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Marine Corps nominations beginning with Stephen J. Dubois and ending with John D. Paulin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jay A. Rogers and ending with Stanley M. Weeks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Sean P. Hoster and ending with Timothy D. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Neil G. Anderson and ending with Edward M. Moen, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Carl Bailey, Jr. and ending with James A. Jones, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Gregory M. Goodrich and ending with Mark W. Wascom, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jack G. Abate and ending with James Kolb, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Peter G. Bailiff and ending with Timothy D. Sechrest, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Israel Garcia and ending with James I. Saylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Ben A. Cacioppo, Jr. and ending with Walter D. Romine, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Peter M. Barack, Jr. and ending with John D. Somich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Benjamin J. Abbott and ending with Ruth A. Zolock, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher P. Bobb and ending with Vincent J. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 21, 2005.

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*Randall S. Kroszner, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 1994.

\*Kevin M. Warsh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2004.

\*Edward P. Lazear, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Timothy C. Batten, Sr., of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Thomas E. Johnston, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Aida M. Delgado-Colon, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Leo Maury Gordon, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Carol E. Dinkins, of Texas, to be Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

Alan Charles Raul, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

Paul J. McNulty, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

Stephen C. King, of New York, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2008.

Reginald I. Lloyd, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

\*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 Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2293. A bill to authorize a military construction project for the construction of an advanced training skills facility at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2294. A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2295. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to conduct a survey and monitoring of off-shore sites in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands where chemical munitions were disposed of by the Army Forces, to support research regarding the public and environmental health impacts of chemical munitions disposal in the ocean, and to require the preparation of a report on remediation plans for such disposal sites; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2296. A bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2297. A bill to clarify the applicability of deadlines relating to construction of hydroelectric projects to certain hydroelectric projects located or proposed to be located on the Upper Hudson River in the State of New

York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2298. A bill to facilitate remediation of perchlorate contamination in water sources in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2299. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to restore Federal aid for the repair, restoration, and replacement of private nonprofit educational facilities that are damaged or destroyed by a major disaster; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LOTT):

S. 2300. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to market exclusivity for certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2301. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic quartz or synthetic fused silica; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. 2302. A bill to establish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2303. A bill to ensure that the one half of the National Guard forces of each State are available to such State at all times, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2304. A bill to recognize the right of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to call a constitutional convention through which the people of Puerto Rico would exercise their right to self-determination, and to establish a mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2305. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. BOND):

S. 2306. A bill to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to clarify that kidney paired donation and kidney list donation do not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 2307. A bill to enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 2308. A bill to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to improve mine safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2309. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of agri-biodiesel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 2310. A bill to repeal the requirement for 12 operational aircraft carriers within the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 2311. A bill to establish a demonstration project to develop a national network of economically sustainable transportation providers and qualified transportation providers, to provide transportation services to older individuals, and individuals who are blind, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2312. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to change the numerical identifier used to identify Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 2313. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit medicare beneficiaries enrolled in prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans that change their formalities or increase drug prices to enroll in other plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2314. A bill to suspend the application of any provision of Federal law under which persons are relieved from the requirement to pay royalties for production of oil or natural gas from Federal lands in periods of high oil and natural gas prices, to require the Secretary to seek to renegotiate existing oil and natural gas leases to similarly limit suspension of royalty obligations under such leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 2315. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a federally-supported education and awareness campaign for the prevention of methamphetamine use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 2316. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2317. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to require the United States Trade Representative to identify trade enforcement priorities and to take action with respect to priority foreign country trade practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2318. A bill to provide driver safety grants to States with graduated driver licensing laws that meet certain minimum requirements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 2319. A bill to provide for the recovery from Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. COLEMAN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2320. A bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes; read the first time.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 373. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Senate should continue to support the National Domestic Violence Hotline, a critical national resource that saves lives each day, and commemorate its 10th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 374. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in United States of America v. David Hossein Safavian; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 375. A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in State of New Hampshire v. William Thomas, Keta C. Jones, John Francis Bopp, Michael S. Franklin, David Van Strein, Guy Chichester, Jamilla El-Shafei, and Ann Isenberg; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID:

S. Res. 376. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Keyter v. McCain, et al; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. Res. 377. A resolution honoring the life of Dr. Norman Shumway and expressing the condolences of the Senate on his passing; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 378. A resolution designating February 25, 2006, as "National MPS Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BURR, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. Res. 379. A resolution recognizing the creation of the NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. REID, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. OBAMA, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. FRIST):

S. Res. 380. A resolution celebrating Black History Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Res. 381. A resolution designating March 1, 2006, as National Sibling Connection Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. Con. Res. 81. A concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Sigma Alpha Ep-

silon Fraternity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 267

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 267, a bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBAC) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 707, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 912, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1289

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 1289, a bill to provide for research and education with respect to uterine fibroids, and for other purposes.

S. 1687

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1687, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive