

"I guess I'll take the dogs for a run," he said, heading out the door with their three pets.

I've written before about my late step-mother, Alyce, who always said, "I'd rather wear out, than rust out."

She lived by that saying, spending her time caring for her family—offering advice to her often bewildered stepson—volunteering for her church and community, almost to the end, at the of 83.

I wish Scott would have had the same chance. As it was, he spent his last Sunday the way he spent most of his spare time—taking care of those he loved.

Scott deserved another 50 years, at least as much as any of us do. He was just hitting his stride when he was called from this life Sunday afternoon, at the age of 33.

Maybe his memory will help us make the right choices when it comes to how we spend our precious days on earth.●

#### 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 1:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 264. Concurrent resolution authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Constantino Brumidi.

H. Con. Res. 357. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Dorothy Height.

H. Con. Res. 358. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of "History of the United States Capitol" as a House document.

H. Con. Res. 359. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

At 7:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 361. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2061. A bill to improve women's health access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of obstetrical and gynecological services.

S. 2062. 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.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6253. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-311, "Distracted Driving Safety Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6254. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-312, "Police and Firemen's Service Longevity Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6255. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-313, "Henry Kennedy Memorial Tennis Courts Designation Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6256. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-315, "Closing of a Public Square 2848 and of a Portion of Kenyon Street, N.W., S.O. 03-411, Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6257. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-314, "Extension of the Time Period for Disposition of a Property Located at 2341 4th Street, N.E., Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6258. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-331, "Medical Support Establishment and Enforcement Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6259. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-332, "Neighborhood Investment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6260. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-333, "Water and Sewer Authority Collections Clarification Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6261. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-334, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 316, S.O. 03-2973, Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6262. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

of D.C. Act 15-336, "Documents Administrative Cost Assessment Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6263. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-335, "Prevention of Premature Release of Mentally Incompetent Defendants Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6264. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-294, "Board of Veterinary Examiners Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6265. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-296, "Health Care Privatization Rulemaking Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6266. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-295, "Traffic Adjudication Appeal Fee Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6267. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-297, "Closing of a Portion of Jewett Street, N.W., S.O. 98-272, Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6268. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-298, "Closing of Portions of the Alley System in Square 2868, S.O. 01-4094, Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6269. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-299, "Washington Convention Center Authority Term Limit Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6270. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-300, "Electric Standard Offer Service Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6271. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-301, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 2672, S.O. 03-757, Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6272. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-302, "Office of Administrative Hearings Independence Preservation Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6273. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-303, "Interim Disability Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6274. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-304, "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6275. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-305, "Bonus Depreciation Decoupling Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6276. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-306, "Estate and Inheritance Tax Clarification Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6277. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-308, "Crispus Attucks Development Corporation Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Assistance Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6278. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-307, "Help America Vote Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6279. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-309, "Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee Continuity Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6280. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of D.C. Act 15-310, "Southeast Neighborhood House Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6281. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, Office of Management and Budget, received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6282. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, the budget justification for the Office of Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6283. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-316, "Initiative Measure No. 62 Applicability and Fiscal Impact Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6284. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cold Treatment of Fruits" (Doc. No. 02-071-2) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6285. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bifenazate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL#7335-6) received on February 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6286. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the approval of the wearing of the insignia of major general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6287. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the approval of the wearing of the insignia of brigadier general for several officers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6288. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for

Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Report on Activities and Assistance under Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6289. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unique Item Identification and Valuation" (DFARS Case 2003-D081) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6290. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a multiyear procurement for E-2C aircraft for fiscal year 2004 through 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6291. A communication from the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred in Treasury Account 95X8267; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6292. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A319, A320, A321 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2001-NM-120" (RIN2120-AA64) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6293. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Fokker F28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-252" (RIN2120-AA64) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6294. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model CL600-2B19 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-112" (RIN2120-AA64) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6295. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Kidde Aerospace Part Number 898052 Hand Held Halon Fire Extinguishers; Doc. No. 2003-CE-19" (RIN2120-AA64) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6296. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Limited Model BAE 146 and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-144" (RIN2120-AA64) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6297. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney JT9D-7R4 Series Turbofan Engines Doc. No. 2003-NE-01" (RIN2120-AA64) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6298. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing

