

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

S. Res. 38. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 2. A concurrent resolution expressing the bipartisan resolution on Iraq.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David H. Petraeus to be General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Karl W. Eikenberry to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. George J. Smith to be Major General.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Eugene G. Payne, Jr. and ending with Brig. Gen. Douglas M. Stone, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Wally G. Vaughn to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of James E. Powell to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Jean M. Eagleton to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Jeffrey R. Colpitts to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Gayanne Devry and ending with Neil R. Whittaker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Air Force nomination of Laura S. Barchick to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Paul T. Cory and ending with Rod L. Valentine, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Beatrice Y. Brewington and ending with Deirdre M. McCullough, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nomination of Anthony M. Durso to be Major.

Air Force nomination of William L. Tomson to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Steven H. Helm and ending with Donald C. Tigchelaar, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert E. Dunn and ending with Walter L. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ricardo E. Alivillar and ending with Mehdy Zarandy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert R. Baptist and ending with Christopher H. Wilkin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robin Mark Adam and ending with Randall J. Zak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Sharon A. Andrews and ending with Donna M. F. Woike, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael P. Adler and ending with Bert A. Silich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mark Hugh Alexander and ending with Margaret D. Weatherman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Luisa Yvette Charbonneau and ending with Seferino S. Silva, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Maiya D. Anderson and ending with Jeffrey L. Wisneski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christine Lynn Barber and ending with Chung H. Yen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Stephen D. Hogan and ending with Phillip H. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nomination of Laurence W. Gebler to be Colonel.

Army nomination of John E. Markham to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Ariel P. Abuel and ending with Scott C. Sheltz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nomination of David W. Laflam to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Thomas P. Flynn to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Earl W. Shaffer to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Orsure W. Stokes to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Alvis Dunson to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jeffrey W. Weiser and ending with Leonard J. Grado, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Kurt G. Bullington and ending with Jason M. Cates, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Alton J. Luder, Jr. and ending with Douglas J. Mouton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nomination of Gary L. Brewer to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Michael J. Finger and ending with Robert T. Ruiz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nomination of Philip Sundquist to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Carrie G. Benton and ending with Carol A. Macgregor-debarba, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nomination of Marivel Velazquezrespo to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Grace Northup and ending with Mary L. Sprague, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Francis M. Belue and ending with Carl S. Young, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with James W. Adams and ending with X0393, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Edward E. Agee, Jr. and ending with Cedric T. Wins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Timothy K. Buennemeyer and ending with D060262, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Philip K. Abbott and ending with Jeffrey S. Wiltse, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Cheryl E. Boone and ending with Francisco A. Vila, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Army nomination of Thomas F. King to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Mary P. Whitney to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with James W. Haliday and ending with Dmitry Y. Tsvetov, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 11, 2007.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with James D. Barich and ending with Gordon B. Overy, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 16, 2007.

Navy nomination of Timothy M. Greene to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with David J. Adams and ending with Chimi I. Zacot, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 10, 2007.

Navy nomination of Donald S. Hudson to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Jeffrey N. Saville to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Steven M. Dematteo to be Lieutenant Commander.

(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. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 371. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the house parent exemption to certain wage and hour requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 372. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; placed on the calendar, to the Committee on Armed Services pursuant to section 3(b) of S. Res. 400, 94th Congress, as amended by S. Res. 445, 108th Congress, for a period not to exceed 10 days of session.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 373. A bill to facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax unconstitutionally imposed on coal exported from the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 374. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same capital gains treatment for art and collectibles as for other investment property and to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 375. A bill to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KYL, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 376. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 377. A bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 378. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 379. A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 380. A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 381. 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 Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 382. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 383. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 384. A bill to provide pay protection for members of the Reserve and the National Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SMITH, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 385. A bill to improve the interoperability of emergency communications equipment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 386. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require a higher volume of renewable fuel derived from cellulosic biomass, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. Res. 38. 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. BYRD:

S. Res. 39. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the need for approval by the Congress before any offensive military action by the United States against another nation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BAYH, Mr. SMITH, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mrs. McCASKILL):

S. Con. Res. 4. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 4

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4, a bill to make the United States more secure by implementing unfinished recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to fight the war on terror more effectively, to improve homeland security, and for other purposes.

S. 10

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to reinstate the pay-as-you-go requirement and reduce budget deficits by strengthening budget enforcement and fiscal responsibility.

S. 65

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 65, a bill to modify the age-60 standard for certain pilots and for other purposes.

S. 85

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 85, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine.

S. 121

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 121, a bill to provide for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq.

S. 166

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 166, a bill to restrict any State from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services.

S. 206

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, supra.

S. 236

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 236, a bill to require reports to Congress on Federal agency use of data mining.