

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2271. A bill to establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2272. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand the pediatric vaccine distribution program to include coverage for children administered a vaccine at a public health clinic or Indian clinic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 2273. A bill to provide increased rail transportation security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2274. A bill to expand and improve retired pay, burial, education, and other mobilization benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who are called or ordered to active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 2275. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2276. A bill to allow the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to Amtrak, other rail carriers, and providers of mass transportation for improvements to the security of our Nation's rail and mass transportation system; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2277. A bill to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 2278. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into 3 circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 2279. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to maritime transportation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

S. Res. 328. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the continued human rights violations committed by Fidel Castro and the Government of Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 726

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 726, a bill to treat the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November as a legal public holiday for purposes of Federal employment, and for other purposes.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 973

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 973, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.

S. 1123

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1123, a bill to provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.

S. 1223

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1223, a bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.

S. 1369

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1369, a bill to ensure that prescription drug benefits offered to Medicare eligible enrollees in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program are at least equal to the actuarial value of the prescription drug benefits offered to enrollees under the plan generally.

S. 1381

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1381, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.

S. 1447

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs.

HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1447, a bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes.

S. 1808

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1808, a bill to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities.

S. 1980

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1980, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2020

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) 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. 2039

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2039, a bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded posthumously to Rex T. Barber of Terrebonne, Oregon, for acts of valor during World War II in attacking and shooting down the enemy aircraft transporting Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto.

S. 2059

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2059, a bill to improve the governance and regulation of mutual funds under the securities laws, and for other purposes.

S. 2099

At the request of Mr. MILLER, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2099, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes.

S. 2175

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2175, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, and for other purposes.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. Res. 327. A resolution providing for a protocol for nonpartisan confirmation of judicial nominees; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2227, a bill to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy, and for other purposes.

S. 2242

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 2242, a bill to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy, and for other purposes.

S. 2258

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2258, a bill to revise certain requirements for H-2B employers for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

S. 2261

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2261, a bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.

S. 2266

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2266, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide adequate funding for Women's Business Centers.

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2266, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2266, *supra*.

S. 2267

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2267, a bill to amend section 29(k) of the Small Business Act to establish funding priorities for women's business centers.

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2267, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2267, *supra*.

S.J. RES. 19

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 19, a joint resolution recognizing Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy.

S.J. RES. 28

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 28, a joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Allied landing at Normandy during World War II.

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 28, *supra*.

S. CON. RES. 81

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, his name 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. CON. RES. 90

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 90, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

S. RES. 313

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 313, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate encouraging the active engagement of Americans in world affairs and urging the Secretary of State to coordinate with implementing partners in creating an online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities.

S. RES. 317

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 317, a resolution recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders, supporting programs for increased research and improved treatment of autism, and improving training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism.

S. RES. 326

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 326, a resolution condemning ethnic violence in Kosovo.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2269. A bill to improve environmental enforcement and security; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I am delighted to join with my friend and colleague Senator MIKULSKI to introduce today the Environmental Enforcement and Security Act (EESA) of 2004. This bill will increase substantially enforcement of our Nation's environmental laws, increase environmentally related homeland security, and further protect our Nation's water supply from terrorist attack.

Our families and environment deserve communities free from intentional violators of environmental laws and terrorists who would attack our drinking water supplies.

With this dramatic new commitment to environmental enforcement and drinking water security, we will tell those who would intentionally harm us that we are coming after them.

The environment and health of our communities need vigorous prosecution of intentional violations of our Nation's environmental laws. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Criminal Enforcement program investigates the most significant and egregious violators of environmental laws that pose a significant threat to human health and the environment. However, the number of EPA Criminal Enforcement Special Agents has remained constant for the last several years.

In addition, in our post-9/11 world, EPA Special Agents are needed for homeland security duties to detect, investigate and respond to terrorist threats involving chemical or biological hazards.

EPA Special Agents support the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice. EPA Special Agents are members of FBI Counter-Terrorism Response Teams and Evidence Response Teams.

However, with this new post-9/11 need to respond to the threat of terrorism, some are concerned that environmental violations may not be receiving the attention they deserve. A recent report by the EPA Inspector General, an internal review by the EPA Enforcement and Compliance Assurance program, and various media accounts tell how EPA needs more resources to meet both its environmental and homeland security duties.

Our bill responds to these calls with a dramatic new commitment to EPA's enforcement program. My bill will put 50 new EPA Criminal Enforcement Special Agents on the environmental beat. EESA will also provide for 80 Special Agents to support homeland security duties.

With our bill, we will no longer need to make a choice between protecting our homeland and protecting our environment.

With our bill, those who would intentionally hurt our families and communities through environmental harm will know that we are sending the manpower and resources needed to come after them.

We are also sending local communities new funding to protect our drinking water supplies. Every family and every business needs clean and safe drinking water. Every mother needs to know that when she turns on the tap in her kitchen sink, clean and safe water will come out.

That is why our bill devotes \$100 million for additional drinking water security protections. EESA will send grant funds directly to water systems to protect against terrorist attack with fencing, intruder detection, access control and water monitoring. The need is great, but the federal government will attempt to do its share.