

from state labor negotiations to emergency assistance during natural disasters. Peg then went on to manage labor relations for 6 years at the University of Connecticut Health Center. She retired in 1996 after once again winning a seat on the New London City Council, an office she continues to hold today.

Peg Curtin's public service is not limited to her official duties. She has been involved in numerous charitable causes. There are far too many for me to list here on the floor, but I will just mention a few: the Connecticut Special Olympics, the American Red Cross, and the March of Dimes. It is only fitting that at tonight's celebration of Peg's birthday, the proceeds for the events will benefit two of the causes about which Peg cares so deeply—the New London Youth Organization and the New London Parks Conservancy.

We in Connecticut are lucky to have Peg Curtin working on our behalf. There is no doubt in my mind that our State is a better place today because of her efforts. I am privileged to call her my friend, and I truly admire her commitment to service, charity, and community. It is my pleasure to wish Peg a very happy birthday, and to send her my best wishes for many, many more wonderful years.●

WALTER S. SMITH, JR., CHIEF  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

● Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Chief Judge Walter S. Smith, Jr., of the Western District of Texas. Judge Smith has dedicated his life to public service and justice, and I am pleased to commend him on his 20th anniversary on the Federal bench.

Judge Smith was born on October 25, 1940, to Dr. Walter S. Smith and Mary Elizabeth Smith. He grew up in the central Texas town of Marlin. He attended Baylor University where he received his bachelor of arts and his juris doctorate. While in law school, Judge Smith was editor of the law review and served as president of the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

Judge Smith began his legal career in private practice in Waco, TX. In 1979, he was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements to the 54th Judicial District Court of McLennan County. Shortly thereafter, Judge Smith was appointed U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Texas.

In 1984, Senator John Tower recommended Judge Smith for an appointment to the Federal bench. President Ronald Reagan nominated him for the position and he received a unanimous Senate confirmation on October 4, 1984. Judge Smith was sworn into office on October 6, 1984, and has served since then as the first and only resident United States District Judge in the Waco Division. Judge Smith was elevated to the position of chief Judge of the Western District of Texas on June 1, 2003, a position he continues to hold.

During his legal career, Judge Smith has remained a member of the Texas

Bar Association, the Texas Bar Foundation, the McLennan County Bar Association, and the American Judicature Society.

In addition to being admitted to practice in the State of Texas, Judge Smith was also admitted to practice in Federal district courts for the Western District of Texas, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Judge Smith is particularly proud of his participation in the formation of the Abner V. McCall American Inns of Court, for which he served as the first president.

During his years on the Federal bench, Judge Smith has traveled throughout the Western and other Districts of Texas. In addition to Waco, he has held court in Austin, San Antonio, Pecos, El Paso, Midland, Laredo, Corpus Christi and Fort Worth.

Judge Smith is married to the former Brenda Derting. They have two daughters, five granddaughters, and two grandsons. He is an ordained elder in the First Presbyterian Church and has been actively involved in church activities and community service.

During his career, Judge Smith has demonstrated the dedication and patience we seek on our judges. He is respected for his fairness and commitment to justice. Judge Smith has been asked to make rulings on many difficult cases throughout the years and has risen to the many challenges with poise and dignity. His knowledge of the law and experience make him a great judge. His dedication to his community and to the rule of law make him a remarkable public servant. I thank him for his 20 years on the Federal bench in the Western District of Texas.●

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was ordered referred as indicated:

H.R. 3428. An Act to designate a portion of the United States courthouse located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works by unanimous consent.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 1084. An act to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations.

H.R. 1787. An act to remove civil liability barriers that discourage the donation of fire equipment to volunteer fire companies.

