

transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the transfer of fourteen naval vessels to certain foreign countries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1817. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a notice relative to the Defense Manpower Requirements Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1818. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1819. A communication from the General Counsel of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize debt buybacks and sales for debt swaps of certain outstanding concessional obligations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1820. A communication from the General Counsel of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize debt relief for poor countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1821. A communication from the Director of the United States Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Broadcasting Board of Governors annual report for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1822. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 96-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1823. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting two drafts of proposed legislation to ease current restrictions which preclude the procurement of certain items; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1824. A communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1996 annual report on the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1825. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting a notice relative to internal controls and financial systems in effect; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1826. A communication from the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on audit and investigative activities for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1827. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report relative to political recommendations for federal jobs; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1828. A communication from the Executive Officer of the National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1829. A communication from the Chairman, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1830. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1831. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports and testimony for March 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1832. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Com-

mission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1833. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on accounting for U.S. assistance under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1834. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "University of the District of Columbia Report of Revenues and Expenditures for the Graduate Program for Academic Years 94-95 and 95-96"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1835. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to summer employment, (RIN3206-AG21) received on April 21, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1836. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Administration and General Provisions" (RIN3206-AH66) received on April 25, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1837. A communication from the Executive Director of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General and Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Acts for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1838. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1839. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the Procurement List received on April 24, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1840. A communication from the General Counsel of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the report entitled "A Crisis in Management"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 58. A resolution to state the sense of the Senate that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States, Japan, and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region, and that the people of Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the Treaty's implementation.

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

S. 342. A bill to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 536. A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local com-

munities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 670. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amended preamble:

S. Con. Res. 6. A concurrent resolution expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghanistan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settlement in that country.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 21. A concurrent resolution congratulating the residents of Jerusalem and the people of Israel on the thirtieth anniversary of the reunification of that historic city, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Joel I. Klein, of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant attorney general.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of State.

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of State.

Karen Shepherd, of Utah, to be U.S. director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of minister-counselor, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, for a term expiring September 20, 2002.

Letitia Chambers, of the District of Columbia, to be a representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Prezell R. Robinson, of North Carolina, to be an alternate representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

James Catherwood Hormel, of California, to be an alternate representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. HELMS, Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, I also report favorably five nomination lists in the Foreign Service which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 13, April 8, and April 25, 1997, 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 following-named persons of the agencies indicated for appointment as Foreign Service Officers of the classes stated, and also for the other appointments indicated herewith:

For appointment as Foreign Service Officer of Class One, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Kathleen Therese Austin, of the District of Columbia

For appointment as Foreign Service Officers of Class Two, Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

John Wesley Harrison, of Virginia
Carol R. Kalin, of New York
Karen Eastman Klemp, of Illinois
Ronna Sharp Pazdral, of California
Robert Walter Pons, of New Jersey

For appointment as Foreign Service Officers of Class Four, Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Brian D. Goggin, of Virginia

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Gregory Jon Adamson, of California
Cherrie Sarah Daniels, of Texas
Martha J. Haas, of Texas
Paul Horowitz, of Oregon
John Kevin Madden, of Arkansas
Deborah Rutledge Mennuti, of Texas
Manish Kumar Mishra, of Pennsylvania
William E. Moeller, III, of Florida
William E. Shea, of Florida
Marco Aurelio Ribeir Sims, of the District of Columbia

Mark L. Strege, of Florida
Joni Alicia Trewiss, of Massachusetts
David H.L. Van Cleve, of California

The following-named Members of the Foreign Service of the Department of Commerce and the Department of State to be Consular Officers and/or Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America, as indicated:

Consular Officers and Secretaries in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America:

James Robert Addison, of Virginia
Amy Marie Allen, of Arizona
Emily Jane Allt, of Connecticut
Gregory R. Alston, of Virginia
Margaret Jane Armstrong, of Virginia
William H. Avery, of Florida
Charles R. Banks, of Virginia
Stephen B. Banks, of Virginia
Stephen A. Barneby, of Nevada
William G. Basil, of Maryland
Stephan Berwick, of Virginia
Mark W. Blair, of Virginia
Joshua Blau, of California
Christopher J. Bort, of Maryland
Bridget A. Brink, of Michigan
Jennifer Chintana Bullock, of Pennsylvania
David W. Carey, of Virginia
Paul M. Carter, Jr., of Maryland
Joseph F. Chernesky, of Virginia
Rachel M. Coll, of Virginia
Colin Thomas Robert Crosby, of Ohio
Robert Clinton DeWitt, of Texas
Ali Diba, of Virginia
Joseph A. Dogonniuck, of Virginia
Fred D. Enochs, of Florida
Naomi Catherine Fellows, of California

