

is—she actually suggested they move the tournament to a different course. She is so wrong about so many things it's tough to take her seriously on anything about which she might be right.

The fact is that Johnson defies category, and for that matter so does Dorein Vanderzahn. Vanderzahn doesn't agree with Burk—"not a bit," she said.

Vanderzahn was born and raised in Augusta—she knows about the fire ants because she used to cut through the field—and it would be convenient for Burk if Vanderzahn was a downtrodden southern housewife or a mindless belle, but she's not. She's a physician, who disagrees with Burk on principle, and because she finds the whole campaign silly. "I think she has an overblown sense of importance," Vanderzahn says.

Burk also has portrayed local law enforcement as heavies, a bunch of Bull Connors doing the bidding of rich men, because they won't allow her to protest in front of the main entrance to the club. They cite safety and traffic reasons—reasons perfectly legitimate to anyone who has ever tried to negotiate the choked intersection. Deputy sheriff Johnny Whittle sat in his black-and-white squad car, parked under an old tree in the field of crabgrass where Burk will protest. He will be in charge of keeping the peace at Burk's protest. A heavy badge was pinned on his uniform pocket, and his shirt collar was buttoned tight, above which loomed a face that was more John Wayne than John Wayne's. "Oh, we're used to it," he said. "We've been stereotyped our whole lives. Everybody says watch out for the Georgia police, but we try to get out of locking people up."

Whittle expects nine groups of protestors to show up Saturday, including the Burk flotilla, the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, the New Black Panther Party, a hilarious anti-Burkist faction called People Against Stupid Protests, and the lone self-described KKK member, whom Whittle simply refers to as "that person, for lack of a better word." Whittle adds, "None of us agree with him, but we have to protect him." Not that Whittle agrees with Burk, either.

"They don't let me in that club," Whittle said. "Are they discriminating against me, too? To be honest, I don't want to go in there and set down where they smoke those stinking cigars. It just seems like there's a lot of better things to be done in the cause for women."

Burk filed suit complaining that by being relegated to the field, she will miss her audience. She lost the suit. Actually, the field is centrally located across the street from the course; anyone going to the tournament, or for that matter making a run to Eckerd, can't miss it. Thursday, even before she arrived and on a day when play was cancelled, people rolled down car windows as they passed the field, and shouted, "Say no to Martha!" Kiosks sold "I Support Hootie" buttons, as well as golf balls that said, "Drive Burk Out" and T-shirts that said "The Burk Stops Here." What Burk should worry about is not whether the audience will miss her, but whether she has lost her audience altogether. ●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:31 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 95) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 380. An act 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.

H.R. 273. An act to provide for the eradication and control of nutria in Maryland and Louisiana.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 2:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1770. An act to provide benefits an other compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from administration of smallpox countermeasures, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1584) to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The 6:54 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 151. An act to prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation of children, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1505. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2127 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the "Jim Richardson Post Office".

H.R. 1584. An act to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 8:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Rota, one of its clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution:

H. J. Res. 51. A joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, April 11, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 380. An act 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 108. A resolution designating the week of April 21 through April 27, 2003, as "National Cowboy Poetry Week".

S. Res. 111. A resolution designating April 30, 2003, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans", and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 8. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The following Federal Campaign Contribution Reports were submitted by Mr. Lugar for the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Joseph LeBaron, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Joseph Evan LeBaron.

Post: Mauritania.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Elinor R. LeBaron, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Petra Drake LeBaron, none.

4. Parents: Carlos S. LeBaron, deceased; Truellen LeBaron McCracken, deceased. (Step) Parents: Lawrence McCracken, none.

5. Grandparents: Edgar M. LeBaron, deceased; Zenobia H. LeBaron, deceased; Hyrum J. Davis, deceased; Berta B. Davis, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: C. Stephen LeBaron, less than \$100, 2001, Republican National Committee; Marjorie L. LeBaron (spouse), none; Daniel McCracken, none; Cindy McCracken (spouse), none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Joyce I. LeBaron, none; Veida Wissler, none; Steve Wissler (spouse), none; Elma M. Witty, none; Ben Witty (spouse), none; Phyllis McCracken, none.

