

flight industry, to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, 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. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 415. A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 416. A resolution congratulating the California State University, Fullerton baseball team on winning the 2004 College World Series; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 417. A resolution congratulating the University of California at Los Angeles women's softball team on winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MILLER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 418. A resolution designating September 2004 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. Res. 419. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the continuity of Government and the smooth transition of executive power; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Con. Res. 131. A concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Saudi Arabia to cease supporting religious ideologies that promote hatred, intolerance, violence, and other abuses of internationally recognized human rights and urging the Government of the United States to promote religious freedom in Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Con. Res. 132. A concurrent resolution affirming the support of Congress for preserving the image of Alexander Hamilton on the face of \$10 Federal reserve notes because of his standing as one of the United States' most influential founding fathers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. DOLE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BYRD, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. SMITH):

S. Con. Res. 133. A concurrent resolution declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. Con. Res. 134. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Con. Res. 135. A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 540

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) 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. 560

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 560, a bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

S. 977

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 977, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage from treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

S. 1142

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1142, a bill to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.

S. 1414

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1414, a bill to restore second amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

S. 1428

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1428, a bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade associations for damages or injunctive relief for claims of injury resulting from a person's weight

gain, obesity, or any health condition related to weight gain or obesity.

S. 1735

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1735, a bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1890

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 1890, a bill to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes.

S. 2138

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2138, a bill to protect the rights of American consumers to diagnose, service, and repair motor vehicles purchased in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2174

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2174, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the medicaid program.

S. 2268

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2268, a bill to provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program.

S. 2271

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2271, a bill to establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2275

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

S. 2299

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2299, a bill to strengthen the national security by encouraging and assisting in the expansion and improvement of educational programs to

meet critical needs at the elementary, secondary, and higher education levels.

S. 2327

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2327, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that per diem payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset or reduce other payments made to assist veterans.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.

S. 2422

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 2425

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) 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.

S. 2436

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2436, a bill to reauthorize the Native American Programs Act of 1974.

S. 2468

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2468, a bill to reform the postal laws of the United States.

S. 2500

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2500, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, and for other purposes.

S. 2526

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2526, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 2566

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2566, a bill to amend title II of the social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for medicare benefits, to eliminate the

waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 2657

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2657, a bill to amend part III of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs under which supplemental dental and vision benefits are made available to Federal employees, retirees, and their dependents, to expand the contracting authority of the Office of Personnel Management, and for other purposes.

S. 2659

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2659, a bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the medicare program for home health services furnished in a rural area.

S. 2671

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2671, a bill to extend temporary State fiscal relief, and for other purposes.

S. 2679

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2679, a bill to strengthen anti-terrorism investigative tools, promote information sharing, punish terrorist offenses, and for other purposes.

S. 2687

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2687, a bill to provide coverage under the Railway Labor Act to employees of certain air and surface transportation entities.

S. 2692

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 2701

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2701, a bill to provide incentives for the sharing of homeland security information, promote the development of an information sharing network, provide grants and other support to achieve communications interoperability, and establish an Office of Information Sharing, and for other purposes.

S. 2702

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2702, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the

requirement that persons making disbursements for electioneering communications file reports on such disbursements with the Federal Election Commission and the prohibition against the making of disbursements for electioneering communications by corporations and labor organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 2705

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2705, a bill to provide assistance to Sudan, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) were added as cosponsors of S. 2705, *supra*.

S. 2710

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2710, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery through improvements in health care information technology, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 8

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 8, a concurrent resolution designating the second week in May each year as "National Visiting Nurse Association Week".

S. CON. RES. 106

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. CON. RES. 113

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 113, a concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of early diagnosis, proper treatment, and enhanced public awareness of Tourette Syndrome and supporting the goals and ideals of National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month.

S. CON. RES. 119

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 119, a concurrent resolution recognizing that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority.

S. CON. RES. 124

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 124, a concurrent resolution declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan.

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 124, *supra*.

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 124, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 124, *supra*.

S. CON. RES. 126

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 126, a concurrent resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994, and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, decade-long delay in the resolution of this case.

S. CON. RES. 127

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. CON. RES. 128

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. CON. RES. 130

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name and the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 130, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court of the United States should act expeditiously to resolve the confusion and inconsistency in the Federal criminal justice system caused by its decision in *Blakely v. Washington*, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 130, *supra*.

S. RES. 271

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 271, a resolution urging the President of the United States diplomatic corps to dissuade

member states of the United Nations from supporting resolutions that unfairly castigate Israel and to promote within the United Nations General Assembly more balanced and constructive approaches to resolving conflict in the Middle East.

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 271, *supra*.

S. RES. 398

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 398, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on promoting initiatives to develop an HIV vaccine.

S. RES. 408

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 408, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. REID, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 408, *supra*.

S. RES. 409

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 409, a resolution encouraging increased involvement in service activities to assist senior citizens.

AMENDMENT NO. 3568

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3568 proposed to H.R. 4226, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to make certain conforming changes to provisions governing the registration of aircraft and the recordation of instruments in order to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, known as the "Cape Town Treaty".

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 2716. A bill to provide for the acquisition of land for administrative and

visitor facilities for Death Valley National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Death Valley National Park Administrative and Visitor Facilities Act of 2004.

This is a simple common sense bill. It allows the Death Valley National Park to accept a donation of about 15 acres of land and buildings near Beatty, NV.

This small parcel of land and the buildings on it will be used by the park as a maintenance and administrative station. These facilities are needed to consolidate and improve maintenance operations and other administrative functions of the park.

The station would be donated by the Barrick Gold Corporation to the Park Service at no cost and is superior to the Park Service's current facilities in the area. This is an easy way for us to improve maintenance and administrative functions at Death Valley National park at absolutely no cost to the government. This legislation has long been advocated by Nye County and would benefit the nearby community of Beatty, NV.

The current owners have already completed a Phase One Environmental Assessment that concluded there were no "hazardous substances" or "pollutant or contaminants" associated with the land parcels or the structures. We should take advantage of this opportunity to improve park operations while we can.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation as an easy, efficient way to improve one of America's great national parks.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2716

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Death Valley National Park Administrative and Visitor Facilities Act of 2004".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) PARK.—The term "Park" means the Death Valley National Park.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 3. DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK ADMINISTRATIVE AND VISITOR FACILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), the Secretary may acquire by donation all right, title, and interest in and to the parcel of land (including improvements to the land) described in subsection (b) for inclusion in the Park.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in subsection (a) is the parcel of land in Nye County, Nevada—

(1) consisting of not more than 15 acres;

(2) comprising a portion of Tract 37 located north of the center line of Nevada State Highway 374; and

(3) located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 46 E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.