Barbara J. Fleshman, of Virginia
Mary Anne Flauta Francisco, of Virginia
Robert R. Gabor, of California
Jeffrey E. Galvin, of Colorado
Katherine Gamboa, of Virginia
Roger Z. George, of Virginia
Lisa M. Grasso, of Virginia
Gregory S. Groth, of California
Edward G. Grulich, of Texas
Douglas E. Haas, of Virginia
Mark W. Jackson, of Virginia
Kipling Van Kahler, of Texas
Craig K. Kakuda, of Virginia
Yuri Kim, of Guam
Jennifer A. Koella, of Virginia
Henry P. Kohn, Jr., of Virginia
Paula J. Labuda, of Virginia
John T. Lancia, of Pennsylvania
Jennifer M. Lee, of Virginia
Glenn A. Little, of Virginia
Gregory Michael Marchese, of California
William M. Marshall III, of Virginia
Robert B. Mooney, of California
Kevin L. O'Donovan, of Virginia
Ann A. Omerzo, of Pennsylvania
Robert Anthony Pitre, of Washington
Jennifer L. Savage, of Virginia
Brandon P. Scheid, of Virginia
Carmen A. Seltzer, of Virginia
Russell Schiebel, of Texas
Micaela A. Schweitzer, of the District of Columbia
Stefano G. J. Serafini, of the District of Columbia

Robert E. Setlow, of Washington
Andrew Shaw, of New York
Scott A. Shaw, of Illinois
David William Simons, of Colorado
James Douglas Smith III, of Virginia
Matthew Alexander Spivak, of California
Daisy D. Springs, of Virginia
Cheryl S. Steele, of Massachusetts
Hector J. Tavera, of the District of Columbia
Martina Anna Tkadlec, of Texas
Bonnie J. Toeper, of Virginia
Bryant P. Trick, of California
Mark E. Twambly, of Virginia
Patrick Timothy Wall, of Alabama
Mark A. Weaver, of Washington
Michael Edward Widener, of Virginia
Christine Williams, of Virginia
Thomas A. Witecki, of Virginia
William H. S. Wright, of Virginia
Ronda S. Zander, of Maryland

The following-named career members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States Information Agency for promotion in the Senior Foreign Service to the classes indicated:

Career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Career Minister:

Kenton W. Keith, of California

Career members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:

George Frederic Beasley, of Maryland
John P. Dwyer, of Connecticut
Harriet Lee Elam, of Maryland
Mary Eleanor Gawronski, of New York
David P. Good, of New York
Terrence H. Kneebone, of Utah
John K. Menzies, of California

The following-named career members of the Foreign Service of the United States Information Agency for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service as indicated:

Career members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

John H. Brown, of the District of Columbia
Guy Burton, of New Jersey
Helena Kane Finn, of New York
Stedman D. Howard, of Florida
Gerald E. Huchel, of Virginia
Mark B. Krischik, of Florida

Nicholas Robertson, of California
Charles N. Silver, of Virginia
Marcelle M. Wahba, of California
Laurence D. Wohlens, of Washington
Mary Carlin Yates, of the District of Columbia

The following-named career member of the Foreign Service for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, and for appointment as Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service, as indicated:

Career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Terrence W. Sullivan, of New York

The following-named career members of the Senior Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture for the promotion in the Senior Foreign Service to the classes indicated:

Career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Career Minister.

Daniel B. Conable, of New York

Career members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Career Minister-Counselor:

William L. Brant II, of Oklahoma
Warren J. Child, of Maryland
Mattie R. Sharpless of the District of Columbia

The following-named career members of the Senior Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture for the promotion in the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated:

Career members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Norval E. Francis, of Virginia
Francis J. Tarrant, of Virginia

The following-named career members of the Senior Foreign Service of the Department of Commerce for promotion in the Senior Foreign Service to the classes indicated:

Career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Career Minister:

Kenneth P. Moorefield of Maryland

Career members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:

Jonathan M. Bensky, of Washington
John Peters, of Florida

The following-named career members of the Foreign Service for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, as indicated:

Career members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Thomas Lee Boam, of Utah
Stephen K. Craven, of Florida
Lawrence I. Eisenberg, of Florida
Edgar D. Fulton, of Virginia
Samuel H. Kidder, of Washington
Bobette K. Orr, of Arizona
James Wilson, of Pennsylvania