Model 767-200, 300, and 300F Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-152" (RIN2120-AA64) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6299. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class W Airspace: Anthony, KS Doc. No. 03-ACE-92" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6300. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace: Fort Scott, KS Doc. No. 03-ACE-98" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6301. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace: Benton, KS Doc. No. 03-ACE-94" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6302. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace: Independence, IA Doc. No. 03-ACE-90" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6303. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace: Iowa Falls Doc. No. 03-ACE-09" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6304. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace: Marysville, KS Doc. No. 03-ACE-99" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6305. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace: Beloit, KS Doc. No. 03-ACE-93" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6306. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace: Chanute, KS Doc. No. 03-ACE-95" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6307. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace: Clay Center, KS Doc. No. 03-ACE-96" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6308. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Colby, KS Doc. No. 03-ACE-97" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6309. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; and Modification of Class E5 Airspace; Hutchinson, KS Doc. No. 03-ACE-79" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6310. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter Deutschland Model MBB Bk 117 A-1, A-3, A-4, B-1, B-2, and C-1 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6311. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model AS344E, F, F1, F2, and N Helicopters; Doc. No. 2003-SW-24" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6312. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (3); Amdt. No. 3087" (RIN2120-AA65) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6313. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model C1 600-2B19 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-0262" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6314. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica Model EMB135, and 145 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-330" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6315. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Gulfstream Model G-V Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-275" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6316. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dassault Model Falcon 900EX Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-276" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6317. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Augusta SpA Model A109E Helicopters; Doc. No. 2003-

SW-28" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6318. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model CL 600 JA11 (CL-600), CL-600 2A12 (CL601), and CL-600 2B16 (CL601-3A, CL 601-3R, and CL-604) Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2001-NM-267" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6319. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dassault Model Falcon 2000 and 900 EX and Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 900 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-231" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6320. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes; Doc. No. 2003-NM-55" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6321. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica Model EMB 120 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-87" (RIN2120-AA66) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6322. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, and the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6323. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2004-14) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6324. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a study on the effects of Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program grant reductions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6325. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Permits for Recreation on Public Lands" (RIN1004-AD45) received on February 10, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6326. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, a copy of the Administration's report relative to greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6327. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ac-

quisition Regulations; Conditional Payment of Fee, Profit, and Other Incentives" (RIN1991-AB54) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6328. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; Thompson Falls PM10 Nonattainment Area Control Plan Final Rule" (FRL#7609-1) received on February 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6329. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Revisions to Update the 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan for the Reading Area (Berks County) Final Rule" (FRL#7616-6) received on February 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6330. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; MOBILE6-Based Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets for Greenbrier County and the Charleston, Huntington, and Parkersburg 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance Areas Direct Final Rule" (FRL#7612-9) received on February 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6331. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee: Knox County Maintenance Plan Update Direct Final Rule" (FRL#7616-2) received on February 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6332. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for 2005 and 2007 Using MOBILE6.2 for the Connecticut Portion of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island Nonattainment Area and for 2007 for the Greater Connecticut Nonattainment Area Final Rule" (FRL#7618-8) received on February 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6333. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Michigan" (FRL#7617-7) received on February 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6334. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Redesignation and Approval of Ohio Implementation Plan" (FRL#7616-4) received on February 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6335. A communication from the Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Superfund Five Year Review Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6336. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Perkins County Rural Water System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. VOINOVICH:

S. 2064. A bill to increase the minimum and maximum rates of basic pay payable to administrative law judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2065. A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2066. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2067. A bill to withdraw the Los Padres National Forest in California from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND  
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. Res. 298. A resolution designating May 2004 as "National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. Res. 299. A resolution recognizing, and supporting efforts to enhance the public awareness of, the social problem of child abuse and neglect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 300. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on project earmarking in surface transportation Acts; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. Res. 301. A resolution honoring the 30th anniversary of Congressman Murtha's service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 596

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the investment of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business investments and job creation.

S. 846

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr.

CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 846, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

S. 884

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 884, a bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 1010

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 1010, a bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities.

S. 1277

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1277, a bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws.

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1277, *supra*.

S. 1298

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1298, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to ensure the humane slaughter of non-ambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 1630

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1630, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral services, and for other purposes.

S. 1703

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1703, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of rail-

road tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

S. 2016

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2016, a bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes.

S. 2035

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2035, 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 expand certain authorities to provide health care benefits for Reserves and their families, and for other purposes.

S. 2056

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2056, a bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language.

S. CON. RES. 8

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) 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. CON. RES. 81

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 81, a concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons.

S. RES. 294

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 294, a resolution designating January 2004 as "National Mentoring Month".

AMENDMENT NO. 2286

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2286 proposed to S. 1072, a bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2296

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2296 intended to be