

of Hawaii relative to Filipino World War II Veterans and their families; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97

Whereas, in recognition of the courage and loyalty of the Filipino troops who fought alongside our armed forces in the Philippines during World War II, the United States Congress enacted legislation in 1990 that provided a waiver from certain immigration and naturalization requirements for those Filipino veterans; and

Whereas, as a result of that legislation, many of those Filipino veterans have become proud citizens and residents of this country; and

Whereas, because the 1990 legislation did not go far enough in extending those immigration and naturalization benefits to the children of those veterans, the result has been years long separations between the veterans and their children remaining in the Philippines awaiting the issuance of immigrant visas; and

Whereas, on November 21, 2003, H.R. 3587 was introduced in the United States House of Representatives to amend the Immigration and Naturalization Act to give priority in the issuance of immigration visas to the sons and daughters of Filipino World War II veterans who are or were naturalized citizens of the United States; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, the House of Representatives concurring, That the President of the United States and the United States Congress are urged to support the passage of H.R. 3587 into law; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.

POM-473. A concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 258

Whereas, on December 8, 1941, thousands of Filipino men and women responded to President Roosevelt's call for help to preserve peace and democracy in the Philippines; and

Whereas, during the dark days of World War II, nearly 100,000 soldiers of the Philippine Commonwealth Army provided a ray of hope in the Pacific as they fought alongside United States and Allied forces for four long years to defend and reclaim the Philippine Islands from Japanese aggression; and

Whereas, thousands more Filipinos joined U.S. Armed Forces immediately after the war and served in occupational duty throughout the Pacific Theater; and

Whereas, valiant Filipino soldiers fought, died, and suffered in some of the bloodiest battles of World War II, defending beleaguered Bataan and Corregidor, and thousands of Filipino prisoners of war endured the infamous Bataan Death March and years of captivity; and

Whereas, their many guerrilla actions slowed the Japanese takeover of the Western Pacific region and allowed U.S. forces the time to build and prepare for the allied counterattack on Japan; and

Whereas, Filipino troops fought side-by-side with U.S. forces to secure their island nation as the strategic base from which the final effort to defeat Japan was launched; and

Whereas, President William J. Clinton proclaimed October 20, 1996, as a day honoring

the Filipino Veterans of World War II, recalling the courage, sacrifice, and loyalty of Filipino veterans of World War II in defense of democracy and liberty; and

Whereas, for decades after their heroic service under the command of their leaders and General Douglas MacArthur, these men and women of Filipino-American national heritage were denied the benefits and privileges provided to their American compatriots who fought side-by-side with them; and

Whereas, the Rescission Act of 1946 withdrew the U.S. veteran's status of Filipino World War II soldiers, thereby denying them the benefits and compensation received by their American counterparts and soldiers of more than sixty-six other U.S. allied countries, who were similarly inducted into the U.S. military; and

Whereas, the Rescission Act discriminated against Filipinos, making them the only national group singled out for denial of full U.S. veterans status and benefits; and

Whereas, the passage of S. 68, now pending in the United States Senate, would extend full and equitable benefits, particularly health benefits, to Filipino veterans, considering their advanced age and poor health; and

Whereas, S. 68 proposes to amend Title 38 of the United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and for the surviving spouses of those veterans; and

Whereas, S. 68 would increase the rate of payment of compensation benefits to certain Filipino veterans, designated in Title 38 United States Code section 107(b) and referred to as New Philippine Scouts, who reside in the United States and are United States citizens or lawful permanent resident aliens; and

Whereas, S. 68 would further increase the rate of payment of dependency and indemnity compensation of surviving spouses of certain Filipino veterans; and

Whereas, S. 68 would further make eligible for full disability pensions certain Filipino veterans who reside in the United States and are United States citizens or lawful permanent resident aliens; and

Whereas, S. 68 would further mandate the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide hospital and nursing home care and medical services for service-connected disabilities for any Filipino World War II veteran who resides in the United States and is a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident alien; and

Whereas, S. 68 would further require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish care and services to all Filipino World War II veterans for service-connected disabilities and nonservice-connected disabilities residing in the Republic of the Philippines on an outpatient basis at the Manila VA Outpatient Clinic; Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, the Senate concurring, That the United States Congress is respectfully urged to support the passage of S. 68 to improve benefits for certain Filipino veterans of World War II; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Hawaii Congressional delegation, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Report to accompany S. 2559, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-284).

