

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-942. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Amendment to the Massachusetts Port Authority/Logan Airport Parking Freeze and City of Boston/East Boston Parking Freeze" (FRL6931-3) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-943. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Ogden City Carbon Monoxide Redesignation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, and Approval of Revisions to the Oxygenated Gasoline Program" (FRL6838-9) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-944. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Minnesota Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Minnesota" (FRL6901-1) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-945. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Allocation of Fiscal Year 2001 Operator Training Grants" (FRL6951-6) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-946. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Award of Grants and Cooperative Agreements for the Special Projects and Programs Authorized by the Agency's FY 2001 Appropriations Act and the FY 2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act" (FRL6951-5) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-947. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chromite Ore from the Transvaal Region of South Africa; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know" (FRL6722-9) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-948. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of the Stratospheric Ozone:

DeMinimis Exemption for Laboratory Essential Uses for Calendar Year 2001" (FRL6952-1) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-949. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: Washington" (FRL6938-5) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-950. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorothalonil; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6759-4) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-951. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Butene, Homopolymer; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL6769-8) received on March 6, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-952. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning contacts between the police and the public; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-953. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the use of plain language in agency rulemakings; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-954. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a certification that Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan are committed to the courses of action described in Section 1203 of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993, and Section 1412 of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

From the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 51: An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 52: An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. Res. 53: An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 488. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable

education opportunity tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 489. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 490. 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. CAMPBELL:

S. 491. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KYL, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 492. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 493. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Sioux Nation Economic Development Council; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 494. A bill to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 495. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for certain professional development expenses and classroom supplies of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 496. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to modify authorizations of appropriations for programs under such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 497. A bill to express the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should field currently available weapons, other technologies, tactics and operational concepts that provide suitable alternatives to anti-personnel mines and mixed anti-tank mine systems and that the United States should end its use of such mines and join the Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines as soon as possible, to expand support for mine action programs including mine victim assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 498. A bill entitled "National Discovery Trails Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 499. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the sodium-cooled fast breeder experimental test-site reactor located in northwest Arkansas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.