

H.R. 434. An act to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 764. An act to make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 849. An act to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1129. An act to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other assistance for microenterprises in developing countries, and other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1502. An act to designate the United States Courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, Illinois, as the "James L. Foreman United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1534. An act to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, security by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions for Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1805. An act to amend the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions related to gaming on and use of land held in trust for the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 1839. An act to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicle; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2232. An act to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2402. An act to make technical and clarifying amendments to improve the management of water-related facilities in the Western United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2440. An act to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2464. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children 10 years of age or younger from the immunization requirement in section 212(a)(1)(A)(ii) of such Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2534. An act to reform, extend, and repeal certain agricultural research, extension, and education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 3037. An act to clarify that unmarried children of Vietnamese reeducation camp internees are eligible for refugee status under the Orderly Departure Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2535. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and Direct Loan Program; to

the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

H.R. 2616. An act to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

H.R. 2920. An act to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the requirements for implementation of an entry-exit control system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following measures were read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 130. Concurrent Resolution concerning the situation in Kenya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Government should fully participate in EXPO 2000 in the year 2000, in Hannover, Germany, and should encourage the academic community and the private sector in the United States to support this worthwhile undertaking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 172. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2709. An act to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles, and to implement the obligations of the United States under the Chemical Weapons Convention.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the State reported that on November 13, 1997 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 699. An act to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site.

S. 714. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, extend, and improve programs for veterans.

S. 923. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit interment or memorialization in certain cemeteries of persons committing Federal or State capital crimes.

S. 1231. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1258. An act to amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under that Act.

S. 1347. An act to permit the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to convey certain lands that the United States conveyed to the city.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees of Budget To-

tals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1998" (Rept. 105-155).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 569: A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-156).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Veterans Affairs, without amendment:

S. 464: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error (Rept. No. 105-157).

S. 999: A bill to specify the frequency of screening mammograms provided to women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs (Rept. No. 105-158).

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

S. 1172: A bill for the relief of Sylvester Flis.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

William J. Lynn, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Henry G. Ulrich, III, 0000

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed.)

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

Barry G. Silverman, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Carlos R. Moreno, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Richard W. Story, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Christine O.C. Miller, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. (Reappointment)

Robert S. Warshaw, of New York, to be Associate Director for National Drug Control Policy.

(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. BURNS:

S. 1526. A bill to authorize an exchange of land between the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of the Interior and the Big