The following-named career members of the Foreign Service of the United States Information Agency for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated, and for appointment as Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service, as indicated:

Career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Susan B. Aramayo, of Maryland
Joy Boss, of Texas
Robert S. Morris, of California

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of February 13, April 8, and April 25, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following-named officers for promotion in the Regular Air Force of The United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Gary A. Ambrose, 0000.
 Col. Frank J. Anderson, Jr., 0000.
 Col. Thomas L. Baptiste, 0000.
 Col. Barry W. Barksdale, 0000.
 Col. Leroy Barnidge, Jr., 0000.
 Col. Randall K. Bigum, 0000.
 Col. Richard B. Bundy, 0000.
 Col. Sharla J. Cook, 0000.
 Col. Tommy F. Crawford, 0000.
 Col. Charles E. Croom, Jr., 0000.
 Col. Richard W. Davis, 0000.
 Col. Robert R. Dierker, 0000.
 Col. Jerry M. Drennen, 0000.
 Col. Carol C. Elliot, 0000.
 Col. Paul W. Essex, 0000.
 Col. Michael N. Farage, 0000.
 Col. Randall C. Gelwix, 0000.
 Col. James A. Hawkins, 0000.
 Col. Gary W. Heckman, 0000.
 Col. Hiram L. Jones, 0000.
 Col. Joseph E. Kelley, 0000.
 Col. Christopher A. Kelly, 0000.
 Col. Jeffrey B. Kohler, 0000.
 Col. Edward L. LaFontaine, 0000.
 Col. William J. Lake, 0000.
 Col. Dan L. Locker, 0000.
 Col. Teddie M. McFarland, 0000.
 Col. Michael C. McMahan, 0000.
 Col. Duncan J. McNabb, 0000.
 Col. Richard A. Mentemeyer, 0000.
 Col. James W. Morehouse, 0000.
 Col. Paul D. Nielsen, 0000.
 Col. Thomas A. Oriordan, 0000.
 Col. Bentley B. Rayburn, 0000.
 Col. Regner C. Rider, 0000.
 Col. Gary L. Salisbury, 0000.
 Col. Klaus O. Schafer, 0000.
 Col. Charles N. Simpson, 0000.
 Col. Andrew W. Smoak, 0000.
 Col. John M. Spiegel, 0000.
 Col. Randall F. Starbuck, 0000.
 Col. Scott P. Van Cleef, 0000.
 Col. Glenn C. Waltman, 0000.
 Col. Craig P. Weston, 0000.
 Col. Michael P. Wiedemer, 0000.
 Col. Michael W. Wooley, 0000.
 Col. Bruce A. Wright, 0000.

The following U.S. Army Reserve officers for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 14101, 14315 and 12203(a):

To be major general

Brig. Gen. William F. Allen, 0000.
 Brig. Gen. Craig Bambrough, 0000.
 Brig. Gen. Peter A. Gannon, 0000.
 Brig. Gen. Francis R. Jordan, Jr., 0000.

To be brigadier general

Col. James P. Collins, 0000.
 Col. William S. Crupe, 0000.
 Col. Alan V. Davis, 0000.
 Col. John F. Depue, 0000.
 Col. Bertie S. Dueitt, 0000.
 Col. Calvin D. Jaeger, 0000.
 Col. John S. Kasper, 0000.
 Col. Richard M. O'Meara, 0000.
 Col. James C. Price, 0000.
 Col. Richard O. Wightman, 0000.

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Gregory A. Rountree, 9047.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably one nomination list in the Navy which was printed in full in the Congressional Record of February 25, 1997, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators:

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORD of February 25, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

The following-named officers for regular appointment to the grades indicated in the U.S. Navy under title 10, United States Code, section 531:

To be captain

Michael J. Bailey, 0000
 Jeffrey F. Brookman, 0000
 James L. Buck, 0000
 Dana C. Covey, 0000
 David W. Ferguson, 0000
 David Leivers, 0000

