

on his retirement from the Oklahoma City Veterans Administration Medical Center. Mr. Terry retired as of June 2, 2008, after serving the Veterans Administration for 42 years. He has been the main individual within the Veterans Administration that my office has contacted over the past 14 years I have served in the U.S. Senate. Mr. Terry has consistently helped me better serve Oklahoma veterans and their families. Mr. Terry has recently been awarded the Unsung Heroes Award by the Veterans Administration which is only awarded to those demonstrating outstanding public service which is characteristic of the time and attention Mr. Terry has provided to my constituents.

Not only has Mr. Terry given so many years to the Veterans Administration, he has also served his country in the U.S. Navy from March 1967 though December 1970 as a Corpsman HM3 for the Marines.

Mr. Stephen Terry has ably served his country throughout his entire career both in the military and in his public service. I appreciate that service and congratulate him on his well deserved retirement.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE DURING RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 23, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2829. An act to make technical corrections to section 1244 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, which provides special immigrant status for certain Iraqis, and for other purposes.

S. 3029. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

S. 3035. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

S.J. Res. 17. Joint resolution directing the United States to initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other nations to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean.

H.R. 2356. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day.

H.R. 2517. An act to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act to authorize appropriations; and for other purposes.

H.R. 4008. An act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to make technical corrections to the definition of willful noncompliance with respect to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debt card receipts before the date of the enactment of this Act.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the en-

rolled bills and joint resolution were signed on May 23, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 27, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOYER) has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 6081. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide benefits for military personnel, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed during the session of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3480. An act to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to assure appropriate punishment enhancements for those involved in receiving stolen property where that property consists of grave markers of veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5571. An act to extend for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 134. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month to enhance public awareness of mental illness, especially within minority communities.

H. Con. Res. 305. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of bicycling in transportation and recreation.

H. Con. Res. 309. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3480. An act to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to assure appropriate punishment enhancements for those involved in receiving stolen property where that property consists of grave markers of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5571. An act to extend for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following concurrent resolutions were read the first and second times by

unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 134. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month to enhance public awareness of mental illness, especially within minority communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 305. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of bicycling in transportation and recreation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on May 23, 2008, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 2829. An act to make technical corrections to section 1244 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, which provides special immigrant status for certain Iraqis, and for other purposes.

S. 3029. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

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S.J. Res. 17. Joint resolution directing the United States to initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other Nations to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3024. A bill to authorize grants to the Eurasia Foundation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-342).

H.R. 3913. A bill to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met (Rept. No. 110-343).

By Mr. DODD, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment:

H.R. 634. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

By Mr. DODD, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3075. A bill to make certain technical corrections to title III of SAFETEA-LU.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

William T. Lawrence, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

G. Murray Snow, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

(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. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 3074. A bill to establish a grant program to provide Internet crime prevention education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 3075. A bill to make certain technical corrections to title III of SAFETEA-LU; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. SMITH):

S. Res. 580. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on preventing Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 450

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 450, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 871

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 871, a bill to establish and provide for the treatment of Individual Development Accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 901

At the request of Mr. CORKER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 901, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act.

S. 991

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 991, a bill to establish the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation under the authorities of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.

S. 1003

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1003, a bill to amend title

XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to emergency medical services and the quality and efficiency of care furnished in emergency departments of hospitals and critical access hospitals by establishing a bipartisan commission to examine factors that affect the effective delivery of such services, by providing for additional payments for certain physician services furnished in such emergency departments, and by establishing a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Working Group, and for other purposes.

S. 1232

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 1232, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop a voluntary policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes.

S. 1398

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1398, a bill to expand the research and prevention activities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to inflammatory bowel disease.

S. 1921

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1921, a bill to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2119

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2119, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 2433

At the request of Mr. CASEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2433, a bill to require the President to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of promoting the reduction of global poverty, the elimination of extreme global poverty, and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goal of reducing by one-half the proportion of people worldwide, between 1990 and 2015, who live on less than \$1 per day.

S. 2504

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from

Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2504, a bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Military Officers Association of America, and for other purposes.

S. 2708

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2708, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to attract and retain trained health care professionals and direct care workers dedicated to providing quality care to the growing population of older Americans.

S. 2836

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2836, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to include service after September 11, 2001, as service qualifying for the determination of a reduced eligibility age for receipt of non-regular service retired pay.

S. 2858

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 2858, a bill to establish the Social Work Reinvestment Commission to provide independent counsel to Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on policy issues associated with recruitment, retention, research, and reinvestment in the profession of social work, and for other purposes.

S. 2862

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2862, a bill to provide for National Science Foundation and National Aeronautics and Space Administration utilization of the Arecibo Observatory.

S. 2917

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2917, a bill to strengthen sanctions against the Government of Syria, to enhance multilateral commitment to address the Government of Syria's threatening policies, to establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government in Syria, and for other purposes.

S. 2932

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2932, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program to provide assistance for poison prevention, sustain the funding of poison centers, and enhance the public health of people of the United States.