

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2238. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reduce losses to properties for which repetitive flood insurance claim payments have been made (Rept. No. 108-262).

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1164. A bill to provide for the development and coordination of a comprehensive and integrated United States research program that assists the people of the United States and the world to understand, assess, and predict human-induced and natural processes of abrupt climate change (Rept. No. 108-263).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1721. A bill to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to improve provisions relating to probate of trust and restricted land, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-264).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 331. A resolution designating June 2004 as "National Safety Month".

From the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1609. A bill to make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the United States for nonpayment of child support.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services. Army nomination of Maj. Gen. David H. Petraeus.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2415. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4141 Postmark Drive, Anchorage, Alaska, as the "Robert J. Opinsky Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 2416. A bill to ensure that advertising campaigns paid for by the Federal Government are unbiased, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2417. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish care for newborn children of women veterans receiving maternity care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2418. A bill to amend chapter 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize pay-

ments to certain trusts under the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 2419. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional relief for members of the Armed Forces and their families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida:

S. 2420. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make all uninsured children eligible for the State children's health insurance program, to encourage States to increase the number of children enrolled in the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs by simplifying the enrollment and renewal procedures for those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2421. A bill to modernize the health care system through the use of information technology and to reduce costs, improve quality, and provide a new focus on prevention with respect to health care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2422. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. 2423. A bill to repeal the reduction in the tax rate for the top tax bracket and to express the sense of the Senate that revenue savings from the repeal should be used to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by \$6,000,000,000 over 10 years, to fund Federal Pell grants at the full amounts authorized for fiscal year 2004, and to double the fiscal year 2004 funding for Perkins loans, Federal work-study programs, and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants (SEOG); to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. Res. 360. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that legislative information shall be publicly available through the Internet; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. Res. 361. A resolution supporting the goals of National Marina Day and urging marinas to continue providing environmentally friendly gateways to boating; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. REED, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. TALENT, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. MILLER, Mr. INOUE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BREAU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mrs. DOLE,

Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BURNS, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. REID, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KYL, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. Res. 362. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the dedication of the National World War II Memorial on May 29, 2004, in recognition of the duty, sacrifices, and valor of the members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 253

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 253, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

S. 884

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, his name 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. 983

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1292

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1292, a bill to establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse in the National Archives.

S. 1368

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) were added as cosponsors 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. 1645

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1645, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes.

S. 1902

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) were added as cosponsors of S. 1902, a bill to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases.

S. 2032

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2032, a bill to provide assistance and security for women and children in Afghanistan and for other purposes.

S. 2049

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2049, a bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise the abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, authorize the Office of Surface Mining to collect the black lung excise tax, and make sundry other changes.

S. 2059

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) 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 Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) 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. 2100

At the request of Mr. MILLER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2100, a bill to amend title 10 United States Code, to increase the amounts of educational assistance for

members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes.

S. 2158

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2158, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, and to provide for better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation.

S. 2249

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor 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 Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors 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.

S. 2363

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

S. 2365

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2365, a bill to ensure that the total amount of funds awarded to a State under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 for fiscal year 2004 is not less than the total amount of funds awarded to the State under such part for fiscal year 2003.

S. 2393

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2393, a bill to improve aviation security.

S. CON. RES. 81

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) 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. 357

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 357, a resolution designating the week of August 8 through August 14, 2004, as "National Health Center Week".

S. RES. 358

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 358, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that no later than December 31, 2006, legislation should be enacted to provide every individual in the United States with the opportunity to purchase health insurance coverage that is the same as, or is better than, the health insurance coverage available to members of Congress, at the same or lower rates.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2415. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4141 Postmark Drive, Anchorage, Alaska, as the "Robert J. Opinsky Post Office Building," to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I send to the desk legislation to designate the U.S. Post Office located at 4141 Postmark Drive in Anchorage, Alaska after Robert J. Opinsky.

Bob Opinsky started his career with the Postal Service in 1956 as a \$1.50-an-hour temporary clerk. Through hard work and dedication, he was able to work up the ranks of the Postal Service and become the District Manager of the Postal Service in Alaska.

During his 41 years with the Postal Service, Bob has proven his commitment to the Postal Service. In 1964 when the great earthquake hit Alaska, the local roads were torn apart and homes and buildings were destroyed. In addition, the earthquake created a large hole in the Anchorage post office building. However, despite the conditions of the Anchorage post office and roads, Bob Opinsky went to work on the Monday morning following the Friday quake.

Bob Opinsky introduced innovative methods to run the Postal Service. Under Bob's leadership in 1996, the Postal Service was awarded the Green Star Award; an award given in honor of environmental responsibility. The Postal Service in Alaska recycled more than 725,000 pounds of mixed paper and 100,000 pounds of cardboard. Not only was the Anchorage recycling program environmentally friendly, the Postal Service's efforts reduced their annual disposal cost by about \$34,000.

After 41 years of employment with the Postal Service, Bob Opinsky retired from his District Manager position in 1996. Bob has poured his heart and soul into the Postal Service. It is only fitting we honor his commitment to the Postal Service by dedicating a post office in Anchorage, Alaska after him.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2417. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish care for newborn children of