Reno L. Harnish, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

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- Nominee: Reno L. Harnish, III.
 Post: U.S. Embassy Baku.
 Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self: Reno L. Harnish, III, none.
 2. Spouse: Leslie A. Harnish, none.
 3. Children and Spouses: Brook E. Harnish, none; Reno L. Harnish, IV, none.
 4. Parents: Reno L. Harnish, Jr., none; Kathryn B. Harnish, none.
 5. Grandparents: Reno L. Harnish, Sr., deceased; Martha Harnish, deceased; Phillip Wendel, deceased; Martha Wendel, deceased.
 6. Brothers and Spouses: Christopher Harnish, none; Karen Harnish, none.
 7. Sisters and Spouses: Karen M. Harnish, none; Heidi Cascio, none; Nick Cascio, none.

Heather M. Hodges, to be Ambassador to Moldova.

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- Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self, none.
 2. Spouse: N/A.
 3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
 4. Parents: Aiden and Frances Hodges, deceased.
 5. Grandparents: Joseph and Effy Hodges, deceased; Herman and Susana Ruppelt, deceased.
 6. Brothers and Spouses: Allan J. Hodges, none.
 7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

Gregory W. Engle, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic.

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- Nominee: Gregory William Engle.
 Post: U.S. Ambassador to Togo.
 Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self, 0.
 2. Spouse, 0.
 3. Children and Spouses: Jessica Renee Engle, 0; Ryan Travis Engle, 0.
 4. Parents: George W. Engle (deceased), 0; Norma W.S. Engle, 0.
 5. Grandparents: Laun C. & Bertha Smith (deceased), 0; Grover & Ruth Engle (deceased), 0.
 6. Brothers and Spouses: Charles S. Engle and Bridget Engle, 0.
 7. Sisters and Spouses: Deborah L. Shank and Bill Tatum (separated), 0.

Eric S. Edelman, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

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- Nominee: Eric Steven Edleman.
 Post: Turkey.
 Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self, none.
 2. Spouse: Patricia D. Edelman, \$25.00, Nov. 2001, Gary Pash, Dem. Candidate for Stafford Co. Supervisor.

3. Children and Spouses: Alexander, Stephanie, Terence, Robert, none.

4. Parents: Milton and Frederica Edelman, none.

5. Grandparents: Abraham and Molly Edelman (deceased); Abraham and Cecile Aubry (deceased), none.

6. Brothers and Spouse: Marc Edelman and Luanne Fisi, \$5,500.00, 1998, Jeff Harrison, City Council. (Luanne), \$500.00, 1998, Pat Hallisey Mayoral Election-League City. (Marc), \$500.00, 1998, Pat Hallisey Mayoral Election-League City; \$1,500.00, 2000, Nick Lampson, Congress; \$500.00, 2000, Thomas Cones, City Council; \$500.00, 2001, Thomas Cones, City Council; \$500.00, 2001, Ken Clark, County Commissioner.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Alexandra Edelman, none.

Wayne E. Neill, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin.

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- Nominee: Wayne Edward Neill, II.
 Post: Ambassador to Benin.
 Contributions, Amounts, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self: Wayne Edward Neill, II, 0.
 2. Spouse: Doris Orlovic Neill, 0.
 3. Children and Spouses: Veronica Faith Neill, Stephanie Julia Neill, Wayne Edward Neill, III, 0.
 4. Parents: Wayne Edward Neill I, Valda Darlene Neill, 0.
 5. Grandparents: Anna Borgas, John Borgas, deceased, 0; Clarence Neill, deceased, Zola Neill, deceased, 0.
 6. Brothers and Spouses: Donald Floyd Neill, Gregory Arthur Neill, deceased, 0; Ronald Roy Neill, deceased, 0.
 7. Sisters and Spouses: Renee Rachelle Neill, 0.

Stephen D. Mull, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania.

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- Nominee: Stephen D. Mull.
 Post: Lithuania.
 Contributions, Amounts, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self: 0.
 2. Spouse: 0.
 3. Children and Spouses: 0.
 4. Parents: 0.
 5. Grandparents: 0.
 6. Brothers and Spouses: 0.
 7. Sisters and Spouses: 0.

Ralph Frank, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

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- Nominee: Ralph Frank.
 Post: Croatia.
 Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self, 0.
 2. Spouse, 0.
 3. Children and Spouses: Erik C. Frank, 0; Katy Frank, 0.
 4. Parents: Jean C. Frank, deceased; Lloyd I. Frank, deceased.
 5. Grandparents, deceased.
 6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

William M. Bellamy, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

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- Nominee: William Markley Bellamy.
 Post: Ambassador to Kenya.
 Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self, none.
 2. Spouse: Pamela Sterne Bellamy, none.
 3. Children and Spouses: Emma Chase Bellamy (17), none; William E.K. Bellamy (11), none.
 4. Parents: William Webster Bellamy, none; Nelle Grimes Bellamy, none.
 5. Grandparents: Joseph M. Bellamy, deceased; Opal S. Bellamy, deceased; Clyde Grimes, deceased; Florence S. Grimes, deceased.
 6. Brothers and Spouses: Edward W. Bellamy (unmarried); None.
 7. Sisters and Spouses: Elizabeth A. Bellamy (unmarried); None.

Helen R. Meagher La Lime, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique.

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- Nominee: Helen Meagher La Lime.
 Post: Ambassador to Mozambique.
 Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self: Helen La Lime, none.
 2. Spouse: Robert La Lime, none.
 3. Children and Spouses: Matthew La Lime, 13 yrs old, none; Adriana La Lime, 10 yrs old, none.
 4. Parents: Mother: Teresa Meagher, none; Father: Ray Meagher, none-2002; none-2001; \$20-2000, National Republic Committee; \$20-2000, Peter London for Dade County Commissioner; none-1999; \$20-1998, Florida National Republican Committee.
 5. Grandparents: Deceased many years ago. Father's side: Edward Meagher, none; Teresa Meagher, none. Mother's side: Dean Leeming, none; Christina Bunsen Perez, none.
 6. Brothers and Spouses: none.
 7. Sisters and Spouses: Rita Meagher, single, none; Elizabeth Meagher, single, none.

Pamela J.H. Slutz, to be Ambassador to Mongolia.

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- Nominee: Pamela J.H. Slutz.
 Post: Ambassador to Mongolia.
 Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
 1. Self, none.
 2. Spouse, \$400, 2000, Republican Natl. Comm.
 3. Children and Spouses: Daniel & Tammy Dutch, none; Shawn Deutch, \$20, 2000, Green Party Natl. Comm.
 4. Parents: Robert & Rose Slutz, \$250, 2/18/99, Patsy Kurth; \$220, 6/21/00, Patsy Kurth; \$500, 1/01/02, Indian R., FL Demo. Comm.; \$50, 2/12/02, Emily's List; \$100, 3/17/02, Janet Reno; \$100, 5/03/02, Janet Reno; \$250, 5/30/02, James Tso; \$50, 6/09/02, Paul Wellstone; \$200, 10/1/02, Demo. Senate Camp. Comm.; \$250, 10/4/02, James Tso.

5. Grandparents: Robert and Ethel Slutz, deceased; Rudolph and Elsie Vierling deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Chris & Avery Brighton, none; Robert & Maya Slutz, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Marjorie & Robert Davis, \$35, 1998, Repub. Natl. Comm.; \$20, 1999, Republ. Natl. Comm.; \$35, 2000, Republ. Natl. Comm.; \$35, 2001, Republ. Natl. Comm.; \$35, 2002, Republ. Natl. Comm.

