

identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1093. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1094. A bill to establish a final criterion for promulgation of a rule with respect to sediments to be used as remediation material at the Historic Area Remediation Site off the coast of the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. MILLER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 1095. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 1096. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain postsecondary educational benefits provided by an employer to children of employees shall be excludable from gross income as part of an educational assistance program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1097. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1098. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KYL, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1099. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century with respect to national corridor planning and development and coordinated border infrastructure and safety; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1100. A bill to restore fairness and improve the appeal of public service to the Federal judiciary by improving compensation and benefits, and to instill greater public confidence in the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DODD, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. REED, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1101. A bill to provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1102. A bill to assist law enforcement in their efforts to recover missing children and

to clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LUGAR, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. Res. 151. A resolution eliminating secret Senate holds; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Res. 152. A resolution welcoming the President of the Philippines to the United States, expressing gratitude to the Government of the Philippines for its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism and its membership in the coalition to disarm Iraq, and reaffirming the commitment of Congress to the continuing expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and the Philippines; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 98

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) 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. 229

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 229, a bill to provide for the merger of the bank and savings association deposit insurance funds, to modernize and improve the safety and fairness of the Federal deposit insurance system, and for other purposes.

S. 271

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 271, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.

S. 274

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor 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. 458

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 458, a bill to establish the Southwest Regional Border Authority.

S. 473

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 473, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States.

S. 554

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) were added as cosponsors of S. 554, a bill to allow media coverage of court proceedings.

S. 557

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

S. 564

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 564, a bill to facilitate the deployment of wireless telecommunications networks in order to further the availability of the Emergency Alert System, and for other purposes.

S. 622

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 622, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children, and for other purposes.

S. 724

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 724, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt certain rocket propellants from prohibitions under that title on explosive materials.

S. 837

At the request of Mr. BROWBACK, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 837, a bill to establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions, and for other purposes.

S. 861

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 861, a bill to authorize the acquisition of interests in undeveloped coastal areas in order to better ensure their protection from development.

S. 874

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 874, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with Sickle Cell Disease as medical assistance under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.

S. 878

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 878, a bill to authorize an additional permanent judgeship in the District of Idaho, and for other purposes.

S. 950

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 950, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 982

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 982, a bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil, and hold Syria accountable for its role in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

S. 982

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 982, *supra*.

S. 983

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 983, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

S. 1000

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1000, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; 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.

S. 1011

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1011, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

S. 1018

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1018, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.

S. 1046

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1046, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve localism, to foster and promote the diversity of television programming, to foster and promote competition, and to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's television broadcast stations.

S. 1060

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1060, a bill to designate the visitors' center at Organ Piper Cactus National Monument, Arizona, as the "Kris Eggle Visitors' Center".

S. 1076

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1076, a bill to authorize construction of an education center at or near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 1079

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1079, a bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

S. 1082

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1082, a bill to provide support for democracy in Iran.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1086, a bill to repeal provisions of the PROTECT Act that do not

specifically deal with the prevention of the exploitation of children.

S. 1089

At the request of Mr. REID, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1089, a bill to encourage multilateral cooperation and authorize a program of assistance to facilitate a peaceful transition in Cuba, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 133

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 133, a resolution condemning bigotry and violence against Arab Americans, Muslim, Americans, South-Asian Americans, and Sikh Americans.

S. RES. 140

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 140, a resolution designating the week of August 10, 2003, as "National Health Center Week".

AMENDMENT NO. 720

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 720 intended to be proposed to S. 1050, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 722

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 722 proposed to S. 1050, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 722

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 722 proposed to S. 1050, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 725

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 725 proposed to S. 1050, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of

the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 748

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 748 intended to be proposed to S. 1050, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 750

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 750 proposed to S. 1050, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 751

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 751 proposed to S. 1050, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BAYH, Mr. LUGAR, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LANDRIEU, Mr. MILLER, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 1090. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to increase the minimum allocation provided to States for use in carrying out certain highway programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Highway Funding Equity Act of 2003. I am joined on a bipartisan basis by Senators LEVIN, STABENOW, BAYH, LUGAR, HUTCHISON, CORNYN, WARNER, CHAMBLISS, LOTT, LINDSEY GRAHAM, BILL NELSON, ALEXANDER, DEWINE,

DOLE, COCHRAN, LANDRIEU, MILLER, HOLLINGS, BREAUX, and BUNNING.