To be commander

Daniel C. Alder, 0000
 Monte L. Bible, 0000
 John T. Biddulph, 0000
 Jeffrey M. Bikle, 0000
 David A. Bradshaw, 0000
 Harpreet S. Brar, 0000
 Frank J. Carlson, 0000
 John R. Carney, 0000
 Ronald F. Centner, 0000
 Gerald A. Cohen, 0000
 Walter J. Coyle, 0000
 James M. Craven, 0000
 Michael J. Curren, 0000
 David L. Daugherty, 0000
 Marlene Demaio, 0000
 Raymond J. Emanuel, 0000
 Wesley W. Emmons, 0000
 William Erndehazy, 0000
 Andrew L. Findley, 0000
 Scott D. Flinn, 0000
 Frederick O. Foote, 0000
 Michael J. Francis, 0000
 Michael W. Gallagher, 0000
 John H. Greinwald, Jr., 0000
 Thomas M. Gudewicz, 0000
 Albert S. Hammond, III, 0000
 Terry A. Harrison, 0000
 John P. Heffernan, 0000
 Byron Hendrick, 0000
 Robert E. Hersh, 0000
 Hal E. Hill, 0000
 Walter R. Holloway, 0000
 Mark J. Integlia, 0000
 Jerome C. Kienzle, 0000
 Kerry J. King, 0000
 Kenneth D. Klions, 0000
 Eric R. Lovell, 0000
 John D. Lund, 0000
 Andrew T. Maher, 0000
 Randall C. Mapes, 0000
 Robert D. Matthews, 0000
 Martin McCaffrey, 0000
 Francis X. McGuigan, 0000
 James J. Melley, 0000
 Vernon D. Morgan, 0000
 Gary L. Munn, 0000
 James D. Murray, 0000
 Meenakshi A. Nandedkar, 0000
 William F. Nelson, 0000
 Patrick T. Noonan, 0000
 Joseph R. Notaro, 0000
 Lachlan D. Noyes, 0000
 Paul J. O'Brien, 0000

Christopher A. Ohl, 0000
 John C. Olsen, 0000
 Howard A. Oriba, 0000
 Jennifer B. Ota, 0000
 Robert K. Parkinson, 0000
 John S. Parrish, 0000
 Paul Pearigen, 0000
 Peter J. Peff, 0000
 Wendell S. Phillips, 0000
 David N. Rickey, 0000
 Eric H. Schindler, 0000
 James M. Sheehy, 0000
 Wyatt S. Smith, 0000
 Ricky L. Snyder, 0000
 Henry E. Sprance, 0000
 Douglas M. Stevens, 0000
 Thomas A. Tallman, 0000
 Thomas K. Tandy, III, 0000
 Jon K. Thiringer, 0000
 Anthony M. Trapani, 0000
 Patricia L. Verhulst, 0000
 Maryann P. Wall, 0000
 Diane J. B. Watabayashi, 0000
 Joseph R. Wax, 0000
 Jerry W. White, 0000
 Edward A. Wood, 0000
 Jacob N. Young, 0000

To be lieutenant commander

Clete D. Anselm, 0000
 Elicia Bakerrogers, 0000
 Simon J. Bartlett, 0000
 Kenneth R. Bingman, Jr., 0000
 Dawn A. Blackmon, 0000
 Janet M. Bradley, 0000
 Arthur M. Brown, 0000
 Jon J. Brzek, 0000
 David B. Byres, 0000
 Lea B. Cadle, 0000
 Lucio Cisneros, Jr., 0000
 Sean P. Clark, 0000
 Gary W. Clore, 0000
 Walker L. A. Combs, 0000
 Elizabeth B. Cotten, 0000
 Donna M. Crowley, 0000
 Gregory J. Danhoff, 0000
 Nancy J. Dober, 0000
 Sandra L. Doucette, 0000
 Paul X. Dougherty, 0000
 David A. Farmer, 0000
 Luis Fernandez, 0000
 Wayne R. Freiberg, 0000
 Paul N. Fujimura, 0000
 Michael P. Garvey, 0000
 Barbara A. Gies, 0000
 Gregory D. Gjurich, 0000
 Carolyn G. Goergen, 0000
 Virginia P. Haviland, 0000
 John S. Hickman, 0000
 Susan E. Holt, 0000
 Loretta A. Howerton, 0000
 Steven R. Huff, 0000
 Aaron Jefferson, Jr., 0000
 Tommie L. Jennings, 0000
 David P. Johnson, 0000
 Phillip A. Kanicki, 0000
 Maurice S. Kaprow, 0000
 William M. Kennedy, 0000
 Jamie M. Kersten, 0000
 Alan F. Kukulies, 0000
 Teresa A. Langen, 0000
 Alison C. Lefebvre, 0000
 Kim L. Lefebvre, 0000
 Margaret A. Lluy, 0000
 Steven L. Lorcher, 0000
 Michelle L. McKenzie, 0000
 Bruce D. Mentzer, 0000
 Christine T. Miller, 0000
 Craig G. Muehler, 0000
 John J. Nesius, 0000
 Cathy J. Olson, 0000
 Carol A. Papineau, 0000
 Joseph R. Petersen, 0000
 Nicholas Petrillo, 0000
 Herman G. Platt, 0000
 Shirley K. Price, 0000
 Sabrina L. Putney, 0000
 Ann Rajewski, 0000

