

S. 177. A bill to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to control salt cedar and Russian olive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 178. A bill to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 179. A bill to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 180. A bill for the relief of Ilko Vasilev Ivanov, Anelia Marinova Peneva, Marina Ilkova Ivanova, and Julia Ilkova Ivanova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 181. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 182. 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; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 183. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COLEMAN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 184. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to protect the public health from the unsafe importation of prescription drugs and from counterfeit prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 185. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and to modify the effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. SAR-BANES):

S. 186. A bill to prohibit the use of Department of Defense funds for any study related to the transportation of chemical munitions across State lines; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBAKES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr.

JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 187. A bill to limit the applicability of the annual updates to the allowance for States and other taxes in the tables used in the Federal Needs Analysis Methodology for the award year 2005-2006, published in the Federal Register on December 23, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORNIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 188. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 through 2011 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 189. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to require parental consent for non-emergency intrusive physical examinations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 190. A bill to address the regulation of secondary mortgage market enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 191. A bill to extend certain trade preferences to certain least-developed countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 192. A bill to provide for the improvement of foreign stabilization and reconstruction capabilities of the United States Government; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. KYL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 193. A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 194. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to permit the planting of chicory on base acres; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SARBAKES, Mr. OBAMA, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 195. A bill to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 196. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation of income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 197. A bill to improve safety and reduce traffic congestion at grade crossings; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 198. A bill for the relief of Griselda Lopez Negrete; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 199. A bill for the relief of Ricardo F. Pedrotti; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 200. A bill to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. Res. 13. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. Res. 14. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. Res. 15. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. Res. 16. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. Res. 17. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. FRIST, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DODD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. Res. 18. A resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz extermination camp in Poland; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. Res. 19. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs; from the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BAYH, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DAYTON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. STABENOW, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Res. 20. A resolution designating January 2005 as "National Mentoring Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. Res. 21. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on

Small Business and Entrepreneurship; from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. Con. Res. 6. A concurrent resolution honoring the life and contribution of Yogi Bhajan, a leader of the Sikhs, and expressing condolences to the Sikh community on his passing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. REID, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Con. Res. 7. A concurrent resolution congratulating the people of Ukraine for conducting a democratic, transparent, and fair runoff presidential election on December 26, 2004, and congratulating Viktor Yushchenko on his election as President of Ukraine and his commitment to democracy and reform; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 5

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5, a bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

S. 8

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) were added as cosponsors of S. 8, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 11

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 11, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that the strength of the Armed Forces and the protections and benefits for members of the Armed Forces and their families are adequate for keeping the commitment of the people of the United States to support their service members, and for other purposes.

S. 12

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 12, a bill to combat international terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 15

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 15, a bill to improve education for all students, and for other purposes.

S. 19

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 19, a bill to reduce budget deficits by restoring budget enforcement and strengthening fiscal responsibility.

S. 77

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 77, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 78

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 78, a bill to make permanent marriage penalty relief.

S. 103

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 103, a bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 1

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 1, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

SAFE HIGHWAYS ACT

S. 95 was introduced on January 24, 2005. The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 95

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 “Safe Highways and Infrastructure Preservation Act”.

SEC. 2. OPERATION OF RESTRICTED PROPERTY-CARRYING UNITS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

(a) RESTRICTED PROPERTY-CARRYING UNIT DEFINED.—Section 3111(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) RESTRICTED PROPERTY-CARRYING UNIT.—The term ‘restricted property-carrying unit’ means any trailer, semi-trailer, container, or other property-carrying unit that is longer than 53 feet.”.

(b) PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OF RESTRICTED PROPERTY-CARRYING UNITS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3111(b)(1)(C) of title 49, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(C) allows operation on any segment of the National Highway System, including the Interstate System, of a restricted property-carrying unit unless the operation is specified on the list published under subsection (h)”;.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) LIMITATIONS.—Section 3111 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(h) RESTRICTED PROPERTY-CARRYING UNITS.—

“(1) APPLICABILITY OF PROHIBITION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection (b)(1)(C), a restricted property-carrying unit may continue to operate on a segment of the National Highway System if the operation of such unit is specified on the list published under paragraph (2).

“(B) APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.—All operations specified on the list published under paragraph (2) shall continue to be subject to all State statutes, regulations, limitations and conditions, including routing-specific, commodity-specific, and configuration-specific designations and all other restrictions, in force on June 1, 2003.

“(C) FIRE-FIGHTING UNITS.—Subsection (b)(1)(C) shall not apply to the operation of a restricted property-carrying unit that is used exclusively for fire-fighting.

“(2) LISTING OF RESTRICTED PROPERTY-CARRYING UNITS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of the Safe Highways and Infrastructure Preservation Act, the Secretary shall initiate a proceeding to determine and publish a list of restricted property-carrying units that were authorized by State officials pursuant to State statute or regulation on June 1, 2003, and in actual and lawful operation on a regular or periodic basis (including seasonal operations) on or before June 1, 2003.

“(B) LIMITATION.—A restricted property-carrying unit may not be included on the list published under subparagraph (A) on the basis that a State law or regulation could have authorized the operation of the unit at some prior date by permit or otherwise.

“(C) PUBLICATION OF FINAL LIST.—Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of the Safe Highways and Infrastructure Preservation Act, the Secretary shall publish a final list of restricted property-carrying units described in subparagraph (A).

“(D) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update the list published under subparagraph (C) as necessary to reflect new designations made to the National Highway System.

“(3) APPLICABILITY OF PROHIBITION.—The prohibition established by subsection (b)(1)(C) shall apply to any new designation made to the National Highway System and remain in effect on those portions of the National Highway System that cease to be designated as part of the National Highway System.

“(4) LIMITATION ON STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—This subsection does not prevent a State from further restricting in any manner or prohibiting the operation of a restricted property-carrying unit if the restrictions or prohibitions are consistent with the requirements of this section and sections 31112 through 31114.”.

(d) ENFORCEMENT.—The second sentence of section 141(a) of title 23, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 31112” and inserting “sections 31111 and 31112”.