The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century, TEA-21, authorized more than \$218 billion for transportation programs and will expire in September 2003. TEA-21 requires certain States, known as Donor States, to transfer to other States a percentage of the revenue from Federal highway user fees. Several of these donor States transfer more than 10 percent of every Federal highway user fee dollar to other States. As a result, donor States receive a significantly lower rate-of-return on their transportation tax dollar being sent to Washington. Currently, over 25 States, including my State of Ohio, contribute more money to the Highway Trust Fund than they receive back.

My State of Ohio has the Nation's 10th largest highway network, the 5th highest volume of traffic, the 4th largest interstate highway network, and the 2nd largest inventory of bridges in the country. Ohio is a major manufacturing State and is within 600 miles of 50 percent of the population of North America. The interstate highways throughout Ohio and all the donor States provide a vital link to suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, and consumers.

Maintaining our Nation's highway infrastructure is essential to a robust economy and increasing Ohio's share of Federal highway dollars has been a longtime battle of mine. One of my goals when I became governor 12 years ago was to increase our rate-of-return from 79 percent to 87 percent in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, ISTEA. Then, in 1998, as Chairman of the National Governors Association, I lobbied Congress to increase the minimum rate-of-return to 90.5 percent. The goal of the Highway Funding Equity Act of 2003 is to increase the minimum guaranteed rate-of-return to 95 percent.

The Highway Funding Equity Act of 2003 has two components. First, the bill would increase the minimum guaranteed rate-of-return in TEA-21 from 90.5 percent of a State's share of contributions to the Highway Trust Fund to 95 percent. The Minimum Guarantee under TEA-21 includes all major Core highway programs: Interstate Maintenance, National Highway System, Bridge, Surface Transportation Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality, Metropolitan Planning, Recreational Trails, and any funds provided by the Minimum Guarantee itself.

Second, the bill uses the table of percentages now in Section 105 of Title 23 to guarantee States with a population density of less than 50 people per square mile a minimum rate-of-return that may exceed 95 percent of that State's share of Highway Account contributions. This provision is intended to ensure that every State is able to provide the quality of road systems needed for national mobility, economic pros-

perity, and national defense. Under the 2000 Census, this provision would benefit 15 states: Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Increasing donor States' rate of return to 95 percent will send more than \$60 million back to Ohio for road improvements we sorely need. The interstate system was built in the 1950s to serve the demands and traffic of the 1980s. Today, Ohio's infrastructure is functionally obsolete. Nearly every central urban interstate in Ohio is over capacity and plagued with accidents and congestion. Ohio's critical roadways are unable to meet today's traffic demands, much less future traffic which is expected to grow nearly 70 percent in the next 20 years. Like all the donor States, we need these funds in Ohio.

States can no longer afford to support others that are already self-sufficient. Each State has its own needs that far outweigh total available funding, especially in light of the so-called "mega projects" coming due in the next decade. For example, the Brent Spence Bridge that carries Interstates 71 and 75 across the Ohio River into Kentucky is in need of replacement within the next 10 years at a cost of about \$500 million. With the inclusion of the approach work, the total project could cost close to \$1 billion.

The goal of this legislation is to improve the rate-of-return on donor states' dollars to guarantee that federal highway program funding is more equitable for all states. Donor States seek only their fair share, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to improve highway funding equity during the upcoming surface transportation reauthorization process.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

S. 1090

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 "Highway Funding Equity Act of 2003".

SEC. 2. MINIMUM GUARANTEE.

Section 105 of title 23, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a) and subsections (c) through (f);

(2) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (e);

(3) by inserting after the section heading the following:

“(a) GUARANTEE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years 2004 through 2009, the Secretary shall allocate among the States amounts sufficient to ensure that the percentage for each State of the total apportionments for the fiscal year for the National Highway System under section 103(b), the high priority projects program under section 117, the Interstate maintenance program under section 119, the surface transportation program under section