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

H.R. 1572. To designate the United States courthouse located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Winston E. Arnow United States Courthouse".

S. 2385. A bill to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the "Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse".

S. 2398. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 324 Twenty-Fifth Street in Ogden, Utah, as the James V. Hansen Federal Building.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Paul V. Hester.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Henry A. Obering III.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. John A. Bradley.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Jeffrey B. Kohler.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. John F. Regni.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael W. Woolley.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Charles B. Green.

Air Force nominations beginning Col. Melissa A. Rank and ending Col. Thomas W. Travis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 23, 2004.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard A. Cody.

Army nomination of George W. Casey, Jr.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Carl A. Strock.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Colby M. Broadwater III.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Joseph R. Inge.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Russel L. Honore.

Army nomination of Col. Gale S. Pollock.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. George W. Weightman.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. William E. Ingram, Jr.

Army nomination of Colonel James G. Champion.

Army nomination of Col. Frank R. Carlini.

Army nomination of Col. Carla G. Hawley-Bowland.

Army nomination of Col. Douglas A. Pritt.

Army nomination of Col. Thomas T. Galkowski.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Henry P. Osman.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. James T. Conway.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. John F. Sattler.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Brig. Gen. Robert C.

Dickerson, Jr. and ending Brig. Gen. Richard F. Natonski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on March 11, 2004.

Navy nomination of Adm. Michael G. Mullen.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Donald C. Arthur, Jr.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Justin D. McCarthy.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Kevin J. Cosgriff.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. James M. Zortman.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. James G. Stavridis.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. John G. Morgan, Jr.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Ronald A. Route.

Navy nominations beginning Rear Adm. (lh) John M. Mateczun and ending Rear Adm. (lh) Dennis D. Woofter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 8, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Rear Adm. (lh) William V. Alford, Jr. and ending Rear Adm. (lh) Stephen S. Oswald, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Paul V. Shebalin.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas L. Andrews III.

Navy nominations beginning Rear Adm. (lh) Lewis S. Libby III and ending Rear Adm. (lh) Elizabeth M. Morris, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 15, 2004.

Navy nomination of Capt. Karen A. Flaherty.

Navy nomination of Capt. Marshall E. Cusic, Jr.

Navy nomination of Capt. Carol I. B. Turner.

Navy nomination of Capt. Thomas R. Cullison.

Navy nomination of Capt. Jeffrey A. Wieringa.

Navy nomination of Capt. David J. Dorsett.

Navy nomination of Capt. Wayne G. Shear, Jr.

Navy nomination of Capt. Sharon H. Redpath.

Navy nominations beginning Capt. James A. Barnett, Jr. and ending Capt. Robin M. Watters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 9, 2004.

Navy nomination of Capt. Adam M. Robinson, Jr.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning Edward Acevedo and ending Scott J. Zobrist, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 2, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Mark L. Allred and ending Barr D. Younker, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 2, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Brenda R. Bullard and ending Thomas E. Yingst,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 2, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Richard B. Goodwin.

Air Force nominations beginning Jeffrey P. Bowser and ending Gregory W. Johnson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Bradley D. Bartels and ending William L. Stallings III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Charles J. Law and ending David A. Weas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Lozano Noemi Algarin and ending Barbara L. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 10, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Christian F. Achleithner and ending Richard J. Windhorn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on January 22, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Kevin C. Abbott and ending Mark G. Ziemba, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on January 22, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Larry P. Adamstompson and ending Timothy N. Willoughby, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 5, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Gerald V. Howard and ending David L. Weber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 26, 2004.

Army nomination of John J. Sebastyn.

Army nomination of Elizabeth J. Barnsdale.

Army nominations beginning Raul Gonzalez and ending James F. King, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Richard J. Gallant and ending Eric R. Gladman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Army nomination of Randall W. Cowell.

Army nomination of James C. Johnson.

Army nominations beginning Shannon D. Beckett and ending Leonard A. Cromer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Army nomination of David P. Ferris.

Army nominations beginning Donald W. Myers and ending Terry W. Swan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 10, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Edward L. Alexsonshk and ending Edward M. Zoeller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 10, 2004.

Army nomination of Scott R. Sherretz.

Army nomination of Robert F. Setlik.

Army nomination of Paul R. Disney, Jr.

Army nomination of Eric R. Rhodes.

Army nominations beginning Edwin E. Ahl and ending Mark A. Zerger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Army nomination of Robert J. Blok.

