 1932-33.

S. RES. 216

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 216, a resolution establishing as a standing order of the Senate a requirement that a Senator publicly discloses a notice of intent to object to proceeding to any measure or matter.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 1898. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate part or all of any income tax refund to support reservists and National Guard members; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill I introduce today—the Voluntary Support for Reservists and National Guard Members Act, which creates a voluntary check-off on tax returns to support the income lost to reservists who are called to active duty—be printed in the RECORD.

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

S. 1898

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 “Voluntary Support for Reservists and National Guard Members Act”.

SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF OVERPAYMENTS TO SUPPORT RESERVISTS.

(a) DESIGNATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter A of chapter 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new part:

“PART IX—DESIGNATION OF OVERPAYMENTS TO SUPPORT RESERVISTS

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“(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual, with respect to each taxpayer’s return for the taxable year of the tax imposed by chapter 1, such taxpayer may designate that a specified portion (not less than \$1) of any overpayment of tax for such taxable year be paid over to the Reservist Income Differential Trust Fund.

“(b) MANNER AND TIME OF DESIGNATION.—A designation under subsection (a) may be made with respect to any taxable year only at the time of filing the return of the tax imposed by chapter 1 for such taxable year. Such designation shall be made in such manner as the Secretary prescribes by regulations except that such designation shall be made either on the first page of the return or on the page bearing the taxpayer’s signature.

“(c) OVERPAYMENTS TREATED AS REFUNDED.—For purposes of this title, any portion of an overpayment of tax designated under subsection (a) shall be treated as—

“(1) being refunded to the taxpayer as of the last date prescribed for filing the return of tax imposed by chapter 1 (determined without regard to extensions) or, if later, the date the return is filed, and

“(2) a contribution made by such taxpayer on such date to the United States.”.

(2) TRANSFERS TO RESERVIST INCOME DIFFERENTIAL TRUST FUND.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall, from time to time, transfer to the Reservist Income Differential Trust Fund the amounts designated under section 6097 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of parts for subchapter A of chapter 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“Part IX. Designation of overpayments to support reservists.”.

(b) RESERVIST INCOME DIFFERENTIAL TRUST FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter A of chapter 98 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to trust fund code) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 9511. RESERVIST INCOME DIFFERENTIAL TRUST FUND.

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the ‘Reservist Income Differential Trust Fund’, consisting of such amounts as may be appropriated or credited to such Trust Fund as provided in this section or section 9602(b).

“(b) TRANSFERS TO TRUST FUND.—There are hereby appropriated to the Reservist Income Differential Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the amounts designated under section 6097 (relating to designation of overpayments to support reservists).

“(c) EXPENDITURES.—Amounts in the Reservist Income Differential Trust Fund shall be available for making distributions to eli-

gible members of reserve components in accordance with section 212 of title 37, United States Code.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for such subchapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 9511. Reservist Income Differential Trust Fund.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) SUBSECTION (a).—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2003.

(2) SUBSECTION (b).—The amendments made by subsection (b) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. PAY DIFFERENTIAL FOR MOBILIZED RESERVES.

(a) AUTHORITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 212. Reserves on active duty: pay differential for service in support of a contingency operation

“(a) AUTHORITY.—To the extent provided in appropriations Acts, the Secretary of a military department shall pay an eligible member of a reserve component of the armed forces a pay differential computed under subsection (c).

“(b) ELIGIBLE MEMBER.—A member of a reserve component is eligible for a pay differential for each month during which the member is serving on active duty for a period of more than 30 days pursuant to a call or order to active duty under a provision of law referred to in section 101(a)(13)(B) of title 10.

“(c) AMOUNT.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the amount of a pay differential paid under this section for a month to a member called or ordered to active duty as described in subsection (b) shall be equal to the excess of—

“(A) the monthly rate of the salary, wage, or similar form of compensation that applied to the member in the member’s position of employment (if any) for the last full month before the month in which the member either commenced the period of active duty to which called or ordered or commenced the performance of duties for the armed forces in another duty status in preparation for the performance of the active duty to which called or ordered, over

“(B) the monthly rate of basic pay payable to the member under section 204 of this title for such month of active-duty service.

“(2) The Secretary concerned may pay a member a pay differential under this section for a month in an amount less than the amount computed under paragraph (1) if the Secretary concerned determines that it is necessary to do so on the basis of the availability of funds for such purpose.

“(3) A member may not be paid more than a total of \$25,000 under this section.

“(d) FUNDING.—(1) Pay differentials under this section shall be paid out of funds that are transferred from the Reservist Income Differential Trust Fund to military personnel accounts for the purposes of this section.

“(2) The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Treasury shall jointly prescribe regulations providing for transfers of funds in the Reservist Income Differential Trust Fund to the appropriate military personnel accounts to make payments under this section.

“(3) In this section, the term ‘Reservist Income Differential Trust Fund’ means the Reservist Income Differential Trust Fund referred to in section 6097 of the Internal Revenue Code.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is