

crime that has occurred in our country.

On August 8, 2005, in Montrose, CO, two men were charged in the murder of Kevin Hale in what police are saying may be classified as a hate crime. Todd Fisk and Adam Hernandez got into a physical altercation with Hale. During the altercation, Fiske grabbed Hale by the neck and strangled him to death. According to police, Hale had received a number of physical threats from Fiske due to his sexual orientation.

I believe that the Government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act is a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation and changing current law, we can change hearts and minds as well.●

#### UNITED STATES-ISRAEL ENERGY COOPERATION ACT

● Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today in support of S. 1862, the United States-Israel Energy Cooperation Act of 2005, which I introduced on October 7, 2005. This bill is designed to promote binational collaboration in research, development, and commercialization of alternative and renewable energy technologies.

Israel is a strong ally of the United States and our two nations have a long history of mutual interest and successful collaboration in scientific research and technology development. Examples include the numerous successes of the programs under the U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation, BSF, and the U.S.-Israel Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation, BIRD.

We also share an enduring interest in the development and commercialization of alternative energy technologies that offer the promise of enhancing the energy security of both of our countries as well as that of other nations. Israel and the United States have strong capabilities in renewable and alternative technologies based on extensive research and development efforts. In 1996, the United States and Israel entered into an agreement fostering energy cooperation as a means of sharing the benefits of our capabilities.

Today, we are facing increasing concerns about adequate supplies and increasing prices for both petroleum products and natural gas. In this context, it is especially important that we redouble our efforts to cooperate in the development of alternative energy systems. This bill establishes a grant program within the Department of Energy to support collaborative research, development, and commercialization projects in alternative renewable energy.

The program will provide grants for joint venture projects between U.S. and Israeli institutions meeting the program qualifications established by the Secretary of Energy. The bill author-

izes funding of \$20 million for each of the fiscal years 2006 through 2012. Technologies include: solar, biomass, energy efficiency, wind, and other types as determined by the Secretary. Proposals may be submitted either to the Secretary or to either of the binational research foundations, BSF and BIRD. This provision enables utilization of the established practices of those existing foundations for implementation of at least half of the funds granted for collaborative projects. To assure sound management of this grants program, this bill calls on the Secretary of Energy to establish an Advisory Board, including representatives of both the United States and Israel.

I thank the American Jewish Congress, the American Israeli Public Affairs Committee, and others for all their efforts and input on this bill.

In light of increasing concerns about the security of affordable energy supplies, I urge consideration of this bill as a means of capitalizing on considerable capabilities of the United States and Israel to move toward broader use of these clean and indigenous energy resources. I urge my colleagues to join me in cosponsoring this important bill.●

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3893. An act to expedite the construction of new refining capacity in the United States, to provide reliable and affordable energy for the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2520. An act to provide for the collection and maintenance of human cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and research, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program.

#### 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-4327. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330-301, -321, -322, -341, and -342 Airplanes; and Model A340-200 and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0474))

received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4328. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Various Transport Category Airplanes Manufactured by McDonnell Douglas" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0473)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4329. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330-243, -341, -342, and -343 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0471)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4330. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0472)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4331. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Limited Model ATP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0470)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4332. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0484)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4333. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0486)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4334. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Limited Model ATP Airplanes and Model HS 748 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0487)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4335. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0489)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4336. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes Powered by General Electric or Pratt and Whitney Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0490)) received on October 11, 2005; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4337. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330-202, -223, -243, and -343 Airplanes; and Model A340-313 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0491)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4338. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330-322, -341, and -342 Airplanes; and Airbus Model A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0492)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4339. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0483)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4340. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Teledyne Continental Motors GTSIO-520 Series Reciprocating Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0482)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4341. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330-200 and -300 Series Airplanes; and Model A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0481)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4342. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B2 and A300 B4 Series Airplanes; Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes; and Model A310-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0480)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4343. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200 and 767-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0479)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4344. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0478)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4345. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Limited Model ATP Airplanes; CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0475)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4346. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Aerospatiale Model ATR42-500 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0476)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4347. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Short Brothers Model SD3 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0461)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4348. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0477)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4349. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA-28-160, PA-28-161, PA-28-180, and PA-28-181 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0460)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4350. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Lycoming Engines AEIO-360, IO-360, O-360, LIO-360, LO-360, AEIO-540, IO-540, O-540 and TIO-540 Series Reciprocating Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0459)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4351. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Turbomeca Arrius 2 F Turboshaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0458)) received on October 11, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4352. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: PZL-Swidnik S.A. Models PW-5 'Smyk' and PW-6U Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0457)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4353. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-300, -400, -500, -600-700, -700C, -800 and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0462)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4354. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE

Systems Limited Model 4101 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0466)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4355. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A320-111 Airplanes and Model A320-200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0465)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4356. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: British Aerospace Model HS 748 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0464)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4357. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330-301, -321, -322, -341, and -342 Airplanes; and Model A340-200 and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0463)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4358. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A318-100, A319-100, A320-200, A321-100, and A321-200 Series Airplanes; and Model A320-111 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0467)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4359. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hana, HI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0222)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4360. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Golovin, AK; CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0230)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4361. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; and Revision of Class E Airspace; Big Delta, Allen Army Airfield, Fort Greely, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0229)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4362. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Wellington Municipal Airport, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0224)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4363. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Sheldon Municipal Airport, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0223)) received on October 11,

2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4364. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Norfolk, NE; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0227)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4365. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Restricted Area R-3004; Fort Gordon, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0225)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4366. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Legal Description of Class E Airspace; Lincoln, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0226)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4367. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Legal Description of the Class D and Class E Airspace; Salina Municipal Airport, KS; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0228)) received on October 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4368. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Appalachian and Southeast Marketing Areas—Partial Final Rule" (Docket No. AO-388-A15 and AO-366-A44; DA-03-11) received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4369. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quality Systems Verification Programs" ((RIN0581-AC12) (Docket No. LS-02-10)) received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4370. A communication from the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation "To implement Annex VI to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as amended by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4371. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the State Program Amendment Process" (RIN1029-AC06) received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4372. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4373. A communication from the Acting Director, Division of Policy, Planning and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obligation To So-

licit Race and Gender Data for Agency Enforcement Purposes" (RIN1215-AB45) received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4374. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the State of Arkansas as a result of the emergency conditions resulting from the influx of evacuees from areas struck by Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005, and continuing, has exceeded \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4375. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections 12 CFR Parts 703, 790, 791" received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4376. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization and Functions, Final Rule" (RIN2550-AA33) received on October 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1409. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 to modify the grant program to improve sanitation in rural and Native villages in the State of Alaska (Rept. No. 109-159).

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1873. A bill to prepare and strengthen the biodefenses of the United States against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness, 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. BURNS:

S. 1909. A bill to improve the provision of telehealth services under the Medicare Program, to provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SUNUNU:

S. 1910. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives to physicians for writing electronic prescriptions; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1911. A bill to provide for the protection of the flag of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 1912. A bill to establish a global network for avian influenza surveillance among wild birds nationally and internationally to combat the growing threat of bird flu, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 119

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 119, a bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 132

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance.

S. 392

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 392, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress, collectively, to the Tuskegee Airmen in recognition of their unique military record, which inspired revolutionary reform in the Armed Forces.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 484, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 503

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to expand Parents as Teachers programs and other quality programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes.

S. 627

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 632, a bill to authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent non-discriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

S. 757

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of S. 757, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors