

Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-621 "Removal from the Permanent System of Highways, a portion of 22nd Street, S.E. and the Dedication of Land for Street Purposes (S.O. 00-89) Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1167. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-620 "Council Review of the Exclusive Right Agreement for the Redevelopment of the Existing Convention Center Site Amendment Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1168. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-619 "District Anti-Deficiency Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1169. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-618 "Energy and Operational efficiency Performance Based Contracting Amendment Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1170. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-627 "Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1171. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-579 "Vacant and Abandoned Properties Community Development and Disposition of Certain Scattered Vacant and Abandoned Properties Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1172. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-580 "Establishment of the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1173. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-581 "Closing of a 18.08 Foot Wide Public Alley in Square 4543 S.O. 01-3587 Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1174. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-582 "Closing of a Drainage alley and Portions of Burns Place, S.E. and C Street, S.E. and the Dedication of Burns Courty, S.E., Bay Lane, S.E. and Cape Drive, S.E. (S.O. 01-2143) Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1175. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-583 "Closing of Portions of Virginia Avenue, S.E., K Street, S.E., L Street S.E. and 7th Street, S.E. and Transfer of Jurisdiction of Reservations 19 and 124, S.O. 02-2677, Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1176. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-585 "Closing of a Public

Alley in Square 484, S.O. 02-601, Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1177. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-586 "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 209, S.O. 02-1019, Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1178. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-588 "Eastern Avenue Tour Bus Parking Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" received on February 10, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1179. A communication from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Federal Election Commission's internal management control and financial management control systems; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1180. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2002 Management and Inventory Report for the Patent and Trademark Office; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1181. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance and Accountability Report Fiscal Year 2002 for the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. NICKLES, without amendment:  
S. Res. 56. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

#### 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. CORZINE:  
S. 364. A bill to prohibit the use of taxpayer funds to advocate a position that is inconsistent with existing Supreme Court precedent with respect to the Second Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 365. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a program to make allocations to States for projects to expand 2-lane highways in rural areas to 4-lane highways; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REED, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 366. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:  
S. 367. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and

improve the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina):

S. 368. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in social security account statements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS:  
S. 369. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the processes for listing, recovery planning, and delisting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 370. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to improve provisions concerning the recovery of damages for injuries resulting from oil spills; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. REED):

S. 371. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure an adequate supply vaccines; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 372. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require that Federal agencies consult with State agencies and county and local governments on environmental impact statements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REED, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 373. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BURNS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAYH, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. MILLER):

S. 374. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 375. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the medicare program of 1; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:  
S. 376. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation and facilitate interstate linkage and 24-hour access to State donor registries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. REID, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. MILLER):

S. 377. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 378. A bill to recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 379. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the medicare incentive payment program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 380. A bill to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BREAUX, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 381. A bill to provide the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development the authority to establish programs that serve intergenerational families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. TALENT):

S. 382. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of cardiovascular screening tests under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 383. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the importation of Canadian municipal solid waste without State consent; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 384. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes; 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 Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KERRY):

S. Res. 55. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. NICKLES:

S. Res. 56. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget; from the Committee on the Budget; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 68

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 68, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 138

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Illinois

(Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 138, a bill to temporarily increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the medicaid program.

S. 215

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 215, a bill to authorize funding assistance for the States for the discharge of homeland security activities by the National Guard.

S. 241

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act.

S. 251

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 251, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

S. 253

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 253, 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. 265

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 265, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.

S. 272

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 272, a bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and for other purposes.

S. 304

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 304, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to expand the scope of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 312

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), the Senator from

California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 312, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 363, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. CON. RES. 4

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 4, a concurrent resolution welcoming the expression of support of 18 European nations for the enforcement of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441.

S. RES. 46

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 46, a resolution designating March 31, 2003, as "National Civilian Conservation Corps Day".

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 364. A bill to prohibit the use of taxpayers funds to advocate a position that is inconsistent with existing Supreme Court precedent with respect to the Second Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CORZINE. Mr. President, today I am introducing legislation to prohibit the use of taxpayer funds to advocate a position on the meaning of the Second Amendment that is inconsistent with existing Supreme Court precedent, as expressed in the Supreme Court case of *United States v. Miller*.

This legislation responds to the Bush Administration's filing of two unprecedented briefs to the United States Supreme Court, which argued that the