S. 2852. A bill to provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion of Special Olympics and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-9450. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allethrin, Bendiocarb, Burkholderia cepacia, Fendidazon potassium, and Molinate; Tolerance Actions" (FRL#7679-7) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9451. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenamidone; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7681-3) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9452. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL#7682-3) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9453. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL#7681-6) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9454. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of wearing the insignia of the grade of rear admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9455. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9456. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a designation of acting officer and nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, Department of Defense, received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9457. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, Department of Defense, received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9458. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, Department of Defense, received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9459. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9460. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9461. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9462. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9463. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration, Department of Defense, received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9464. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Commercial Activities at the Board; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9465. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of a decision to implement performance by the Most Efficient Organization (MEO) for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Support Services in Philadelphia, PA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9466. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of a decision to implement performance by the Most Efficient Organization (MEO) for Retail Supply Southwest in San Diego, CA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9467. A communication from the Army Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Publication of Rules Affecting the Public" (RIN0702-AA40) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9468. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001 with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9469. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 50324" (44 CFR 67) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9470. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 50320" (44

CFR 65) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9471. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 50320" (44 CFR 65) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9472. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 50331" (44 CFR 67) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9473. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 50332" (44 CFR 67) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9474. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 50325" (44 CFR 67) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9475. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 50325" (44 CFR 65) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9476. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; 69 FR 42584" (44 CFR 64) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9477. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 50318" (44 CFR 65) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9478. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice for Hearings" received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9479. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to "allow the guarantee fee to be included in the single-family housing guaranteed loan"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9480. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Auctions Expenditure Report for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9481. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fishery; Fishing Moratorium" () received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9482. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Allow Processors to Use Offal from Salmon and Halibut Intended for Prohibited Species Donation Program" (RIN0648-AR64) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9483. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Closure of the Spring Commercial Red Snapper Component, Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico" received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9484. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #8—Adjustment of the Commercial Salmon Fishery from Humboldt Mountain, Oregon to the Oregon-California Border" received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9485. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #6—Adjustments of the Commercial Fishery from the U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon" received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9486. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #7—Adjustments of the Recreational Fishery from the Queets River, Washington to Cape Falcon, Oregon" received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9487. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Remove a Harvest Restriction for the Harvest Limit Area Atka Mackerel Fishery in the Aleutian Islands Subarea" (RIN0648-AS10) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9488. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Closure and Openings" received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9489. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Advisory Board Member, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9490. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Adjustment of Recreational Retention Limits" received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9491. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Shark Management Measures" (RIN0648-AS07) received on September 28, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 437. A bill to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-360).

S. 511. A bill to provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-361).

S. 1614. A bill to designate a portion of White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (Rept. No. 108-362).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1678. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-363).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1852. A bill to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin (Rept. No. 108-364).

S. 1876. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project (Rept. No. 108-365).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2142. A bill to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-366).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2181. A bill to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado (Rept. No. 108-367).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2334. A bill to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (Rept. No. 108-368).

By Mr. DODD, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2374. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-369).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2408. A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana (Rept. No. 108-370).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment and an amendment to the title:

S. 2432. A bill to expand the boundaries of Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-371).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2567. A bill to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California (Rept. No. 108-372).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2622. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico (Rept. No. 108-373).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 1113. A bill to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-374).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1446. A bill to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-375).

H.R. 1964. To assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-376).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 2010. A bill to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-377).

H.R. 3706. A bill to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-378).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 4516. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing (Rept. No. 108-379).

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

S. 1529. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to include provisions relating to the payment and administration of gaming fees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-380).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2603. A bill to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227) relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions (Rept. No. 108-381).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 333. A bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes.

#### 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. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2851. A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to establish certain conditions under which a Farm Credit System institution can terminate its status as a System institution; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. REED, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WARNER, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2852. A bill to provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion of Special Olympics and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2853. A bill to require a report on the methodologies utilized for National Intelligence Estimates; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2854. A bill to facilitate alternative analyses of intelligence by the intelligence community; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 2855. A bill to amend chapter 25 of title 18, United States Code, to create a general provision similar to provisions found in chapter 47 of such title, to provide for criminal penalties for the act of forging Federal documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 2856. A bill to limit the transfer of certain Commodity Credit Corporation funds between conservation programs for technical assistance for the programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID:

S. Res. 436. A resolution designating the second Sunday in the month of December 2004 as "National Children's Memorial Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 437. A resolution celebrating the life of Joseph Irwin Miller of Columbus, Indiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DASCHLE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):