

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:54 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1092. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada.

H.R. 1442. An act to authorize the design and construction of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

H.R. 1521. An act to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1598. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1821. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation.

H.R. 1828. An act to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, and stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1883. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1601-1 Main Street in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Eddie Mae Steward Post Office".

H.J. Res. 70. Joint resolution recognizing Inspectors General for their efforts to prevent and detect waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement, and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the Federal Government during the past 25 years.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring America's Jewish community on the occasion of its 350th anniversary, supporting the designation of an "American Jewish History Month", and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 270. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of College Savings Month.

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution recognizing and congratulating the East Boynton Beach, Florida, Little League team as the 2003 United States Little League Champions.

The message further announced that the House had passed S. 1680, a bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes, with an amendment.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolutions were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1092. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1521. An act to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of

the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1598. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1883. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1601-1 Main Street in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Eddie Mae Steward Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.J. Res. 70. Joint resolution recognizing Inspectors General for their efforts to prevent and detect waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement, and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the Federal Government during the past 25 years; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring America's Jewish community on the occasion of its 350th anniversary, supporting the designation of an "American Jewish History Month", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 270. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of College Savings Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution recognizing and congratulating the East Boynton Beach, Florida, Little League team as the 2003 United States Little League Champions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 1442. An act to authorize the design and construction of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1751. A bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4779. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Banking and Finance, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Terrorism Risk Insurance" (RIN1505-AA98) received on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4780. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Banking and Finance, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Terrorism Risk Insurance Program" (RIN1505-AA99) received

on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4781. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Interim Capital Treatment of Consolidated Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets" (RIN3064-AC74) received on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4782. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Facility Security (USCG-2003-14759)" (RIN1625-AA68) received on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4783. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Area Maritime Security (USCG-2003-14733)" (RIN1625-AA42) received on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4784. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Identification System; Vessel Carriage Requirement (USCG-2003-14757)" (RIN1625-AA67) received on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4785. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vessel Security (USCG-2003-14749)" (RIN1625-AA46) received on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4786. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facility Security (USCG-2003-14732)" (RIN1625-AA43) received on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4787. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of National Maritime Security Initiatives (USCG-2003-14792)" (RIN1625-AA69) received on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4788. A communication from the Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Government Performance and Results Act Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2003-2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4789. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report required by PL 107-243: "Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4790. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of the Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-155, "Cooperative Purchasing Agreements Amendment Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4791. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of the Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-156, "Revised Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 209, S.O. 02-1019, Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4792. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of the Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-157, "Tax Abatement for

New Residential Developments Definition Clarification Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4793. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-160, "Board of Veterinary Examiners Temporary Amendment Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4794. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-159, "Food Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4795. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-161, "Domestic Violence Protection Orders Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4796. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-162, "Freeze of Within-Grade Salary Increase Repeal Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4797. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-163, "Superior Court of the District of Columbia Master Jury List Clarification Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4798. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-164, "Make a Difference Amendment Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4799. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-165, "Comprehensive Housing Strategy Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4800. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-177, "Retail Incentive Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4801. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-178, "Veterans of Foreign Wars Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4802. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-179, "Office of Property Management Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4803. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-166, "Unified Communications Center Lease Agreement Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4804. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-167, "Health Care Privatization Rulemaking Temporary Amendment Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4805. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-168, "Presidential Primary Petition Waiver and Democratic State

Committee Elections Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4806. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-151, "Fiscal Year 2003 Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4807. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-150, "National Guard Association of the United States Real Property Tax Exemption Reconfirmation and Modification Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4808. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-175, "Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Merger Review Amendment Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4809. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Public Service Commission Agency Fund; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4810. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Public Service Commission Agency Fund; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4811. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Fiscal Year 2003 Revenue Estimate in Support of the District's General Obligation Bonds; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4812. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of direct spending or receipts legislation dated October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4813. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a comparative analysis of actual cash collections to revised revenue estimates through the 2nd quarter of fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4814. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Water and Sewer Authority; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4815. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Evidence Requirements for Assignment of Social Security Numbers (SSNs); Assignment of SSNs for Nonwork Purposes" (RIN0960-AF05) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4816. A communication from the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transition plan to implement the provisions of the Family Court Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4817. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Organizations Annual Financial Reports; Final Rule" (RIN1215-AB34) received on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4818. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4819. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Orthopedic Devices; Classification for the Resorbable Calcium Salt Bone Void Filler Device" (Doc. No. 01N-0411) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4820. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anorectal Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use" (RIN0910-AA01) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4821. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration of Food Facilities Under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002" (RIN0910-AC40) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4822. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prior Notice of Imported Food Under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002" (RIN0910-AC41) received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4823. A communication from the Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing an Paying Benefits" received on October 14, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4824. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4825. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to women, minorities, and persons with disabilities in science and engineering; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4826. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Statistical Classes for Large Cigars" (RIN1513-AA18) received on October 15, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4827. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of a Threshold for Gamma-Butyrolactone" (RIN1117-AA52) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4828. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to improve veterans' benefits programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4829. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the authority of the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs to promulgate regulations relating to staff adjustments of employees appointed under chapter 74 of title 38, United States Code; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4830. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensation and Pension Provisions of the Veterans Benefits Act of 2002" (RIN2900-AL62) received on October 8, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

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.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1691. A bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

George W. Miller, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for the term of fifteen years.

Deborah Ann Spagnoli, of California, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

(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. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1739. A bill to provide duty-free treatment for certain tuna; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1740. A bill to amend the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 (Public Law 107-42; 49 U.S.C. 40101 note) to provide compensation for the United States Citizens who were victims of a terrorist-related laboratory-confirmed anthrax infection in the United States during the period beginning on September 13, 2001, through November 30, 2001, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related

aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1741. A bill to provide a site for the National Women's History Museum in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1742. A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for variable interest rates on student loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1743. A bill to permit reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BYRD):

S. 1744. A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1745. A bill to designate a Prisoner of War/Missing in Action National Memorial at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1746. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 339 Hicksville Road in Bethpage, New York, as the "Brian C. Hickey Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1747. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the regulation of all contact lenses as medical devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1748. A bill to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1749. A bill to amend various provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act to relief for victims of identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1750. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the nutrition and health of children in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MILLER, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 1751. A bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S.J. Res. 19. A joint resolution recognizing Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. Res. 244. A resolution congratulating Shirin Ebadi for winning the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize and commending her for her lifetime of work to promote democracy and human rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. Res. 245. A resolution designating the week beginning October 19, 2003, as "National Character Counts Week"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 767

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 767, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the tax on social security benefits.

S. 970

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 970, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve jobs and production activities in the United States.

S. 1033

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1033, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1037

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1037, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of all oral anticancer drugs.

S. 1095

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1095, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the medicare program.

S. 1144

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1144, a bill to name the health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 820 South Damen Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Jesse Brown Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

S. 1180

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1180, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the