

"Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2796. A communication from the Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on less than lethal weapons; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LOTT, from the Committee on Rules and Administration:

Special Report entitled "Authorizing Expenditures by Committees of the Senate, with respect to S. Res. 66" (Rept. No. 108-73).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

*Terrence A. Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2003.

*Terrence A. Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2007.

*Michael J. Garcia, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

*C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

*Susanne T. Marshall, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

*Neil McPhie, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2009.

*Albert Casey, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2009.

*James C. Miller III, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2010.

*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.

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. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1271. A bill to enhance the criminal penalties for illegal trafficking of archeological resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1272. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to modify the provisions relating to citations and penalties; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ED-

WARDS, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DODD, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1273. A bill to provide for a study to ensure that students are not adversely affected by changes to the needs analysis tables, and to require the Secretary of Education to consult with the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance regarding such changes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BAYH, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1274. A bill to reauthorize and reform the national service laws; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUGAR (by request):

S. 1275. A bill to establish a comprehensive federal program to provide benefits to U.S. victims of international terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mrs. DOLE):

S. Res. 172. A resolution honoring the life of media reporting giant David Brinkley, and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Res. 173. A resolution to amend Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate with respect to new or general legislation and unauthorized appropriations in general appropriations bills and amendments thereto, and new or general legislation, unauthorized appropriations, new matter, or non-germane matter in conference reports on appropriations Acts, and unauthorized appropriations in amendments between the Houses relating to such Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the Medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 22

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to enhance domestic security, and for other purposes.

S. 98

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. 98, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and the Revised Statutes of the United States, to prohibit financial holding

companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes.

S. 480

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 493

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 493, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

S. 610

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, to provide for workforce flexibilities and certain Federal personnel provisions relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 617

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 617, a bill to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 678

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 678, a bill to amend chapter 10 of title 39, United States Code, to include postmasters and postmasters organizations in the process for the development and planning of certain policies, schedules, and programs, and for other purposes.

S. 736

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 736, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement of provisions relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 780

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 780, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Chief Phillip Martin of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

S. 888

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 888, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 896

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 896, a bill to establish a public education and awareness program relating to emergency contraception.

S. 939

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 939, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part, to provide an exception to the local maintenance of effort requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 976, a bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

S. 982

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 982, 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 hold Syria accountable for its role in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

S. 982

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 982, *supra*.

S. 1001

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1001, a bill to make the protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

S. 1091

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1091, a bill to provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys.

S. 1092

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1092, a bill to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and

permanent tributes to America's veterans.

S. 1110

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1110, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to extend certain trade benefits to countries of the greater Middle East.

S. 1166

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) were added as cosponsors of S. 1166, a bill to establish a Department of Defense national security personnel system and for other purposes.

S. 1186

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1186, a bill to provide for a reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 1200

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1200, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

S. 1222

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 1222, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in determining eligibility for payment under the prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities, to apply criteria consistent with rehabilitation impairment categories established by the Secretary for purposes of such prospective payment system.

S. 1226

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1226, a bill to coordinate efforts in collecting and analyzing data on the incidence and prevalence of developmental disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1248

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1248, a bill to reauthorize the Individuals with Dis-

abilities Education Act, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 55

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 55, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the policy of the United States at the 55th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

S. RES. 119

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 119, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 153

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 153, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that changes to athletics policies issued under title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 would contradict the spirit of athletic equality and the intent to prohibit sex discrimination in education programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

S. RES. 164

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 164, a resolution reaffirming support of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and anticipating the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the enactment of the Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the Proxmire Act) on November 4, 2003.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1271. A bill to enhance the criminal penalties for illegal trafficking of archaeological resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Enhanced Protection of Our Cultural Heritage Act. This legislation was reported last year by the Energy Committee, and I hope that this year it will become law. The bill would increase the maximum penalties for violations of three existing statutes that protect the cultural and archaeological history of the American people, particularly Native Americans. The United States Sentencing Commission asked Congress last year to make these statutory changes, which would complement the Commission's strengthening of Federal sentencing