

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

H. Con. Res. 405. Concurrent resolution commemorating the independence of East Timor and commending the President for promptly establishing diplomatic relations with East Timor; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2538. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

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-7182. A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Activities" (RIN1557-AB76) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7183. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment to the Customs Regulations: Reusable Shipping Devices Arriving from Canada and Mexico" (TD 02-28) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7184. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Executive Secretariat, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trust Management Reform: Probate of Indian Trust Estates" (RIN1090-AA79) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7185. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oklahoma Regulatory Program" (OK-029-FOR) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7186. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7187. A communication from the Vice Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7188. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7178-6) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7189. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Tolerance Exemptions for Polymers" (FRL6834-2) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7190. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Tolerances Exemptions for Minimal Risk Active and Inert Ingredients" (FRL6834-8) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7191. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement with Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7192. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7193. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Sweden and South Africa; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7194. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7195. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7196. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Award of Infrastructure Grants to Implement the Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan" received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7197. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7201-6) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7198. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Gasoline Containing Lead or Lead Additives for Highway Use: Fuel Inlet Restrictor Exemption for Motorcycles" (FRL7214-3) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7199. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing" (FRL7214-7) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7200. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology" (FRL7215-8) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7201. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology" (FRL7215-7) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7202. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Cellulose Products Manufacturing" (FRL7214-8) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7203. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Primary Copper Smelting" (FRL7214-9) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7204. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Land Disposal Restrictions: Site-Specific Treatment Variance to Chemical Waste Management, Inc." (FRL7217-4) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7205. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitation Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Construction and Development Category; Proposed Rule" (FRL7217-1) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7206. A communication from the Acting Director, Financial Management and Assurance, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Capitol Preservation Fund's Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002 Financial Statements; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-7207. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Funds' 2001 and 2000 Financial Statements; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7208. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 6h-1; Cash Settlement and Regulatory Halt Requirements for Security Futures Products" (RIN3235-AI24) received on May 22, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 361: A bill to establish age limitations for airmen. (Rept. No. 107-154).

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2551: An original bill making supplemental appropriations for further recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nominations beginning Col. Thomas S. Bailey, Jr. and ending Col. David G. Young III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 21, 2002.

Navy nomination of Capt. Thomas L. Andrews III.

Army nominations beginning Col. Michael A. Dunn and ending Col. Eric B. Schoomaker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 22, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General Alan D. Bell and ending Colonel James L. Snyder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2002.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on 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 Garry F. Atkins and ending Daryl L. Spencer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Michael T. Bradfield and ending Richard R. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 13, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Shain Bobbitt and ending Barbara Lockbaum, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2002.

Marine Corps nomination of Michael J. Colburn.

Marine Corps nomination of William P. McClane.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Neil G. Anderson and ending Wesley L. Woolf, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2002.

Marine Corps nominations beginning John F. Ahern and ending Larry E. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2002.

Navy nomination of James E. Russell.
Navy nomination of Lydia R. Robertson.
Air Force nomination of Donald W. Pitts.
Marine Corps nomination of Wade V. Deliberto.

Navy nomination of Marc J. Glorioso.
Navy nominations beginning Jack S. Pierce and ending Thomas B. Webber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 2, 2002.

Army nomination of Christian E. DeGraff.
Army nomination of Ches H. Garner.

Army nomination of David S. Oeschger.

Marine Corps nominations beginning John J. Jackson and ending Richard L. West, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 8, 2002.

Marine Corps nomination of Mark D. Tobin.

Marine Corps nomination of Robert T. Maxey.

Marine Corps nomination of Charles G. Grow.

Army nominations beginning Mark C. Dugger and ending James E. Mountain, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2002.

Marine Corps nominations beginning David L. Comfort and ending Patrick K. Wyman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2002.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Joseph R. Boehm and ending Gabriel J. Torres, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2002.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Michael P. Danhires and ending Charles E. Parham, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2002.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Anthony M. Brooker and ending Jesse Mcrae, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2002.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Stefan Grabas and ending Charles L. Thrift, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2002.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Alonzo H. Mays and ending John D. Paulin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2002.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Jody D. Paulson and ending Ellen P. Tippett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2002.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Deborah A. Pereira and ending Joyce V. Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 13, 2002.

Navy nomination of Gregory K. Copeland.
Navy nomination of Stephen G. Krawczyk.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Robert R. Riggsby, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

*Paul A. Quander, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency for a term of six years.

*Todd Walther Dillard, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk 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 times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2538. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; read the first time.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 2539. A bill to prohibit the use of taxpayer funds to advocate a position that is inconsistent with existing Supreme Court precedent with respect to the Second amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 2540. A bill to amend the definition of low-income families for purposes of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2541. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2542. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a medicare demonstration project under which incentive payments are provided in certain areas in order to stabilize, maintain, or increase access to primary care services for individuals enrolled under part B of such title; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 2543. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 208; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 2544. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants for remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern, to authorize assistance for research and development of innovative technologies for such remediation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2545. A bill to extend and improve United States programs on the proliferation of nuclear materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2546. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2547. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fair payments under the medicare hospital outpatient department prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance.