

*Deborah P. Majoras, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 2001.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Capt. Gary T. Blore and ending Capt. Joel R. Whitehead, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2004.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 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.

Coast Guard nomination of Kenneth W. Megan.

Coast Guard nominations beginning John B. McDermott and ending David C. Clippinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2004.

Coast Guard nomination of Karen W. Quiachon.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Michael H. Anderson and ending Gordon K. Weeks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2004.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Scott B. Beeson and ending Needham E. Ward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2004.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning Jonathan W. Bailey and ending Richard A. Edmundson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 20, 2004.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning Timothy J. Gallagher and ending Bernard R. Archer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 20, 2004.

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Gerard Schwarz, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the remainder of the term expiring September 3, 2006.

*James Ballinger, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2010.

*Terence Alan Teachout, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2010.

*Jonathan Baron, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years.

*Elizabeth Ann Bryan, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years.

*James R. Davis, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of two years.

*Frank Philip Handy, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years.

*Eric Alan Hanushek, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of two years.

*Caroline M. Hoxby, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the

National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years.

*Roberto Ibarra Lopez, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of two years.

*Richard James Milgram, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years.

*Sally Epstein Shaywitz, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years.

*Joseph K. Torgesen, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years.

*Herbert John Walberg, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years.

*Herman Belz, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Tamar Jacoby, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Craig Haffner, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*James Davidson Hunter, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Harvey Klehr, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Thomas K. Lindsay, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Iris Love, of Vermont, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Thomas Mallon, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Ricardo Quinones, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Beverly Allen, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008.

*Gail Daly, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008.

*Donald Leslie, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2006.

*Amy Owen, of Utah, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008.

*Sandra Pickett, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2005.

*Renee Swartz, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2007.

*Kim Wang, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2004.

*William T. Hiller, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2006.

*Richard Kenneth Wagner, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2006.

*Juan R. Olivarez, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2006.

*Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007.

*Young Woo Kang, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2006.

*John H. Hager, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

*Arden Bement, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the National Science Foundation for a term of six years.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions 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.

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Public Health Service nominations beginning Terence L. Chorba and ending Parmjeet S. Saini, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 8, 2004.

Public Health Service nominations beginning Daniel Molina and ending James D. Warner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 17, 2004.

Public Health Service nominations beginning Songhai Barclift and ending Gregory Woitte, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 17, 2004.

Public Health Service nominations beginning Alvin Abrams and ending Ariel E. Vidales, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 17, 2004.

*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. CLINTON:

S. 2827. A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2828. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to define political committee and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1968 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 2829. A bill to establish a grant program administered under an agreement among the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, and Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness through coordinated provision of housing, health care, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and supportive and other services, including assistance in accessing non-homeless specific benefits and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. BAYH):

S. 2830. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote healthy marriages and responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 2831. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans; 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. BAUCUS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 432. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should reject Social Security privatization proposals, including those that require deep cuts in Social Security benefits, such as the proposals of President Bush's Social Security Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 333

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide medicaid coverage for low income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 1010

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1010, a bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri

(Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1379, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 1428

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) 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. 1890

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. AL-EXANDER) 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. 1945

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 2468

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

S. 2526

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2526, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 2560

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2560, a bill to amend chapter 5 of title 17, United States Code, relating to inducement of copyright infringement, and for other purposes.

S. 2561

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2561, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the tercentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and for other purposes.

S. 2731

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2731, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 2759

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2759, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to modify the rules relating to the availability and method of redistribution of unexpended SCHIP allotments, and for other purposes.

S. 2781

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 2794

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2794, a bill to improve elementary and secondary education.

S. 2807

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2807, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt containers used primarily in potato farming from the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers.

S. 2815

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2815, a bill to give a preference regarding States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication to treat that student's asthma or anaphylaxis, and for other purposes.

S. 2822

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of S. 2822, a bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century.

S.J. RES. 31

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 31, a joint resolution to provide for Congressional disapproval of certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, in accordance with section 802 of title 5, United States Code.

S.J. RES. 32

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 32, a joint resolution to provide