

Interior to participate in the Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1014. An act to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1156. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to increase the ceiling on the Federal share of the costs of phase I of the Orange County, California, Regional Water Reclamation Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2619. An act to provide for the expansion of Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2831. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2991. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga County Water District recycling project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3874. An act to convey for public purposes certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3932. To amend Public Law 99-338 to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4158. An act to provide for the conveyance to the Government of Mexico of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4170. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4625. An act to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4115. An act 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.

H.R. 3785. An act to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 4492. An act to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes.

S. 2694. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the automatic enrollment of medicaid beneficiaries for prescription drug benefits under part D of such title, and for other purposes.

S. 2695. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 20, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1167. An act to resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1996. A bill to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program (Rept. No. 108-311).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

H.R. 982. A bill to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa.

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

S. Res. 401. A resolution designating the week of November 7 through November 13, 2004, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

S. Res. 404. A resolution designating August 9, 2004, as "Smokey Bear's 60th Anniversary".

S. Res. 407. A resolution designating October 15, 2004, as "National Mammography Day".

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2677. A bill to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 4. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

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

S. Con. Res. 109. A concurrent resolution commending the United States Institute of Peace on the occasion of its 20th anniversary and recognizing the Institute for its con-

tribution to international conflict resolution.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Juan Carlos Zarate, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*Stuart Levey, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

*Carin M. Barth, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

*Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration.

*Timothy S. Bitsberger, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 14, 2004.

*Paul Jones, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Richard A. Griffin, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Virginia Maria Hernandez Covington, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Michael H. Schneider, Sr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Robert Clark Corrente, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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. LINCOLN:

S. 2689. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2690. A bill to provide that no funds may be used to provide assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, to certain students at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2691. A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2692. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to States for affordable housing for low-income persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2693. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 45, in Albany, New York, as the "Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 2694. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the automatic enrollment of medicaid beneficiaries for prescription drug benefits under part D of such title, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2695. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations; read the first time.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2696. A bill to establish the United States Homeland Security Signal Corps to ensure proper communications between law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2697. A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the seven members of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia in recognition of their outstanding and enduring contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2698. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revoke the unique ability of the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to deem hospitals to meet certain requirements under the medicare program and to provide for greater accountability of the Joint Commission to the Secretary of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2699. A bill to deauthorize a certain portion of the project for navigation, Rockland Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2700. A bill to provide an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through September 17, 2004, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOND, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. Res. 408. A resolution supporting the construction by Israel of a security fence to

prevent Palestinian terrorist attacks, condemning the decision of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the security fence, and urging no further action by the United Nations to delay or prevent the construction of the security fence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. Res. 409. A resolution encouraging increased involvement in service activities to assist senior citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 410. A resolution to authorize Senate employees to testify and produce documents with legal representation; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 411. A resolution to authorize document production by the Select Committee on Intelligence; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 412. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the importance of maintaining the independence and integrity of the Financial Accounting Standards Board; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Con. Res. 127. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should designate September 11 as a national day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. Con. Res. 128. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of life insurance, and recognizing and supporting National Life Insurance Awareness Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 533

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 533, a bill to provide for a medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to the next of kin or other representative of those individuals killed as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES) were added as cosponsors of S. 540, a bill to authorize the presentation of gold medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1068

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1068, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and co-

ordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, and for other purposes.

S. 1368

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) 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. 1888

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1888, a bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents.

S. 1890

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1963

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1963, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy right of subscribers to wireless communication services.

S. 2077

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2077, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance.

S. 2158

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) 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. 2417

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 2425

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2425, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow for improved administration of new shipper administrative reviews.