Stephen M. Young, to be ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

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Nominee: Stephen Markley Young.

Post: Kyrgyzstan.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: Stephen M. Young, none.
2. Spouse: Barbara A. Finamore, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Michael N. Young (single), none; Rebecca A. Young (single), none; Patrick S. Young (single), none.

4. Parents: Mason J. Young Jr. (father), \$20.00, Republican Nat. Cmte, 04/01; \$35.00, Conservative Caucus, 10/01; \$25.00, Judicial Watch, 07/02. Helen Bullard Young (mother), none.

5. Grandparents: Brig. Gen. Mason J. Young (deceased), none; Mary Wheeler Young (deceased), none; Dr. James North Evans (deceased), none; Helen Wall Evans (deceased), none.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Mason J. Young III (brother), \$50.00, Kay B. Hutchison Senate, 10/98; \$50.00, Republican Nat. Cmte, 1998; \$50.00, Republican Nat. Cmte, 1999; \$50.00, Rep. Nat. Senate Cmte, 10/98; \$50.00, Rep. Nat. Senate Cmte, 10/00; \$100.00, Orin Hatch Prez. Exp. Cmte, 10/99; \$100.00, George Bush Prez. Campaign, 2000; \$100.00, George Allen Senate, 10/02; \$35.00, Katherine Harris House, 07/02. Carolyn Lane Young (spouse), none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Joanne W. Young (sister), \$500.00, Baker/Hostetler PAC, 11/99; \$1000.00, McCain INC., 02/00; \$1000.00, Republican Nat. Cmte, 10/00; \$500.00, Baker/Hostetler PAC, 12/00; \$250.00, "The Wish List", 03/02. Bruce E. Foreman (spouse), none.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED AND CONFIRMED

On request by Mr. SUNUNU and by unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That the following nominations be discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and be considered en bloc:

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Florentino Subia, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004, vice Edna Fairbanks-Williams, term expired.

Frank B. Strickland, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004, vice John N. Erlenborn, term expired.

Michael McKay, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004, vice Nancy Hardin Rogers, term expired.

Robert J. Dieter, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005, vice F. William McCalpin, term expired.

Herbert S. Garten, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005, vice Douglas S. Eakley, term expired.

Thomas R. Meites, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004, vice LaVeeda Morgan Battle, term expired.

On further request by Mr. SUNUNU and by unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That the nominations confirmed en bloc; that the motion to reconsider en bloc be laid on the table; that the President be immediately notified of the confirmation of these nominations; and that the Senate return to legislative session.

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. GREGG (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. FRIST, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. DODD, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 888. A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 889. A bill to accord honorary citizenship to the alien victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States and to provide for the granting of citizenship to the alien spouses and children of certain victims of such attacks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 890. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide grants to State educational agencies to establish high cost funds from which local educational agencies are paid a percentage of the costs of providing a free appropriate public education to high need children and other high costs associated with educating children with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 891. A bill to provide substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 892. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SMITH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CORZINE, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 893. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. MILLER, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 894. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemora-

tion of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 895. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 896. A bill to establish a public education and awareness program relating to emergency contraception; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 897. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to change the requirements for naturalization through service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 898. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Fern Lake and the surrounding watershed in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. BAYH):

S. 899. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 900. A bill to convey the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, the Savage Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and the Intake Irrigation Project to the pertinent irrigation districts; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 901. A bill to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 902. A bill to declare, under the authority of Congress under Article I, section 8, of the Constitution to "provide and maintain a Navy", a national policy for the naval force structure required in order to "provide for the common defense" of the United States throughout the 21st century; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 903. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers in renewal communities to qualify for the renewal community employment credit by employing residents of certain other renewal communities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 904. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the scope of provisions relating to applicable rates of interest and other charge limitations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. BURNS):