

S. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent resolution establishing the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 364. Concurrent resolution to recognize more than 5 decades of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands in the pursuit of international peace and security, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. GRANGER of Texas.

The message further announced that pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 94, 108th Congress, and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Mr. HASTERT of Illinois, Mr. DELAY of Texas, and Ms. PELOSI of California.

The message also announced that pursuant to clause 5(a)(4)(A) of rule X, and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker names the following Members of the House of Representatives to be available to serve on Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 108th Congress: Mr. DOOLITTLE of California, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHADEGG of Arizona, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SIMPSON of Idaho, Mr. TERRY of Nebraska, Mr. KIRK of Illinois, and Mr. REHBERG of Montana.

The message further announced that pursuant to clause 5(a)(4)(A) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives the Minority Leader designates the following Members to be available for service on an Investigative Subcommittee of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Mr. BECERRA of California, Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, Mr. DELAHUNT of Massachusetts, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCINTYRE of North Carolina, Mr. McNULTY of New York, Mr. SCHIFF of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. STUPAK, of Michigan, and Ms. TAUSCHER of California.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolutions were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1375. An act to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3733. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Houston Street in Altamont, Kansas,

as the "Myron V. George Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3782. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the maximum amount of an award available under the Department of State rewards program, to expand the eligibility criteria to receive an award, to authorize non-monetary awards, to publicize the existence of the rewards program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.J. Res. 87. Joint resolution honoring the life and legacy of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and recognizing his contributions on the anniversary of the date of his birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 364. Concurrent resolution to recognize more than 5 decades of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands in the pursuit of international peace and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2207. A bill to improve women's access to health care services, and the access of all individuals to emergency and trauma care services, by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of such services.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 22, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1881. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of March 12, 2004, the following reports of committees were submitted on March 18, 2004:

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Report to accompany S. 1172. A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-245).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment.

S. 2096. A bill to promote a free press and open media through the National Endowment for Democracy and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-246).

S. 2127. A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-247).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments.

S. 2144. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2005, for the Peace Corps for fiscal year 2005 through 2007, for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-248).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted on March 18, 2004, under the authority of an order of the Senate of March 12, 2004:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 99-10 Income Tax Convention with Sri Lanka, and; Treaty Doc. 108-9 Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Sri Lanka (Exec. Rept. No. 108-11)]

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes and Income, signed at Colombo on March 14, 1985 (Treaty Doc. 99-10), and the Protocol amending the Convention, together with an Exchange of Notes, signed at Washington on September 20, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 108-9), subject to the understanding that the authorities to which information may be disclosed under Article 27 include appropriate congressional committees and the General Accounting Office.

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. DOMENICI:

S. 2218. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States for the purpose of providing a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents and for other purposes, to authorize the Secretary to conduct appraisal and feasibility studies for rural water projects, and to establish the guidelines for any projects authorized under this program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2219. A bill entitled "Motherhood Protection Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2220. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2221. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain National Forest System land in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2222. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to clarify and ensure that the authority granted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 1115 of that Act is used solely to promote the objectives of the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENZI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MILLER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SHELBY):

S.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; 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. HAGEL:

S. Res. 322. A resolution designating August 16, 2004, as "National Airborne Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 419

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 419, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the medicare program to all individuals at clinical risk of osteoporosis.

S. 489

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 489, a bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.

S. 503

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow increase the minimum tax credit where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.

S. 525

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 525, a bill to amend the Non-indigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to reauthorize and improve that Act.

S. 756

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 756, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 976, a bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

S. 1010

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1180

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S.

1180, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.

S. 1398

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1398, a bill to provide for the environmental restoration of the Great Lakes.

S. 1422

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1422, a bill to provide assistance to train teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 1524

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1524, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 7-year applicable recovery period for depreciation of motorsports entertainment complexes.

S. 1545

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1545, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents.

S. 1638

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1638, a bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students, and for other purposes.

S. 1647

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1647, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

S. 1709

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1709, a bill to amend the USA PATRIOT ACT to place reasonable limitations on the use of surveillance and the issuance of search warrants, and for other purposes.

S. 1756

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1756, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of

America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1833

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1833, a bill to improve the health of minority individuals.

S. 1834

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1834, a bill to waive time limitations in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Gary Lee McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for acts of valor while a helicopter crew chief and door gunner with the 1st Cavalry Division during the Vietnam War.

S. 1923

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1923, a bill to reauthorize and amend the National Film Preservation Act of 1996.

S. 1934

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1934, a bill to establish an Office of Intercountry Adoptions within the Department of State, and to reform United States laws governing intercountry adoptions.

S. 2020

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2020, a bill to prohibit, consistent with Roe v. Wade, the interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy, and for other purposes.

S. 2059

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 2059, a bill to improve the governance and regulation of mutual funds under the securities laws, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2076, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide direct congressional access to the office of the Chief Actuary in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

S. 2096

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2096, a bill to promote a free press and open media through the National Endowment for Democracy and for other purposes.