

law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11223. A communication from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the August 2000 Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11224. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Revision of Administrative Rules and Regulations" (Docket Number: FV00-956-1-IFR) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations: Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2001" (Rept. No. 106-507).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services.

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., Section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Alexander H. Burgin, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Joseph K. Kellogg Jr., 0000

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Jeffrey J. Schloesser, 0000

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

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD of the dates indicated, 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 PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nominations beginning Kirk M. Krist and ending Robert H. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning James W. Lenoir and ending Charles L. Yriarte, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Timothy L. Bartholomew and ending Robert E. Welch

Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2000.

Army nomination of Angelo Riddick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2000.

Army nomination of James White, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Joseph C. Carter and ending Raymond M. Murphy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 17, 2000.

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. DASCHLE (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN): S. 3219. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3220. A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of the National Child Protection Act of 1993, relating to national criminal history background checks of providers of care to children, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 3221. A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies that ensure that law enforcement officers employed by such agencies are afforded due process when involved in a case that may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 3222. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 3223. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish the conservation security program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (by request):

S. 3224. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct studies of specific areas for potential inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 3225. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3226. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 3 years the special immigrant religious worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 380. A resolution approving the placement of 2 paintings in the Senate reception room; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. HELMS):

S. Con. Res. 153. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the parliamentary elections held in Belarus on October 15, 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3220. A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of the National Child Protection Act of 1993, relating to national criminal history background checks of providers of care to children, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, today I am introducing the National Child Protection Act Improvement Act of 2000. This bill would amend the National Child Protection act, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act. It is designed to facilitate the gathering of criminal history record information from both state and federal repositories for background checks of employees and volunteers for organizations providing services to children, the elderly, and the disabled.

Despite the best efforts of the law enforcement community and the volunteer and child services community, many of the individuals who volunteer and are employed in these critical positions still are not subject to criminal history background checks. The bill that I am introducing today modified the National Child Protection Act to facilitate these background checks. Under my bill, with the consent of the individual, the organization with which the individual is applying would receive a copy of the full criminal history record, including relevant arrest information. Further, the bill includes an authorization to provide assistance to these volunteer and service organizations in offsetting the cost of these background checks. To help protect the privacy of individuals who volunteer and are employed in these positions, the bill also would provide a number of important privacy protections.

We need to be sure that we do everything possible to facilitate these important background checks, while assuring that these background checks are not so costly that volunteer organizations and their volunteers are deterred from initiating these vital safety checks.

In shaping this bill, I have worked closely with law enforcement, state officials, and other interested parties. Because of that, the legislation that I am introducing today would help accomplish the laudable goals of the national Child Protection Act and the