

EC-9031. A communication from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's inventory of inherently governmental and commercial activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9032. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9033. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the inventory of commercial activities, which are currently being performed by Federal employees for calendar year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9034. A communication from the Executive Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's report of competitive sourcing efforts for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9035. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's competitive sourcing competitions in FY 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 2781. A bill to express the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Darfur, Sudan, to provide assistance for the crisis in Darfur and for comprehensive peace in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SUNUNU:

S. 2782. A bill to reform social security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 2783. A bill to clarify conditions for the interceptions of computer trespass communications under the USA-PATRIOT Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 2784. A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2785. A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home; 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. PRYOR (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. Res. 420. A resolution recommending expenditures for an appropriate visitors center at Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site to commemorate the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School;

to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 421. A resolution expressing outrage at the recent terrorist atrocities in Beslan, Russian Federation, and condolences to the families of the victims; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 453

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) 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 prevention, 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. 1368

At the request of Mr. REED, his name 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.

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1368, supra.

S. 1557

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1557, a bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

S. 1902

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1902, a bill to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases.

S. 2190

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2190, a bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.

S. 2203

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2203, a bill to provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS in India, and for other purposes.

S. 2302

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Nebraska

(Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2302, a bill to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.

S. 2395

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2395, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes.

S. 2466

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2466, a bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child.

S. 2468

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

S. 2491

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2491, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote and improve the allied health professions.

S. 2520

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2520, a bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 2526

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 2526, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 2592

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2592, a bill to provide crop and livestock disaster assistance.

S. 2602

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2602, a bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United

States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

S. 2657

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) 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. 2671

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2671, a bill to extend temporary State fiscal relief, and for other purposes.

S. 2731

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2731, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 2741

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2741, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes.

S. 2754

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2754, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to protect social security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).

S. 2756

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2756, a bill to extend a certain high priority corridor in the States of Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

S. 2761

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2761, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for farmers, ranchers, and fishermen, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 127

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) 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. RES. 271

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

FITZGERALD) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) 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.

S. RES. 311

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 311, a resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Father Thadeus Nguyen Van Ly, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 387

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 387, a resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act.

S. RES. 392

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 392, a resolution conveying the sympathy of the Senate to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3578

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3578 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4567, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3590

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3590 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4567, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3593

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3593 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4567, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 2781. A bill to express the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Darfur, Sudan, to provide assistance for the crisis in Darfur and for comprehensive peace in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, 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. 2781

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 "Comprehensive Peace in Sudan Act of 2004".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term "appropriate congressional committees" means the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives.

(2) JEM.—The term "JEM" means the Justice and Equality Movement.

(3) SLA.—The term "SLA" means the Sudanese Liberation Army.

(4) SPLM.—The term "SPLM" means the Sudan People's Liberation Movement.

SEC. 3. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) A comprehensive peace agreement for Sudan, as envisioned in the Sudan Peace Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 note), and in the Machakos Protocol of 2002, is in grave jeopardy.

(2) Since 1989, the Government of Sudan has repeatedly engaged in and sponsored orchestrated campaigns of attacking and displacing targeted civilian populations, disrupting their ability to sustain themselves, and subsequently restricting assistance to those displaced in a coordinated policy of ethnic cleansing and Arabization that is most recently evident in the Darfur region of Sudan.

(3) In response to 2 decades of civil conflict in Sudan, the United States has helped to establish an internationally supported peace process to promote a negotiated settlement to the war that has resulted in a framework peace agreement, the Nairobi Declaration on the Final Phase of Peace in the Sudan signed June 5, 2004.

(4) At the same time that the Government of Sudan was negotiating for a final country-wide peace, enumerated in the Nairobi Declaration on the Final Phase of Peace in the Sudan, it refused to engage in any discussion with regard to its ongoing campaign of ethnic cleansing in the region of Darfur.

(5) It was not until the international community expressed its outrage, through high level visits by Secretary of State Colin Powell and others, and through United Nations Security Council Resolution 1556 of July 30, 2004, that the Government of Sudan agreed to engage in talks to bring peace to the Darfur region.

(6) According to the Government of the United States and United Nations officials, the Government of Sudan has engaged in an orchestrated campaign, with the assistance of its Arab Sudanese proxy militia, the