

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5425. An act to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5460. An act to reauthorize and amend the Federal Water Project Recreation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3018. A bill amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary access to quality health care services under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3450. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5472. An act to extend for 6 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 5534. An act to provide for the settlement of certain land claims of Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations to the Arkansas Riverbed in Oklahoma.

H.R. 4793. An act to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases.

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

S.J.Res. 46. Joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.

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-9219. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2003, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; the Judiciary; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; Veterans' Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence. Indian Affairs; and Rules and Administration.

EC-9220. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2003, re-

ferred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; Veterans' Affairs; Indian Affairs; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-336. A resolution adopted by the Washington State Board of Accountancy relative to the regulation and enforcement of auditor ethical and technical standards; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-337. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii relative to restoring veterans' benefits to Filipino veterans of World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM-338. A resolution adopted by the Rockland County Legislature of the State of New York relative to the Medicare Aural Rehabilitation and Hearing Aid Coverage Act of 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-339. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York relative to the Training of Closed Captioners Act of 2001 and the Training for Realtime Writers Act of 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-340. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York relative to the Helping Children Succeed by Fully Funding the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-341. A resolution adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission relative to the importation of seafood contaminated with antibiotics; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-342. A House joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland relative to HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-343. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico relative to the impact of the military practices of the United States Navy on the environment, natural resources and health on the island municipality of Vieques; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-344. A resolution adopted by the State Guard Association of the United States relative to the Selective Service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-345. A resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Fairview of the State of New Jersey relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-346. A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Boonton, New Jersey relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-347. A resolution adopted by the City Commission of Miami, Florida relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-348. A resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County

of Atlantic, Northfield, New Jersey, relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-349. A resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-350. A resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Warren, Belvidere, New Jersey relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-351. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Douglasville, Georgia relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-352. A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, California relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-353. A resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Ocean City, New Jersey relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

Treaty Doc. 106-10 1997 AMENDMENT TO MONTREAL PROTOCOL (Exec. Rept. No. 107-10)

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Adopted at Montreal on September 15-17, 1997, by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Treaty Doc. 106-10).

Treaty Doc. 106-32 Amendment to Montreal Protocol ("Beijing Amendment") (Exec. Rept. No. 107-10)

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Adopted at Beijing on December 3, 1999, by the Eleventh Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Treaty Doc. 106-32).

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 Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 3027. A bill to require that certain procedures are followed in Federal buildings when a child is reported missing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3028. A bill to provide for a creditors' committee of employee and retiree representatives of a debtor in order to protect pensions of those employees and retirees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.