

EC-6333. 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; Lexington, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 08-ASW-1)) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6334. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cameron Balloons Ltd. Models AX5-42, AX5-42 BOLT, AX6-56, AX6-56A, AX6-56Z, AX6-56 BOLT, AX7-65, AX7-65Z, AX7-65 BOLT, AX7-77, AX7-77A, AX7-77Z, AX7-77 BOLT, AX8-90 (S.1), AX8-90 (S.2), AX8-105 (S.1), AX8-105 (S.2), AX9-120 (S.1), AX9-120 (S.2), AX9-140, AX10-160 (S.1), AX10-160 (S.2), AX10-180 (S.1), AX10-180 (S.2), AX210, AX11-225, and AX11-250 Balloons" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2008-CE-008)) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6335. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, DHC-8-103, DHC-8-106, DHC-8-201, DHC-8-202, DHC-8-301, DHC-8-311, and DHC-8-315 Airplanes, and Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-233)) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6336. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; EMBRAER Model EMB-120, -120ER, -120FC, -120QC, and -120RT Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-171)) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6337. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR Model ATR42 and ATR72 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-172)) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6338. 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 A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-111)) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6339. 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, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-187)) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6340. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-191)) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6341. 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; General Electric Company CF34-8C1, -8C5, -8C5B1, -8E5, -8E5A1, and CF34-10E Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NE-36)) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6342. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Closure of the Commercial Fishery for Deep Water Grouper in the Gulf of Mexico for the 2008 Fishing Year" (RIN0648-XG27) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6343. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Closure of the Commercial Fishery for Tilefishes in the Gulf of Mexico for the 2008 Fishing Year" (RIN0648-XG71) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6344. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Tilefish Permit Category B to Directed Tilefish Fishing" (RIN0648-XF91) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6345. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch by Vessels in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XH62) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6346. A communication from the Director of Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensatory Mitigation for Losses of Aquatic Resources" (RIN0710-AA55) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6347. A communication from the Social Security Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program" (RIN0960-AF89) received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6348. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6349. A communication from the Acting Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2008-62-2008-68); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6350. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to the Republic of Korea for the development of the A-50 Aircraft; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6351. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license

for the export of revolvers being sold for end use by the Ministry of the Interior of Thailand; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6352. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. contributions to the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during fiscal years 2006 and 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6353. A communication from the Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's opinion on the financial statements of the Congressional Award Foundation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6354. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of student loan repayments by Federal agencies during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6355. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6356. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, received on May 20, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6357. A communication from the National Chairman, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Audit and Annual Report of Corps for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6358. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting, pursuant to Section 304(b)(3) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA), 2 U.S.C. 1384(b)(3), a general notice of proposed rulemaking as originally transmitted to the President pro tempore of the Senate on March 14, 2008, and printed in the RECORD on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-348. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County of the State of Nebraska expressing its opposition to any cutback of the National Institute of Correction's budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-349. A resolution adopted by the Bakersfield City Council of the State of California expressing the Council's support of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-350. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Taft of the State of California expressing its support of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-351. A joint resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Maine urging Congress to stop gasoline price manipulation and to close the Enron loophole; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas, energy prices are reaching an all-time high in the United States and its citizens are especially hard hit in the State of

Maine, as our cold winters are long and many of our citizens use petroleum products to heat their homes; and

Whereas, diesel fuel prices for Maine truckers are causing severe economic hardship for this hardworking industry and gasoline fuel prices continue to rise, causing financial hardship to all Maine citizens; and

Whereas, it is apparent to the United States Congress and the citizens of Maine that some of the serious factors causing the high prices are excessive trading, speculation and, allegedly, manipulation of the commodities market; and

Whereas, the United States Congress passed, in December 2000, at the behest of the American energy company Enron, what is known as "the Enron Loophole" as part of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000, Appendix E of P.L. 106-554, 114 Stat. 2763, and this loophole allows electronic exchanges set up for large traders to operate without any federal oversight; and

Whereas, one of the fundamental purposes of futures contracts is to provide price discovery, and those selling or buying commodities in the spot market rely on futures prices to judge amounts to charge or pay for a commodity; and

Whereas, since the creation of the futures markets in the agricultural context decades ago, it has been widely understood that, unless properly regulated, the markets may distort the economic fundamental of price discovery through excessive speculation, fraud or manipulation, and the federal Commodity Exchange Act has long been praised as preventing those economic abuses; and

Whereas, a recent bipartisan United States Senate report, "The Role of Market Speculation in Rising Oil and Gas Prices: The Need to Put the Cop Back on the Beat," stated that as much as 25% of the cost of a barrel of crude oil may be due to the cost of speculation and profiteering taking place in these unregulated commodities markets; and

Whereas, this speculation and profiteering unfairly causes many Maine citizens to pay excessive fuel and gas prices: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people we represent, respectfully and strongly urge and request that the United States Congress rein in this excessive energy commodities speculation and enact meaningful reforms of the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, including closing "the Enron Loophole"; and be it further

*Resolved*, That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to President of the United States Senate and to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

POM-352. A resolution adopted by the State Board of Education of the State of Mississippi urging Congress to support the passage of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, in December 2000, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, a Federal act, was signed into law; and

Whereas, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act provides federal funds to school districts with national forest lands located within the school districts boundaries; and

Whereas, 36 school districts have substantial tracts of land in public ownership which can neither be developed nor taxed to generate revenue from economic activity or taxation; and

Whereas, these school districts have United States National Forests within its boundaries and have received critical funds for schools based on revenues generated from these forests; and

Whereas, the payments provided to these school districts have been a consistent and necessary source of funding for the schools, teachers and students; and

Whereas, in December 2007, the United States Congress removed the reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act from the Energy Legislation to which it was attached. This legislation was subsequently passed and signed into law without reauthorization for the Secure Rural and Community Self-Determination Act; and

Whereas, the funding provided through the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act will significantly contribute to the local economy of these school districts by providing the necessary funds for schools and roads, which is vital for sustained economic development; and Schools and Community Self-Determination Act; and

Whereas, these school districts depend on the funding from the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act and unless the funding is secured through legislation as deemed appropriate by the Mississippi congressional delegation, these school districts will lose critical funding that it has received for decades: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* by the state board of education of the state of Mississippi, That we, the members of the State Board of Education of the State of Mississippi, respectfully request that the United States Congress pass the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act so that these Mississippi school districts may continue to adequately maintain schools and sustain economic development in the state. Be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the State Board of Education is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to President George W. Bush, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Governor of the State of Mississippi, each member of the, Mississippi congressional delegation, the Executive Director of the National Association of State Boards of Education, and that copies be made available to members of the Capitol Press Corps.

POM-353. A resolution adopted by the Georgia State Senate urging Congress to withdraw the U.S. from the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and any other agreement that seeks the economic merger of the U.S. with any other country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 827

Whereas, President George W. Bush announced the formation of the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America with the nations of Mexico and Canada on March 23, 2005; and

Whereas, at a news conference on the same day, President Bush said: "So that the vision that you asked about in your question as to what kind of union might there be, I see one based upon free trade, that would then entail commitment to markets and democracy, transparency, rule of law"; and

Whereas, the gradual evolution of a North American partnership into some "kind of union" or economic merger; of the United States, Mexico, and Canada would be a direct threat to the Constitution and national independence of the United States and would imply an eventual end to national borders within North America; and

Whereas, on March 31, 2006, President Bush at Cancun, Mexico, celebrated the first anniversary of the Security and Prosperity Partnership, confirmed by a White House news release on that same date; and

Whereas, this trilateral partnership to develop any kind of North American merger has never been presented to Congress as an agreement or treaty and has had virtually no congressional oversight; and

Whereas, state and local governments throughout the United States would be negatively impacted by the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America process, such as the "open borders" vision of the Security and Prosperity Partnership, eminent domain takings of private property along planned superhighways, and increased law enforcement problems along those superhighways: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* by the Senate that the members of this body urge the United States Congress, especially the congressional delegation from Georgia, to use all its efforts, energies, and diligence to withdraw the United States from any further participation in the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and any similar bilateral or multilateral activity, however named, that seeks to advance, authorize, or fund or in any way promote the creation of any structure or relationship to accomplish any form of North American integration or merger. Be it further

*Resolved* that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Vice President Dick Cheney, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi, and each member of the Georgia congressional delegation.

POM-354. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Massachusetts urging Congress to encourage Turkey to respect the religious rights of all people; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Theological School of Halki, located on the Island of Heybeliada in the Republic of Turkey, was preceded by the Monastery of the Trinity and was characterized as a stadium of wisdom because of its library and those drawn to study on its premises; and

Whereas, the Monastery was rebuilt and rededicated on September 23, 1844, as an Orthodox School of theology, which nurtured educators and scholars from around the world for 127 years and served the needs of the international academic community; and

Whereas, the Theological School of Halki, labeled as a seminary, was closed in 1971 by Turkish authorities pursuant to a law requiring higher education and military training to be controlled by the Turkish State; and

Whereas, Turkish law further requires that the ecumenical patriarch of the Orthodox Church and all clergy, faculty and students of the Theological School of Halki be citizens of Turkey, a requirement that greatly obstructs the prosperity of religious institutions; and

Whereas, before its closure, the Theological School of Halki was the only educational institution for Orthodox Christian leadership in Turkey; and

Whereas, strict limitations have been imposed by the Turkish government that restrict access to the school's library, a collection of some of the rarest and most precious works in the world; and

Whereas, because of these limitations, people are prevented from conducting meaningful scholarly research; and

Whereas, the ecumenical patriarchate in Turkey, where the canonical structure of the

Christian Orthodox Church was established, is the spiritual center for more than 300,000,000 Orthodox Christians worldwide, including approximately 5,000,000 Orthodox Christians in the United States and 150,000 Orthodox Christians in the commonwealth; and

Whereas, the closure of the Theological School of Halki has adversely impacted the ecumenical patriarchate's ability to educate its clergy and, ultimately, to select its next ecumenical patriarch; and

Whereas, the closure has come to symbolize repression of religious freedom for all faiths in Turkey; and

Whereas, freedom of religion has long been recognized as a right which has contributed significantly to the establishment and growth of the citizens of the commonwealth and is central to the ideals of all people: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Massachusetts Senate hereby memorializes the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of State to take all actions necessary to encourage the Government of Turkey to adopt and uphold international standards for the protection of human rights, to reopen the Theological School of Halki in order to continue religious training, to eliminate all forms of discrimination in accordance with the ideals associated with the European Union, its member states and all liberal democracies, particularly those based on race and religion, and to respect the human rights and property of the ecumenical patriarchate by safeguarding religious freedom for all; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the clerk of the Senate to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States and the Presiding Officer of each branch of Congress and to the members thereof from the commonwealth.

POM-355. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a national catastrophe fund; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

Whereas, the hurricane seasons of 2004 and 2005 were startling reminders of both the human and economic devastation that hurricanes, flooding, and other natural disasters can cause; and

Whereas, creation of a federal catastrophe fund is a comprehensive, integrated approach to help better prepare and protect the nation from natural catastrophes, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, snowstorms, and earthquakes; and

Whereas, the current system of responses to catastrophes leaves many people and businesses at risk of being unable to replace what they lost, wastes tax dollars, raises insurance premiums, and leads to shortages of insurance needed to sustain our economy; and

Whereas, creation of a federal catastrophe fund would help stabilize insurance markets following a catastrophe and help steady insurance costs for consumers while making it possible for private insurance to be written in catastrophe-prone areas; and

Whereas, a portion of the premiums collected by insurance companies could be deposited into such a fund which could be administered by the United States Treasury and grow tax free; and

Whereas, a portion of the interest earnings of the fund could be dedicated to emergency responder efforts and public education and mitigation programs; and

Whereas, the federal catastrophe fund would operate as a "backstop" and could only be accessed when private insurers and state catastrophe funds have paid losses in excess of a defined threshold; and

Whereas, utilizing the capacity of the federal government would help smooth out fluctuations which consumers currently experience in insurance prices and availability because of exposure to large catastrophic losses and would provide better protection at a lower price; and

Whereas, when there is a gap between the insurance protection consumers buy and the damage caused by a major catastrophe, taxpayers across the country pay much of the difference, as congressional appropriations of billions of dollars for the after-the-fact disaster relief in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina demonstrated; and

Whereas, on November 8, 2007, the United States House of Representatives passed the Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007 (H.R. 3355) that would help ensure that individuals and communities destroyed by natural catastrophes have the resources necessary to repair, rebuild, and recover in the aftermath of massive hurricanes, earthquakes, or other natural events; and

Whereas, the Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007 was sponsored by Florida Representatives Ron Klein, Tim Mahoney, and Ginny Brown-Waite and nearly four dozen cosponsors from around the country including then Congressman Bobby Jindal, now governor of the state of Louisiana; and

Whereas, the Senate should pass similar legislation that will integrate the approach of H.R. 3355 with H.R. 91, which includes the Consumer Hurricane and Earthquake Loss Protection Fund and earlier legislative initiatives that will include the Consumer HELP Fund. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a national catastrophe fund; be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-356. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska urging Congress to continue its efforts to account for all of the missing people from the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 376

Whereas, the official United States military dates for the Vietnam War are August 5, 1964, to January 27, 1973; and

Whereas, over 3,403,000 people served in the United States military in Southeast Asia; and

Whereas, over 2,594,000 people served in the United States military in South Vietnam; and

Whereas, over 58,209 people from the United States died as a result of the war in Southeast Asia and Vietnam from November 1, 1955, the commencement of the military Assistance Advisory Group, to May 15, 1975, when the last United States military member left Southeast Asia; and

Whereas, over 396 Nebraskans died as a result of the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, over 94 Omaha residents died as a result of the Vietnam War, including the following:

Name, Service, Date of Death or Date Declared Dead  
 Adolf, Larry Eugene, USMC, May 9, 1968  
 Anderson, Warren Charles, ARMY, August, 15, 1970

Backhaus, Steven Eugene, USMC, December 21, 1969

Bailey, Allen Charles, USMC, March 4, 1966  
 Bailey, Byrle Bennett, USMC, May 25, 1969  
 Barney, Terence Edward, USMC, March 17, 1969

Bazar, Paul Thomas, USMC, April 21, 1969  
 Becker, Michael Paul, USMC, June 7, 1968  
 Bigley, Richard Ray, USMC, November 22, 1965

Biscamp, Marvin Lynn, ARMY, April 12, 1972

Bosiljevac, Michael Joseph, USAF, Unknown date, 1978

Bragg, Paul Joseph, USMC, July 15, 1969  
 Buckles, Donald Ray, ARMY, January 28, 1968

Bull, Kenneth R., ARMY, April 17, 1969  
 Caldwell, Larry Gail, ARMY, May 9, 1968

Cole, Muril Steven, USMC, October 1, 1969  
 Crayne, Kenneth Eugene, ARMY, December 1, 1970

Cunningham, Richard Ira, ARMY, April 27, 1969

Davis, John Clinton, ARMY, April 28, 1969  
 Doolittle, Jon Hiliare, ARMY, May 6, 1970

Farrell, Timothy Charles, ARMY, February 11, 1970

Flournoy, James Kaiser, USMC, March 31, 1968

Foley, James Williams, ARMY, January 26, 1968

Fous, James William, ARMY, May 14, 1968  
 Garcia, Jerry Frank, USMC, April 17, 1968

Gerry, Ronald Lee, ARMY, January 5, 1966  
 Goc, Paul Stephen Jr., ARMY, June 14, 1969

Griffin, Gerald Charles, NAVY, October 6, 1962

Gronborg, Martin Wayne Jr., ARMY, September 4, 1971

Haakenson, Robert W. Jr., NAVY, October 24, 1972

Hansen, Robert Greg, ARMY, August 7, 1970

Hiley, Thomas Charles, ARMY, January 31, 1968

Hunter, Henry David, ARMY, July 8, 1969  
 Iler, Kenneth Marvin, USMC, May 29, 1968

Jackson, Eddie Lee Jr., ARMY, November 4, 1968

Johnson, Gary Lee, ARMY, June 18, 1971  
 Johnson, Lane Carston, ARMY, November 11, 1968

Kavulak, John Henry, USMC, September 21, 1967

Keith, Miguel, USMC, May 8, 1970  
 Keller, Kenneth Lavern, ARMY, February 11, 1970

Kelley, Harvey Paul, ARMY, November 20, 1969

Kier, Larry Gene, ARMY, September 12, 1978

Klabunde, Arthur John Jr., USMC, January 25, 1968

Klabunde, John Paul, USMC, September 6, 1967

Kocanda, Jerry Joseph III, ARMY, May 21, 1969

Konwinski, Ronald Eugene, USMC, February 6, 1968

Kotrc, James Carl, ARMY, July 29, 1969

Kudlacek, Edwin Allen, ARMY, September 28, 1971

Laird, James Alan, ARMY, October 31, 1970  
 Lambooy, John Patrick, ARMY, September 19, 1969

Lamere, Anthony John, ARMY, July 1, 1971  
 Leighton, Earl Laroy, NAVY, January 17, 1969

Luedke, William, ARMY, October 28, 1968

Marchand, Wayne Ellsworth, ARMY, April 8, 1962

Marsh, Alan Richard, ARMY, June 2, 1967  
 Maxwell, Samuel Chapman, USAF, June 21, 1978

McAllister, Cameron Trent, ARMY, September 7, 1969

Mickna, John Ronald, ARMY, February 23, 1967

Moore, Daniel Eugene Jr., NAVY, February 22, 1967  
 Morrison, James Anton, ARMY, September 12, 1967  
 Mueller, Steven Wayne, USMC, December 22, 1967  
 Murphy, John Patrick, ARMY, July 22, 1968  
 Nachtigall, David Joseph, ARMY, February 23, 1970  
 Oonk, Lester Eugene, USAF, August 13, 1970  
 Perrin, Richard Thomas, ARMY, June 27, 1966  
 Pinegar, William Dennis, ARMY, October 6, 1965  
 Poese, Nigel Frederick, ARMY, March 20, 1969  
 Radil, Ronald Ludwig, ARMY, October 14, 1967  
 Ross, Milton Alan, ARMY, February 9, 1969  
 Salyards, Patrick John, USMC, December 9, 1966  
 Sanders, Mack Royal, ARMY, May 12, 1966  
 Sandstedt, Daniel Joseph, ARMY, June 19, 1967  
 Schmidt, Gary Russell, ARMY, September 25, 1967  
 Shelton, Craig Stephen, USMC, January 25, 1967  
 Shrader, Harold William, ARMY, August 9, 1965  
 Shuey, Glenn Colin, USMC, December 20, 1969  
 Skavaril, Thomas Joseph, ARMY, January 5, 1968  
 Smith, Michael Francis, ARMY, April 28, 1968  
 Smith, Paul Richard, ARMY, July 6, 1963  
 Smith, Thomas Leroy, ARMY, September 11, 1969  
 Sobolik, Karl David, USAF, November 26, 1966  
 Solomon, Wilfred L. Sr., ARMY, February 8, 1968  
 Spencer, Frank III, ARMY, January 23, 1970  
 Stolinski, James Francis, ARMY, March 26, 1968  
 Straus, Allen Arthur, ARMY, May 6, 1968  
 Utts, William Warner, ARMY, March 19, 1969  
 Waite, Donald Steven, ARMY, February 9, 1968  
 Wigton, Philip Gregory, USMC, May 9, 1968  
 Wilkinson, Harland Lyle, ARMY, September 26, 1969  
 Wilson, Michael Joseph, USMC, May 12, 1967  
 Wojtkiewicz, Ronald Joseph, ARMY, April 10, 1968  
 Wolf, Jack Morse, ARMY, March 28, 1968  
 Zabrowski, Louis, ARMY, December 27, 1969  
 Ziehe, Gerald Dean, USAF, October 21, 1968; and  
 Whereas, at least 1,763 United States military service members serving in Southeast Asia remain unaccounted for, including the following 19 from Nebraska:  
 Name, Service, Hometown, Date of Incident  
 Biber, Gerald Mack, ARMY, Benkelman, April 22, 1961  
 Booze, Delmar George, USMC, Papillion, January 24, 1966  
 Brennan, Herbert Owen, USAF, O'Neill, November 26, 1967  
 Brenning, Richard David, NAVY, Lincoln, July 26, 1969  
 Confer, Michael Steele, NAVY, McCook, October 10, 1966  
 Cordova, Robert James, NAVY, Boys Town, January 27, 1968  
 Grella, Donald Carroll, ARMY, Laurel, December 28, 1965  
 Kahler, Harold, USAF, Lincoln, June 14, 1969

