

Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 392. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 393. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 394. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the combat zone income tax exclusion to include income for the period of transit to the combat zone and to remove the limitation on such exclusion for commissioned officers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BREAU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CHAFEE, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 395. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 3-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 396. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small manufacturers from the firearms excise tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 397. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 398. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, Cuba, and in the Horn of Africa in support of Operation Enduring Freedom shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 399. A bill to authorize grants for the establishment of quasi-judicial campus drug courts at colleges and universities modeled after State drug courts programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 400. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 401. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to parity with other surviving spouses the basic annuity that is provided under the uniformed services Survivor Benefit Plan for surviving spouses who are at least 62 years of age; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 402. A bill to abolish the death penalty under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CONRAD, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 403. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 404. A bill to protect children from exploitive child modeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. DODD):

S. 405. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the loan forgiveness program for child care providers, including preschool teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 406. A bill to provide grants to States and outlying areas to encourage the States and outlying areas to encourage existing or establish new statewide coalitions among institutions of higher education, communities around the institutions, and other relevant organizations or groups, including anti-drug or anti-alcohol coalitions, to reduce underage drinking and illicit drug-use by students, both on and off campus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 407. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide loan forgiveness for attorneys who represent low-income families or individuals involved in the family or domestic relations court systems; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 408. A bill to establish a grant program to enable institutions of higher education to improve schools of education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 409. A bill to provide loan forgiveness to social workers who work for child protective agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 410. A bill to establish the Homeland Intelligence Agency, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 411. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a university transportation center to be known as the "Southwest Bridge Research Center"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 412. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to extend and modify the reimbursement of State and local funds expended for emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NICKLES:

S. 413. A bill to provide for the fair and efficient judicial consideration of personal injury and wrongful death claims arising out of asbestos exposure, to ensure that individuals who suffer harm, now or in the future, from illnesses caused by exposure to asbestos receive compensation for their injuries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S.J. Res. 6. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to planning the reconstruction of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WARNER:

S. Res. 57. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services; from the Committee on Armed Services; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. Res. 58. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning June 1, 2003, as "National Citizen Soldier Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 59. A resolution congratulating the University of Portland women's soccer team for winning the 2002 NCAA Division I national championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. Con. Res. 5. A concurrent resolution expressing the support for the celebration in 2004 of the 150th anniversary of the Grand Excursion of 1854; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. Con. Res. 6. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Daniel "Chappie" James, the Nation's first African-American four-star general; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Con. Res. 7. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 10

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, to provide for parity with respect to mental health coverage, to reduce medical errors, and to increase the access of individuals to quality health care.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 204, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the floor for treatment as an extremely low DSH State to 3 percent in fiscal year 2003.

S. 219

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 219, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.

S. 253

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) 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. 254

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 254, a bill to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes.

S. 267

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 267, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.

S. 274

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 274, a bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

S. 289

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 289, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.

S. 330

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 330, a bill to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

S. 335

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 335, a bill to expand the calling time restrictions on telemarketing telephone calls to include the period from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and for other purposes.

S. 357

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 357, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources to include production of fuel from agricultural and animal waste.

S. 379

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the

Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 379, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the medicare incentive payment program.

S. CON. RES. 4

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) 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. 24

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 24, a resolution designating the week beginning May 4, 2003, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week".

S. RES. 48

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 48, a resolution designating April 2003 as "Financial Literacy for Youth Month".

S. RES. 52

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 52, a resolution recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of the problem.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BOND, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 385. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply, to increase production and use of renewable fuel, and to increase the Nation's energy independence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environmental and Public Works.

Mr. DASCHLE. Madam President, headlines in daily papers all across the country underscore our economy's vulnerability to foreign oil.

Today, a new generation is learning what many Americans have known since the 1970s—our economic security and our national security depend on our energy security.

Today I, along with a number of my colleagues, am introducing the Fuels Security Act of 2003.

This bill responds directly to our Nation's unhealthy reliance on imported oil by establishing greater flexibility in our gasoline regulations, and by tripling the use of domestic, renewable fuels over the next 10 years.

This legislation is identical to the fuels agreement included in last year's Senate-passed energy bill.

Based on the experience we have gained over the last seven years with the reformulated gasoline program, the Fuel Security Act bill makes a number of important changes in Federal law.

It bans MTBE in 4 years, authorizes funding to cleanup MTBE contamination and fix leaking underground tanks, allows the most polluted states to opt into the reformulated gasoline program, and provides all States with additional authority under the Clean Air Act to address air quality concerns.

It eliminates the oxygen requirement from the RFG program, a change that is very important to states that are planning to remove MTBE from their gasoline supplies in the near future.

To preserve the hard-fought air quality gains that have resulted from the implementation of that requirement, the bill creates a renewable fuels standard that will nearly triple the use of renewable fuels like ethanol and biodiesel over the next 10 years.

Finally, the bill also provides special encouragement to biomass-based ethanol, which holds great promise for converting a variety of organic materials into useful fuel, while substantially reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Ethanol comes from American farmers and producers, passes through American refiners, and fuels American energy needs. No soldier has to fight overseas to protect it. And no international cartel could turn off the spigot.

For years, we talked about those benefits with a sense of *resignation*. After all, these aren't new arguments, and yet there were a lot of people who still saw ethanol as a boutique fuel, not a real answer to our energy problems.

With this legislation, we intend to change that preception—and get America moving toward energy independence.

The renewable fuels standard will be a win-win-win. It will help the environment, it will help the rural economies which are hurting right now, and it will help reduce America's dangerous dependence on foreign oil.

I believe we can make it law. During consideration of the Energy Bill last summer, the Senate endorsed the Renewable Fuels Standard package by a vote of 69 to 30.

Overall, this legislation is a careful balance of often disparate and competing interests—and a compromise in the finest tradition of the U.S. Senate.

Just look at some of the organizations whose active support is helping to make this legislation possible: The Northeast States Coordinated Air Use Management Agency, the American Petroleum Institute, the Clean Fuels Development Coalition, the American Lung Association, the American Coalition for Ethanol, the Renewable Fuels Association, the Governor's Ethanol Coalition, the National Farmers Union, the American Farm Bureau, the National Corn Growers Association, and the American Corn Growers Association.