

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2286. A bill to designate the Orville Wright Federal Building and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, District of Columbia.

By Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 2401. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

From the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 2402. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military construction, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 2403. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

### 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. WARNER:

S. 2400. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 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 Services, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 2401. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 2402. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military construction, and for other purposes; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 2403. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MILLER:

S. 2404. A bill entitled the "Fairness in School Discipline Act of 2004"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER:

S. 2405. A bill entitled the "Restoring Authority to Schools Act of 2004"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2406. A bill to promote the reliability of the electric transmission grid through the Cross-Sound Cable; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2407. A bill to clarify the intellectual property rights of the United States Olympic Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 2408. A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2409. A bill to provide for continued health benefits coverage for certain Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 2410. A bill to promote wildland firefighter safety; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. HOLINGS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SMITH, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. REID, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 2411. A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to provide financial assistance for the improvement of the health and safety of firefighters, promote the use of life saving technologies, achieve greater equity for departments serving large jurisdictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### 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, Mr. DODD, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Con. Res. 106. A concurrent resolution urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 202

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 202, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income that deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, 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. 453

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 453, a bill to authorize the Health Resources and Services Administration and the National Cancer Institute to make grants for model programs to provide to individuals of health disparity populations preven-

tion, early detection, treatment, and appropriate follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and to make grants regarding patient navigators to assist individuals of health disparity populations in receiving such services.

S. 875

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 875, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

S. 983

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) 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. 1368

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1368, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement.

S. 1544

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1544, a bill to provide for data-mining reports to Congress.

S. 1566

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1566, a bill to improve fire safety by creating incentives for the installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems.

S. 1666

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1666, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish comprehensive State diabetes control and prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1737

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1737, a bill to amend the Clayton Act to enhance the authority of the Federal Trade Commission or the Attorney General to prevent anticompetitive practices in tightly concentrated gasoline markets.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr.

INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1909, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

S. 2088

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2088, a bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights and remedies under civil rights statutes.

S. 2249

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2249, a bill to amend the Stewart. B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to provide for emergency food and shelter.

S. 2351

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2351, a bill to establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2351, *supra*.

S. 2352

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2352, a bill to prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 2363

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2363, a bill to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

S. 2370

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2370, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities.

S. 2383

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2383, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the registration of contractors' taxpayer identification numbers in the Central Contractor Registry database of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 36

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 36, a joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

S. RES. 324

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 324, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate relating to the extraordinary contributions resulting from the Hubble Space Telescope to scientific research and education, and to the need to reconsider future service missions to the Hubble Space Telescope.

AMENDMENT NO. 3120

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3120 proposed to S. 1637, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3123

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3123 proposed to S. 1637, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3129

At the request of Mr. GREGG, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3129 proposed to S. 1637, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3129 proposed to S. 1637, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3129 proposed to S. 1637, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 3138

At the request of Mr. SMITH, his name was added as a cosponsor of

amendment No. 3138 proposed to S. 1637, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3138 proposed to S. 1637, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3138 proposed to S. 1637, *supra*.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2406. A bill to promote the reliability of the electric transmission grid through the Cross-Sound Cable; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mrs. CLINTON. Mr. President, I rise to introduce a legislation to restore operation of the Cross Sound Cable.

I was dismayed to learn last Friday that the Secretary of Energy had issued an order that effectively shut down the Cross Sound Cable. The cable had been operating since Secretary Abraham issued an order directing that the cable be turned on almost immediately after the August 14, 2003 blackout.

I believe that last Friday's decision is shortsighted, and I am extremely concerned that it will put Long Island at immediate risk of power failures as we enter the summer peak demand months.

The Cross Sound Cable has provided proven reliability benefits at a time when a shortage of generation and transmission facilities continues to exist on Long Island and in Southern New England. The Cross Sound Cable transmitted 300 MW of power over the Blackout weekend, enough to turn on the power in about 300,000 homes on Long Island. Since beginning full-time operation on September 1, 2003, the Cross Sound Cable has transmitted nearly one-half million megawatt-hours of electricity to help provide sufficient power to prevent more blackouts or brownouts on the island.

Additionally, the extra power from the Cable makes more power available on Long Island to export over another submarine cable into Southwestern Connecticut when needed, thereby making the regional power grid more resilient. The independent grid operators have successfully tested sending power over the Cross Sound Cable to Long Island and then simultaneously sending power from Western Long Island over another submarine cable to Southwest Connecticut. During a severe cold spell in January, Long Island