Marine Corps nomination of Scott P. Haney.

Marine Corps nomination of Michael J. Colburn.

Marine Corps nomination of Michelle A. Rakers.

Navy nomination of James K. Colton.

Navy nominations beginning Kevin S. Lerette and ending Kathleen M. Lindenmayer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Victor M. Beck and ending Elizabeth A. Jones, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Edmund F. Cataldo III and ending Gary S. Petti, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Elizabeth A. Carlos and ending Philip C. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Paul L. Albin and ending Mark E. Svenningsen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning John L. Bartley and ending Joseph A. Schmidt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Richard A. Colonna and ending Timothy J. Werre, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning John M. Burns and ending Roger W. Turner, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Dan D. Ashcraft and ending John E. Vastardis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Rodman P. Abbott and ending Steven Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning James S. Bailey and ending Jeffrey B. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Richard S. Morgan and ending Terry L.M. Swinney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 29, 2004.

Navy nomination of Susan C. Farrar.

Navy nominations beginning William J. Alderson and ending Harold E. Pittman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Aaron L. Bowman and ending Maude E. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Thomas J. Brovarone and ending Mark R. Whitney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Kent R. Aitcheson and ending Kevin S. Zumbard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Richard L. Archey and ending Fred C. Smith, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Thomas H. Bond, Jr. and ending Pamela J. Wynfield, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Kenneth R. Campitelli and ending Timothy S. Matthews, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Jeffrey J. Burtch and ending Jan E. Tighe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Edwin J. Burdick and ending Stephen K. Tibbitts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Andrew Brown III and ending Jonathan W. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Jerry R. Anderson and ending James E. Knapp, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 20, 2004.

Navy nomination of Joseph P. Costello.

Navy nominations beginning Ralph W. Corey III and ending Edward S. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 1, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Tobias J. Bacaner and ending Scott W. Zackowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Charlene M. Auld and ending Scott M. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Don C.B. Albia and ending Gregg W. Ziemke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Brenda C. Baker and ending Maureen J. Zeller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Michael J. Arnold and ending Dana S. Weiner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Stephen S. Bell and ending James A. Worcester, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning William D. Devine and ending Paul R. Wrigley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Edward L. Austin and ending David H. Waterman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Carla C. Blair and ending Cynthia M. Womble, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Nora A. Burghardt and ending Craig J. Washington, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Terry S. Barrett and ending Dean A. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Danelle M. Barrett and ending Michael L. Thrall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Michael D. Bosley and ending Kevin D. Ziomek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning William H. Anderson and ending Frank D. Whitworth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Thomas W. Armstrong and ending Richard A. Thiel, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Joseph R. Brenner, Jr. and ending Greg A. Ulse, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Todd S. Bockwoldt and ending Forrest Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Steven W. Antcliff and ending Mark W. Yates, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 8, 2004.

Navy nomination of Richard L. Curbello.
Navy nominations beginning Louis E. Giordano and ending Robert A. Little, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 14, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning James O. Cravens and ending Ronald J. Wells, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 14, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Stephen W. Bailey and ending Gary F. Woerz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 14, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Joseph J. Albanese and ending Steven L. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 14, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Benjamin M. Abalos and ending Glenn T. Ware, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 14, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Patrick S. Agnew and ending Douglas R. Toothman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 14, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Mark J. Belton and ending Robert E. Tolin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 14, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Civita M. Alard and ending Ann N. Tescher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 14, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Richard D. Baertlein and ending Jeffrey G. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on June 14, 2004.

Navy nomination of Carlos Varona.

(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 Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. COLINS, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 2572. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for mental health screening and treatment services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2573. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 2574. A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Institutes of Health Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 2575. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research, monitoring, management, treatment, and outreach activities relating to sudden oak death syndrome and to convene regular meetings of, or conduct regular consultations with, Federal, State, tribal, and local government officials to provide recommendations on how to carry out those activities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 2576. A bill to establish an expedited procedure for congressional consideration of health care reform legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2577. A bill to provide incentives to promote broadband, telecommunications services in rural America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2578. A bill to provide grants and other incentives to promote new communications technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2579. A bill to expand the Manufacturing Extension Program to bring the new economy to small and medium-sized businesses; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2580. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit to holders of bonds financing new communications technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2581. A bill to establish a grant program to support cluster-based economic development efforts; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2582. A bill to establish a grant program to support broadband-based economic development efforts; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2583. A bill to promote the use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable