

By Mr. ROBB:

S. 911. A bill to authorize the Secretary to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Sea Mistress*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 912. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 913. A bill to amend section 17 of the Act of August 27, 1954 (25 U.S.C. 677p), relating to the distribution and taxation of assets and earnings, to clarify that distributions of rents and royalties derived from assets held in continued trust by the Government, and paid to the mixed-blood members of the Ute Indian tribe, their Ute Indian heirs, or Ute Indian legatees, are not subject to Federal or State taxation at the time of distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. HELMS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. ROBB, Mr. PELL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. REID, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. FORD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BUMPERS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. NICKLES):

S. Res. 132. A resolution commending Captain O'Grady and U.S. and NATO Forces; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BRYAN (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 903. A bill to designate the Nellis Federal Hospital in Las Vegas, NV, as the "Mike O'Callaghan Military Hospital," and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

THE MIKE O'CALLAGHAN MILITARY HOSPITAL DESIGNATION ACT OF 1995

Mr. BRYAN. Mr. President, it is my privilege today to introduce legislation to designate the Nellis Federal Hospital in Las Vegas, NV, as the "Mike O'Callaghan Military Hospital."

The Nellis Federal Hospital is a newly constructed joint venture hospital facility in Las Vegas, NV. The facility is operated jointly by the U.S. Department of Defense through the Nellis Air Force Base, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs through the Las Vegas Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.

This medical facility is the culmination of years of cooperative efforts between the Departments of Defense and

Veterans Affairs to address the health care needs of both active duty military at Nellis Air Force Base and their families, and the rapidly increasing southern Nevada veterans population.

The Federal hospital, formally dedicated on July 8, 1994, was opened to patients on August 1, 1994. It was my pleasure to attend the July dedication of this remarkable joint facility. For Nellis Air Force Base, the Federal hospital provides base personnel access to a new medical facility to provide quality health care. For southern Nevada veterans, the Federal hospital represents their first permanent veterans inpatient hospital in the Las Vegas area. For many of these veterans, hospital care can now be provided in State, rather than in a different State hundreds of miles away from home.

This hospital will serve many Nevadans—those who, while serving at the Nellis Air Force Base, call Nevada their home temporarily, and those who, as retired veterans, call Nevada their home permanently.

It is, therefore, only appropriate to name this vital health care facility after a man who has served his country militarily with honor in three branches of the armed services; the Air Force, the Army, and the Marine Corps. A man who, as disabled veteran, is reminded every day of the sacrifice of that service. A man who has spent his entire career working tirelessly to make life a little bit better for all Nevadans.

It is, therefore, truly a privilege for me to introduce this legislation today to name the Federal hospital for Mike O'Callaghan.

Mike O'Callaghan and I both have had the honor of serving the people of Nevada as their Governor. In fact, Governor O'Callaghan is one of only five two-term Governors in Nevada's history.

As Nevada's Governor, Mike O'Callaghan was a hands on worker. The lights in the Governor's office were always the first ones on, and the ones out when he was the occupant. He was always the man in charge, and he always got the job done for Nevadans.

Governor O'Callaghan is also a most compassionate, caring and sensitive human being, both in his instincts and in his actions. While Governor, he always worked for the underdog. For people who could not speak for themselves, Governor O'Callaghan was their voice. He made sure they were heard.

One of the highlights of his terms as Governor was passage of Nevada's fair housing law to ensure all Nevadans equal access to a home of their own. He understood how very important it is for people to have a place of their own to call home wherever they choose to live.

Governor O'Callaghan's military career began early. At 16 years of age, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps to serve during the period ending in World War II.

During the Korean conflict, he served with both the Air Force and the Army.

While in Korea, he was wounded in combat, forcing amputation of his left leg. His unflinching courage was recognized through the awarding of the Silver Star, the Bronze Star with Valor Device, and the Purple Heart.

Following his Army service in Korea, Governor O'Callaghan spent the next years as a teacher and journalist. He earned a master's degree at the University of Idaho. He then taught economics, government, and history in Henderson, NV, for several years. One of his students, my colleague, Senator HARRY REID, took those classes to heart.

In 1963, Governor O'Callaghan began his public service career when he became the first director of Nevada's Health and Welfare Department. He also served almost 2 years as a project manager for the Job Corps Conservation Centers.

His professional career continued in 1969 when Governor O'Callaghan founded a research-planning firm in Carson City, NV. He then started his political career entering the race for Nevada's Governor as a Democrat in 1970. He was reelected in 1974, winning by an overwhelming majority. He was also honored that year by Time Magazine as one of the Nation's top 200 promising young Americans. Instead of running for a third gubernatorial term, he retired from elected office in 1978.

Today, Governor O'Callaghan is currently the chairman and executive editor of the Las Vegas Sun. He continues to write provocative editorials on Nevada and national political issues, continuing always to speak for those without a voice.

He is also publisher of the Henderson Home News and the Boulder City News. He travels every year to Israel, where as a private citizen, he gives his time to help work on military tank maintenance.

His interest in the concerns of those currently serving in the military and in those who have already served their country has not waned. In recognition of that continued commitment, former Governor O'Callaghan was presented the Air Force Exceptional Service Award in 1982.

We in Nevada are proud to have the Nellis Federal Hospital in Las Vegas. To name the hospital after Mike O'Callaghan would commemorate not only his valuable personal contributions to Nevada, but would honor all those who answer the call of duty to their country.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 904. A bill to provide flexibility to States to administer and control the cost of the food stamp and child nutrition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

THE NUTRITION ASSISTANCE REFORM ACT OF 1995

• Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, most Americans now recognize the need to reform our welfare system. U.S. welfare policy has encouraged dependency,