

Issuance of New or Replacement Visas (RIN 1400-AB39)" received on March 4, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1472. A communication from the Deputy Associate Attorney General and White House Liaison, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Commissioner, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1473. A communication from the Deputy Associate Attorney General and White House Liaison, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Attorney General, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1474. A communication from the Deputy Associate Attorney General and White House Liaison, United States Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination withdrawn for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1475. A communication from the Deputy Associate Attorney General and White House Liaison, United States Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination withdrawn for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1476. A communication from the Deputy Associate Attorney General and White House Liaison, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination withdrawn for the position of Member, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1477. A communication from the Deputy Associate Attorney General and White House Liaison, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination withdrawn for the position of Member, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1478. A communication from the Deputy Associate Attorney General and White House Liaison, Office of The Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Associate Attorney General, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1479. A communication from the Deputy Associate Attorney General and White House Liaison, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Director, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1480. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automated Inspection Service-Extension of Enrollment Period (RIN 1115-AG94)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1481. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Energy Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1482. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-632 "Initiative Measure No. 62 Applicability and Fiscal Impact Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received in March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1483. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-630 "Crispus Attucks Development Corporation Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2003" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1484. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-631 "Housing Production Trust Fund Continuing Basis Definition Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1485. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-633 "Fiscal Year 2003 Use of the Budgeted Reserve Funds During the Continuing Resolution Temporary Act of 2003" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1486. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-629 "Master Business Registration Delay Temporary Act of 2003" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1487. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 14-628 "Establishment of the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1488. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 15-21 "Draft Master Plan for Public Reservation 13 Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1489. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 15-20 "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1490. A communication from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. Act 15-19 "Interim Disability Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1491. A communication from the Executive Officer, National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Science Board's annual report to Congress; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1492. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relative to surplus Federal real property disposed of to educational institutions; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1493. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2002, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1494. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1495. A communication from the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Fiscal Year 2003 and Fiscal Year 2004 (FINAL) Performance Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 162. A bill to provide for the use of distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-17).

S. 222. A bill to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-18).

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. LUGAR:

S. 580. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Russia; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 581. A bill to establish a Citizens Health Care Working Group to facilitate public debate about how to improve the health care system for Americans and to provide for a vote by Congress on the recommendations that are derived from this debate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 582. A bill to authorize the Department of Energy to develop and implement an accelerated research and development program for advanced clean coal technologies for use in coal-based electricity generating facilities and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide financial incentives to encourage the retrofitting, repowering, or replacement of coal-based electricity generating facilities to protect the environment and improve efficiency and encourage the early commercial application of advanced clean coal technologies, so as to allow coal to help meet the growing need of the United States for the generation of reliable and affordable electricity; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 583. A bill to require the provision of information to parents and adults concerning bacterial meningitis and the availability of a vaccination with respect to such disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 584. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a rule that requires manufacturers of certain consumer products to establish and maintain a system for providing notification of recalls of such products to consumers who first purchase such a product; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY,

Mr. REID, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 585. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of SBP survivor annuities by dependency and indemnity compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.

S. 50

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care, and for other purposes.

S. 98

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 98, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and the Revised Statutes of the United States, to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes.

S. 215

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) 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. 287

At the request of Mr. BENNETT, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 287, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 321

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 321, a bill to provide for the establishment of a scientific basis for new firefighting technology standards, improve coordination among Federal, State, and local fire officials in training for and responding to terrorist attacks and other national emergencies, and for other purposes.

S. 324

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 324, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal

authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for certain trails in the National Trails System.

S. 330

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

S. 338

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 338, a bill to protect the flying public's safety and security by requiring that the air traffic control system remain a Government function.

S. 363

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor 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. 457

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) were added as cosponsors of S. 457, a bill to remove the limitation on the use of funds to require a farm to feed livestock with organically produced feed to be certified as an organic farm.

S. 501

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 501, a bill to provide a grant program for gifted and talented students, and for other purposes.

S. 509

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 509, a bill to modify the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to conduct investigations, to increase the penalties for violations of the Federal Power Act and Natural Gas Act, to authorize the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to contract for consultant services, and for other purposes.

S. 512

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 512, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.

S. 518

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi

(Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 518, a bill to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, and to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy.

S. 546

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 546, a bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes.

S. 558

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 558, a bill to elevate the position of the Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes.

S. 569

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 569, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S.J. RES. 6

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 6, a joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to planning the reconstruction of Iraq.

S.J. RES. 7

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 7, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the reference to God in the Pledge of Allegiance and on United States currency.

S. CON. RES. 8

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 8, a concurrent resolution designating the second week in May each year as "National Visiting Nurse Association Week."

S. RES. 48

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

S. RES. 74

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 74, a resolution to amend rule XLII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit employment discrimination in the Senate based on sexual orientation.

S. RES. 78

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Louisiana