Abraham I. Ramirez, 0000
 Douglas E. Rosander, 0000
 Gilbert Seda, 0000
 Charles H. Shaw, 0000
 Amanda G. Sierra, 0000
 Sandra S. Skyles, 0000
 John C. Smajdek, 0000
 Betsy J. Smith, 0000
 Scott A. Smith, 0000
 Vanessa D. Smith, 0000
 Joseph M. Snowberger, 0000
 Dovie S. Soloe, 0000
 Amy L. Spearman, 0000
 Richard G. Steffey, Jr., 0000
 Dana G. Stuartmagda, 0000
 Milan S. Sturgis, 0000
 Scott C. Swanson, 0000
 Atticus T. Taylor, 0000
 Benjamin F. Taylor, 0000
 Mary W. Tinnea, 0000
 Nelida R. Toledo, 0000
 Karen D. Torres, 0000
 Dick W. Turner, 0000
 Barbara J. Votypka, 0000
 Christine M. Ward, 0000
 Terese M. Warner, 0000
 Matthew L. Warnke, 0000
 Jan P. Werson, 0000
 Michelle S. Williams, 0000
 Wayne E. Wiseman, 0000
 Stan A. Young, 0000

(The above nominations 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 time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 718. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 719. A bill to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 720. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and make permanent the availability of cost-effective, comprehensive acute and long-term care services to frail elderly persons through Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the medicare and medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 721. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study of the marketing and advertising practices of manufacturers and retailers of personal computers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 722. A bill to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 723. A bill to increase the safety of the American people by preventing dangerous military firearms in the control of foreign governments from being imported into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BREAUX,

Mr. HATCH, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. MACK, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

S. 724. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide corporate alternative minimum tax reform; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 725. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. REID, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. MACK):

S. 726. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 727. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MACK, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. REID, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 728. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to establish a Cancer Research Trust Fund for the conduct of biomedical research; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HOLLINGS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 729. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide new portability, participation, solvency, and other health insurance protections and freedoms for workers in a mobile workforce, to increase the purchasing power of employees and employers by removing barriers to the voluntary formation of association health plans, to increase health plan competition providing more affordable choice of coverage, to expand access to health insurance coverage for employees of small employers through open markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 730. A bill to make retroactive the entitlement of certain Medal of Honor recipients to the special pension provided for persons entered and recorded on the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUMPERS:

S. 731. A bill to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MACK, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DODD, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 732. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the first manned flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. Con. Res. 26. A concurrent resolution to permit the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a congressional ceremony honoring Mother Teresa; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. WYDEN and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 718. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT OF 1997

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise today, with the Senator from Missouri, Senator ASHCROFT, and the Senator from Oregon, Senator WYDEN, to introduce the Juvenile Crime Control and Community Protection Act of 1997. I don't think there is anything that is worrying the American people more than what is happening to the criminal justice system in their cities, their counties, and their States.

Senator ASHCROFT, a former attorney general from Missouri, knows a lot about these matters on a firsthand basis from having been there. I am hopeful he will arrive before the time expires to speak to one aspect of the bill, which we are introducing, and then I will, as soon as I can, yield to Senator WYDEN for some of his observations.

Last year, I had field hearings in New Mexico to hear the concerns and problems faced by all of the people affected by juvenile crime. We heard from the police, prosecutors, judges, social workers and, most important, Mr. President, as you well know, the victims who reside in our communities.

The sentiments expressed at these hearings are the same ones felt by people all over this country: One, some juveniles are out of control and the juvenile justice system cannot cope with them; second, other children do not have enough constructive things to do to keep them from sliding into delinquency; third, the current system does little, if anything, to protect the public from senseless youth violence; and fourth, the current system has failed its victims.

I want to tell my colleagues about an 18-year-old girl from New Mexico named Renee Garcia who was stabbed and left paralyzed by a 15-year old gang member. The stabbing was part of that