Klingner, Michael Lee, USAF, McCook, April 6, 1970  
 Magers, Paul Gerald, ARMY, Sidney, June 1, 1971  
 Ogden, Howard Jr., USMC, Omaha, October 18, 1967  
 Robinson, Larry Warren, USMC, Randolph, January 5, 1970  
 Scheurich, Thomas Edwin, NAVY, Norfolk, March 1, 1968  
 Smiley, Stanley Kutz, NAVY, Sidney, July 20, 1969  
 Sprick, Doyle, USMC, Fort Calhoun, January 24, 1966  
 Stafford, Ronald Dean, USAF, Oxford, November 21, 1972  
 Stark, Willie E., ARMY, Omaha, December 2, 1966  
 Thomas, Daniel W., USAF, Danbury, July 6, 1971  
 Zich, Larry Alfred, ARMY, Lincoln, April 3, 1972; and  
 Whereas, at least 150,332 of the United States military service members were wounded during their service in Southeast Asia; and  
 Whereas, countless numbers returned home with physical and psychological injuries, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), that were not treated; and  
 Whereas, countless numbers remain homeless and in despair: Now, therefore, be it  
*Resolved*, by the members of the one hundredth legislature of Nebraska, second session:  
 1. That the Legislature urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to continue efforts to account for all of the missing people from the Vietnam War, return any remains to their families, and continue to improve efforts to aid homeless, drug-dependent, and wounded veterans, including those afflicted with post-traumatic stress disorder.  
 2. That the Legislature acknowledges that, in the past, a less than grateful attitude was shown towards Vietnam Veterans and now belatedly recognizes their service, sacrifice, and suffering.  
 3. That the Legislature hereby commemorates the thirty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the healing Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, by extending to all those who served in Southeast Asia and in Vietnam a long overdue, "Welcome Home, Vietnam Veteran, Welcome Home!"  
 4. That the Clerk of the Legislature send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to the United States Congressional delegation representing the State of Nebraska.

#### 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 Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 3045. A bill to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Forest Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWNBAC (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3046. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to create a new conditional approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BROWN)):

S. 3047. A bill to provide for the coordination of the Nation's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN:

S.J. Res. 33. A joint resolution recognizing the efforts of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to address the stigma associated with mental health and substance use disorders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. DOLE:

S. Res. 572. A resolution calling upon the Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District of California to uphold the fundamental and constitutional right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. Res. 573. A resolution recognizing Cuba Solidarity Day and the struggle of the Cuban people as they continue to fight for freedom; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY)):

S. Con. Res. 83. A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 11

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 11, a bill to provide liability protection to volunteer pilot nonprofit organizations that fly for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 38

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 38, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program for the provision of readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

S. 755

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 755, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide diabetes screening tests under the Medicaid program for adult enrollees with diabetes risk