

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.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3029. A bill to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of accidental medical injury; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3030. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2d Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 3031. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to reduce delays in the development of highway and transit projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3032. A bill to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 3033. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an electronic system for practitioner monitoring of the dispensing of any schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3034. A bill to facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 3035. A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco products through the Internet or other indirect means to underage individuals, to ensure the collection of all cigarette taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BAYH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. MILLER):

S.J. Res. 46. A joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq; read the first time.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S.J. Res. 47. A joint resolution approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President John Adams; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. Res. 332. A resolution recognizing the "Code Adam" child safety program, commending retail business establishments that have implemented programs to protect children from abduction, and urging retail busi-

ness establishments that have not implemented such program to consider doing so; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 710

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 710, a bill to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings.

S. 724

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 724, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women.

S. 885

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 885, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the medicare program.

S. 917

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 917, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 1140

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1140, a bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts.

S. 1140

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1140, *supra*.

S. 1761

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1761, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of cholesterol and blood lipid screening under the medicare program.

S. 1860

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr.

BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1860, a bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.

S. 1967

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1967, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the medicare program.

S. 2067

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2067, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.

S. 2072

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2072, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of covering intensive community mental health treatment under the Medicaid Program.

S. 2082

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2082, a bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to permit collective development and implementation of a standard contract form for playwrights for the licensing of their plays.

S. 2215

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2215, a bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for its role in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

S. 2246

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2246, a bill to improve access to printed instructional materials used by blind or other persons with print disabilities in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2528

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2528, a bill to establish a National Drought Council within the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to improve national drought preparedness, mitigation, and response efforts, and for other purposes.