

patient care facilities at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, to provide by law for the establishment and functions of the Office of Research Oversight in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1516. An act to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of additional cemeteries in the National Cemetery Administration; and

H.J. Res. 52. Joint resolution recognizing the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution in Baltimore, Maryland, as the official national museum of dentistry in the United States.

The enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on today by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 5:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3365. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 7:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker of the House has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

The enrolled joint resolution, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, was signed on today by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 7:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2115) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

At 8:53 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the

two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2691) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 30, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 470. An act to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr.

S. 926. An act to amend section 5379 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the annual and aggregate limits on student loan repayments by Federal agencies.

The enrolled bills previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on today, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1663. A bill to replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps (Rept. No. 108-179).

H.R. 274. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. No. 108-180).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 1395. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce for fiscal years 2004 through 2005 (Rept. No. 108-181).

S. 1402. A bill to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-182).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1720. A bill to provide for Federal court proceedings in Plano, Texas.

By Mr. HAGEL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble:

S. Con. Res. 58. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Stalking Awareness Month.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

The following executive reports of committees were submitted on October 29, 2003:

By MR. GREGG for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

*Robert Lerner, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics for a term expiring June 21, 2009.

*Naomi Churchill Earp, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Oppor-

tunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2005.

*Leslie Silverman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2008.

*Stuart Ishimaru, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2007.

*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.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Victor E. Renuart, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard V. Reynolds.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Charles L. Johnson II.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Garry R. Trexler.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Franklin L. Hagenbeck.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Joseph L. Yakovac, Jr.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. David W. Barno.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Brig. Gen. Tony L. Corwin and ending Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Moore, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2003.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Col. John R. Allen and ending Col. Thomas D. Waldhauser, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2003.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. James L. Williams.

Navy nominations beginning Rear Adm. (lh) Michael K. Loose and ending Rear Adm. (lh) Robert L. Phillips, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2003.

Navy nomination of Read Adm. (lh) Robert Ryland Percy III.

Navy nomination of Capt. Henry B. Tomlin III.

Navy nomination of Capt. Gary A. Engle.

Navy nomination of Capt. Mark A. Hugel.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning Martin Alexis and ending Jerome E. Wizda, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2003.

Air Force nomination of Michael A. Mansueto.

Air Force nomination of Ronald C. Danielson.

Air Force nomination of Jefferson L. Severson.

Air Force nomination of Lesa M. Wagner.
Air Force nomination of Francis D. Pombar.

Air Force nomination of Alan T. Parmater.
Army nomination of Michael P. Vinlove.
Army nominations beginning Donald A. Black and ending Debra S. Long, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 14, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Douglas B. Ashby and ending Terry C. Washam, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Curtis J. Alitz and ending Marshall F. Willis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Debra E. Burr and ending Janice B. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Lionel Baker and ending Warren S. Wong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning John A. Adcock, Jr. and ending Joseph Zuliani, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Michael C. Beckett and ending Robert S. Thompson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning James C. Taylor and ending Jeffery S. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

Navy nomination of Jeffrey D. Dickson.
By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Dora L. Irizarry, of New York, to be the United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

William K. Sessions III, of Vermont, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2009.

David L. Huber, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterick 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. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. REED):

S. 1798. A bill to provide for comprehensive fire safety standards for upholstered furniture, mattresses, bedclothing, and candles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1799. A bill to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards by providing relief under the anti-trust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing vol-

untary consensus standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1800. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance literacy in finance and economics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1801. A bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 1802. A bill to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs pursuant to the order of May 27, 1988, to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs for a period not to exceed 60 days.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 1803. A bill to expand the applicability of daylight saving time; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 1804. A bill to reauthorize programs relating to sport fishing and recreational boating safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. Res. 255. A resolution supporting the National Railroad Hall of Fame, Inc., of Galesburg, Illinois, in its endeavor to erect a monument known as the National Railroad Hall of Fame; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. Con. Res. 78. A concurrent resolution condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 168

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 168, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint.

S. 420

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 420, a bill to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

S. 557

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 557, 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. 566

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 566, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for Alzheimer's disease research and demonstration grants.

S. 623

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 623, 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. 632

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 632, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the medicare program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors 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. 950

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 950, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 976, a bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate