

Henry F. Floyd, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

(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. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1582. A bill to amend the Valles Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 1583. An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

s. 171

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 171, a bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.

s. 300

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 300, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson.

s. 386

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 386, a bill to establish a grant program to enhance the financial and retirement literacy of mid-life and older Americans and to reduce financial abuse and fraud among such Americans, and for other purposes.

s. 451

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 451, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.

s. 460

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 460, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 through 2010 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

s. 473

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 473, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States.

s. 491

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 491, a bill to expand research regarding inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes.

s. 514

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 514, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

s. 629

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 629, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist individuals who have lost their 401(k) savings to make additional retirement savings through individual retirement account contributions, and for other purposes.

s. 664

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 664, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

s. 893

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 893, a bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes.

s. 1023

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1023, a bill to increase the annual salaries of justices and judges of the United States.

s. 1172

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical

activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.

s. 1222

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1245

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1245, a bill to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

s. 1252

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1252, a bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.

s. 1344

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1344, a bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require additional disclosures relating to exchange rates in transfers involving international transactions, and for other purposes.

s. 1390

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1390, a bill to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes.

s. 1431

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 1431, a bill to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes.

s. 1485

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1485, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to protect the rights of employees to receive overtime compensation.

s. 1497

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1497, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to revise and expand the lowest unit cost provision applicable to political campaign broadcasts, to establish commercial broadcasting station minimum airtime requirements for candidate-centered and issue-centered programming before primary and general elections, to establish a voucher system for the purchase of commercial broadcast airtime for political advertisements, and for other purposes.

S. 1531

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1531, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

S. 1545

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. McCAIN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 1545, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents.

S. RES. 170

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 170, a resolution designating the years 2004 and 2005 as "Years of Foreign Language Study".

S. RES. 210

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 210, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that supporting a balance between work and personal life is in the best interest of national worker productivity, and that the President should issue a proclamation designating October as "National Work and Family Month".

S. RES. 212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 212, a resolution honoring His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama and recognizing his commitment to non-violence, human rights, freedom, and democracy.

AMENDMENT NO. 1552

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from West Vir-

ginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1552 proposed to H.R. 2660, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1556. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1557. Mr. NELSON of Florida proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1558. Mr. KOHL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1559. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1560. Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1561. Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1562. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1563. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1564. Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1565. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1566. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DODD, Mr. REED, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1567. Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1568. Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1569. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1570. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1571. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1572. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. COLEMAN, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1573. Ms. MIKULSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1574. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1575. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1576. Mr. EDWARDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1577. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1578. Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. VOINOVICH) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1579. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1556. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 19, line 16, strike "\$351,295,000" and insert "\$301,197,000".

On page 63, line 2, strike "\$1,188,226,000, of which \$1,025,292,000" and insert "\$1,238,324,000, of which \$1,073,000,000".

On page 63, line 7, strike "\$59,610,000" and insert "\$62,000,000".