

encouraging the people of the United States to become educated about, and aware of, threats to species, success stories in species recovery, and the opportunity to promote species conservation worldwide.

S. Res. 146. A resolution designating June 20, 2007, as "American Eagle Day", and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States.

S. Res. 162. A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Colonel Travis D. Balch, 3742, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Stephen L. Jones, 5583, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Thomas J. Masiello, 8449, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin, 2444, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. William C. Kirkland, 4541, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Gregory E. Couch, 8914, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Jeffrey L. Fowler, 7245, to be Vice Admiral.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, 8511, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Mari K. Eder and ending with Colonel James T. Walton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. George J. Trautman III, 0849, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Harold D. Starling II, 4248, to be Vice Admiral.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. William G. Webster, Jr., 9468, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Mark J. MacCarley, 2185, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Daniel J. Nelan, 2853, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Michael A. Giorgione, 3106, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD 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 nominations beginning with Thomas M. Angelo and ending with Daniel S. Zulli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Thomas I. Anderson and ending with Mussaret A. Zuberi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 26, 2007.

Air Force nomination of David J. Carrell, 8142, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of James G. Wolf, 6912, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Craig L. Allen, 9804, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brian L. Evans and ending with Duncan D. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 29, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert W. Beadle and ending with Brent S. Miller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 29, 2007.

Air Force nomination of Noana Issargrill, 4686, to be Major.

Army nomination of Melissa W. Jones, 9625, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Barbara J. King, 3425, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with James F. Beck and ending with Kevin S. Mckiernan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Daniel L. Hurst and ending with George T. Talbot, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Franklin M. Crane and ending with Gary T. Kirchoff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Mark W. Crumpton and ending with D060629, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas Brooks and ending with Deborah C. Warren, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Damon T. Arnold and ending with Gijbertus F. Vanstaveren, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Army nomination of D060461, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Bernadine F. Peletzfox, 0166, to be Major.

Army nomination of D060470, to be Major. Army nomination of Josef Rivero, 5036, to be Major.

Army nomination of Stephen J. Velez, 5317, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Kirk O. Austin and ending with Lee W. Smithson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 16, 2007.

Army nominations beginning with Craig E. Bennett and ending with Darlene M. Shealy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 16, 2007.

Marine Corps nomination of Charles E. Parham, Jr., 7703, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Eduardo A. Abisellan and ending with Joseph J. Zarba, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007. (minus 1 nominee: Kevin M. Gonzalez)

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Aaron D. Abdullah and ending with Scott W. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

Marine Corps nomination of Jason K. Fettig, 7799, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Michael J. Colburn, 2511, to be Colonel.

Navy nomination of Brian D. Petersen, 1675, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Stanley R. Richardson, 8043, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Benjamin Amdur and ending with David M. Zielinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD 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.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Kirsten R. Martin and ending with Richard V. Timme, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2007.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Brooke E. Grant and ending with Maria A. Ruttig, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 10, 2007.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Frederick J. Kapala, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Benjamin Hale Settle, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

John Roberts Hackman, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Robert Gideon Howard, Jr., of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

(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. DODD:

S. 1204. A bill to enhance Federal efforts focused on public awareness and education about the risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1205. A bill to require a pilot program on assisting veterans service organizations and other veterans groups in developing and promoting peer support programs that facilitate community reintegration of veterans returning from active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1206. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify the age discrimination rules applicable to the pension plan maintained by the Young Woman's Christian Association Retirement Fund; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1207. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 1208. A bill to provide additional security and privacy protection for social security account numbers; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1209. A bill to provide for the continued administration of Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1210. A bill to extend the grant program for drug-endangered children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1211. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. INOUE, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1212. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1213. A bill to give States the flexibility to reduce bureaucracy by streamlining enrollment processes for the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1214. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the partial exclusion for gain from certain small business stocks; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1215. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and improve certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 1216. A bill to allow certain nationals of Mexico entering the State of New Mexico on a temporary basis to travel up to 100 miles from the international border between the State of New Mexico and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1217. A bill to enhance the safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1218. A bill to provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1219. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayer protection and assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1220. A bill to increase the standard mileage rate for use of an automobile for

business, medical, and moving deduction purposes for 2007 and permanently increase such rate for charitable deduction purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to temporarily increase the reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1221. A bill to provide for the enactment of comprehensive health care reform; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1222. A bill to stop mortgage transactions which operate to promote fraud, risk, abuse, and under-development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1223. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to support efforts by local or regional television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of a major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1224. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWBACK (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Ms. COLLINS):

S.J. Res. 12. A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 171. A resolution memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 172. A resolution commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 311

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 358

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 358, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment.

S. 399

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 399, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid program.

S. 406

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 406, a bill to ensure local governments have the flexibility needed to enhance decision-making regarding certain mass transit projects.

S. 430

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 430, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) were added as cosponsors of S. 430, supra.

S. 573

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 573, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women.

S. 579

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 579, 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 that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

S. 638

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 638, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 648

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 648, a bill to amend title 10,