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#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 5:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 1423. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission regarding the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3981. An act to authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4199. An act to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to add sites to the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5741. An act to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks.

H.R. 5975. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 West Main Street in Waterville, New York, as the "Cpl. John P. Sigsbee Post Office".

H.R. 6092. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Tallapoosa Street in Bremen, Georgia, as the "Sergeant Paul Saylor Post Office Building".

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1423. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission regarding the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4199. An act to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to add sites to the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5741. An act to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5975. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 West Main Street in Waterville, New York, as the "Cpl. John P. Sigsbee Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6092. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Tallapoosa Street in Bremen, Georgia, as the "Sergeant Paul Saylor Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3981. An act to authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3236. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7027. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Hospital Mortgage Insurance Program: Technical and Clarifying Amendments Final Rule" ((RIN2502-A122)(FR-4927-F-03)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7028. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 35953) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7029. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 35958) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7030. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 35077) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7031. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 35079) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7032. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 35083) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7033. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Understandings Reached at the April 2008 Australia Group Plenary Meeting; Additions to the List of States Par-

ties to the Chemical Weapons Convention" (RIN0694-AE36) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7034. A communication from the Executive Vice President, Financial Information Group, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's management reports for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7035. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "2007 Status of U.S. Fisheries"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7036. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Amendment 2 to the Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AU89) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7037. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 1.80(b) of the Commission's Rules: Adjustment of Forfeiture Maxima to Reflect Inflation" (FCC 08-159) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7038. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Harper, Texas" (MB Docket No. 07-211) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7039. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Report and Order" (FCC 08-147) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7040. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Dededo, Guam" (MB Docket No. 08-12) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7041. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Scallop Dredge Exemption Areas; Addition of Monkfish Incidental Catch Trip Limits" (RIN0648-AW31) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7042. 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 Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Catcher Processor Rockfish Cooperatives in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XI39) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7043. 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; Northern Rockfish, Pacific Ocean Perch, and Pelagic Shelf Rockfish for Catcher Vessels Participating in the Limited Access Rockfish Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XI37) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7044. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a legislative proposal to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7045. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Commission's proposed systems of records subject to the Privacy Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7046. A communication from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—2008 Update" (STB Ex Parte No. 542) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7047. A communication from General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Promotion of a More Efficient Capacity Release Market" (RIN1902-AD48) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7048. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a feasibility study that was undertaken to evaluate flood damage reduction opportunities for the May Branch at Fort Smith, Arkansas; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7049. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ammonium Soap Salts of Higher Fatty Acids (C8-C18 saturated; C8-C12 unsaturated; Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerance" (FRL No. 8372-2) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7050. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spirotetramat; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8367-1) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7051. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District, Including Nevada County Air Pollution Control District Portion, Plumas County Air Pollution Control District Portion, and Sierra County Air Pollution Control District Portion" (FRL No. 8569-6) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7052. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gamma-Cyhalothrin; Pesticide Tolerances"

(FRL No. 8372-6) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7053. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL No. 8689-7) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7054. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azocystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8371-9) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7055. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sethoxydim; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8370-9) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7056. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a legislative proposal to implement an important new treaty for the protection of aquatic life and the marine environment; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7057. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a legislative proposal to implement a treaty on the protection of the world's oceans from ocean dumping; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7058. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7059. A communication from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting proposed legislation which authorizes appropriations fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7060. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Auction Rate Preferred Stock—Effect of Liquidity Facilities on Equity Character" (Notice 2008-55) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7061. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications to Subpart F Treatment of Aircraft and Vessel Leasing Income" ((RIN1545-BH03)(TD 9406)) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7062. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Coordinated Issue: Employee Tool and Equipment Plans" (LMSB-04-0608-037) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7063. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Certain Low-Income Housing Credit Requirements Due to Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding in Wisconsin" (Notice 2008-61) received

on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7064. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Certain Low-Income Housing Credit Requirements Due to Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding in Iowa" (Notice 2008-58) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7065. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Certain Low-Income Housing Credit Requirements Due to Severe Storms and Flooding in Indiana" (Notice 2008-56) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7066. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to Revenue Procedure 2008-12" (Rev. Proc. 2008-35) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7067. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Puerto Rican Plans" (Rev. Rul. 2008-40) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7068. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Guidance on the Application of Section 457(f) to Certain Recurring Part-Year Compensation" (Notice 2008-62) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7069. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Section 7216 Regulations—Disclosure or Use of Information by Preparers of Returns" ((RIN1545-BI01)(TD 9409)) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7070. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dependent Child of Divorced or Separated Parents or Parents Who Live Apart" (TD 9408) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7071. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of an application for the export of defense services to support the manufacture of baseline "green" configured Sikorsky S-70i Blackhawk Helicopters; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7072. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data in support of the Emirates Air Defense Ground Element and TPS-78 Radar Systems for the United Arab Emirates Low Altitude Surveillance System Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7073. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certification of the fact that no United Nations organization or affiliated agency grants any official status to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7074. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, texts of Conventions and Recommendations that were adopted by the International Labor Conference at Geneva; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7075. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-419, "Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Support Act of 2008" received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7076. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-407, "Wards 4, 7, and 8 Anti-Sale of Single Containers of Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2008" received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7077. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-406, "Compensation and Holdover Clarification Amendment Act of 2008" received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7078. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-405, "Financial Literacy Council Establishment Act of 2008" received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7079. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-404, "Noise Control Protection Amendment Act of 2008" received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7080. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act Inventory Summary as of June 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7081. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the fact that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3283-EM in the State of Illinois has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7082. A communication from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting notification that the Administration has made public its approval letter relative to its Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities Inventories for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7083. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "2007 Report to Congress on the Benefits and Costs of Federal Regulations and Unfunded Mandates on State, Local, and Tribal Entities"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7084. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Other Transaction Authority; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7085. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations

Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to Customs and Border Protection Regulations" (CBP Dec. No. 08-25) received on July 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7086. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Meeting Rooms and Public Space" (RIN3095-AB33) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7087. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft bill intended to establish authority for the Secretary to impose a fee on employers submitting applications to the Department for the certification of temporary employment of non-immigrant aliens under the H-2B non-agricultural worker visa program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7088. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beneficiary Travel Under 38 U.S.C. 111 Within the United States" (RIN2900-AM02) received on July 2, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

\*Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

\*Bartholomew H. Chilton, of Delaware, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2013.

\*Scott O'Malia, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2012.

By Mr. AKAKA for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

\*Christine O. Hill, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs).

\*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.

#### 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 (for herself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 3234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary income tax credit for commercial fisherman to offset high fuel costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 3235. A bill to reduce the amount of financial assistance provided to the Government of Mexico in response to the illegal border crossings from Mexico into the United States, which serve to dissipate the political

discontent with the higher unemployment rate within Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. KYL):

S. 3236. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; read the first time.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 60

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 60, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children.

S. 678

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 678, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure air passengers have access to necessary services while on a grounded air carrier and are not unnecessarily held on a grounded air carrier before or after a flight, and for other purposes.

S. 935

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 935, a bill to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 937

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 937, a bill to improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families.

S. 991

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) 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. 1795

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1795, a bill to improve access to workers' compensation programs for injured Federal employees.

S. 2504

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) 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. 2507

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey