

Report to accompany S. 710, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who commit acts of torture, extrajudicial killings, or other specified atrocities abroad are inadmissible and removable and to establish within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice an Office of Special Investigations having responsibilities under that Act with respect to all alien participants in war crimes, genocide, and the commission of acts of torture and extrajudicial killings abroad (Rept. No. 108-209).

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1786. A bill to revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act (Rept. No. 108-210).

S. 573. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 606. A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1881. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

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. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1936. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. GRAHAM of Florida):

S. 1937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curtail the use of tax shelters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. REED):

S. 1938. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal land, and to designate certain Federal land as Ancient forests, roadless areas, watershed protection areas, and special areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 1939. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that the public is provided adequate notice and education on the effects of exposure to mercury through the development of health advisories and by requiring that such appro-

priate advisories be posted, or made readily available, at all businesses that sell fresh, frozen, and canned fish and seafood where the potential for mercury exposure exists; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 1940. An original bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1941. A bill to establish the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 1942. A bill to require the President to submit to Congress a quarterly report on the projected total cost of United States operations in Iraq, including military operations and reconstruction efforts, through fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1943. A bill to provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. REID, Mr. BAYH, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. SMITH, Mr. ALLEN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1944. A bill to enhance peace between the Israelis and Palestinians; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1945. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 1946. A bill to establish an independent national commission to examine and evaluate the collection, analysis, reporting, use, and dissemination of intelligence related to Iraq and Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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

S. 1947. A bill to prohibit the offer of credit by a financial institution to a financial institution examiner, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 1948. A bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 1949. A bill to establish The Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1950. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Res. 273. A resolution condemning the terrorist attacks in Istanbul, Turkey, on November 15 and 20, 2003, expressing condolences to the families of the individuals murdered in the attacks, expressing sympathies to the individuals injured in the attacks, and expressing solidarity with the Republic of Turkey and the United Kingdom in the fight against terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 274. A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 68

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 68, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 136

At the request of Mrs. DOLE, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 136, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited anti-dumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.

S. 401

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to parity with other surviving spouses the basic annuity that is provided under the uniformed services Survivor Benefit Plan for surviving spouses who are at least 62 years of age; and for other purposes.

S. 427

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 427, a bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to assist States and communities in preparing for and responding to threats to the agriculture of the United States.

S. 430

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 430, a bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance agricultural biosecurity in the United States through increased prevention, preparation, and response planning.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor 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 Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) 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. 1109

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1109, a bill to provide \$50,000,000,000 in new transportation infrastructure funding through Federal bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant infrastructure projects across all modes of transportation, including roads, rail, transit, aviation, and water, and for other purposes.

S. 1129

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1129, a bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 1157

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1157, a bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and for other purposes.

S. 1398

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1398, a bill to provide for the environmental restoration of the Great Lakes.

S. 1414

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1414, a bill to restore second amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

S. 1557

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1557, a bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

S. 1726

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1726, a bill to reduce the preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. 1741

At the request of Mrs. DOLE, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1741, a bill to provide a site for the National Women's History Museum in the District of Columbia.

S. 1755

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1755, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide grants to support farm-to-cafeteria projects.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1774, a bill to repeal the sunset provisions in the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988.

S. 1786

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1786, a bill to revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

S. 1839

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1839, a bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

S. 1858

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1858, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a loan repayment program to encourage the provision of veterinary services in shortage and emergency situations.

S. 1879

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to mammography quality standards.

S. 1920

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1920, a bill to extend for 6 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted.

S. 1925

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1925, a bill to amend the Na-

tional Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.

S. 1926

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1926, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the medicare program and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1936. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I am pleased to join my colleague Senator INHOFE, and my other Senate colleagues in introducing the Brownfield Revitalization Act of 2003. Given the nature of this legislation—establishing tax incentives to encourage cleanup of environmentally contaminated property across the country—it is appropriate that this be a joint introduction between the Chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and the Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee. This legislation is bipartisan, but it is also bicameral. A companion bill was introduced earlier this week in the House of Representatives by Congresswoman NANCY JOHNSON and Congressman XAVIER BECERRA.

Across the United States, environmentally contaminated sites endanger public health, impede economic development, and negatively impact tax rolls. The United States has an estimated 1,000,000 such properties scattered across our inner cities and rural areas alike.

In my own State of Montana, there are well over 5,000 such sites. This may seem surprising for a state like Montana that is relatively undeveloped and pristine. But we are by no means unaffected by the scourge of environmental contamination. In addition to contamination caused by leaking underground storage tanks and contamination caused by other light industries, Montana also has been impacted by significant contamination left behind by some of the very industries that built our great state.

Contaminated sediments can be found along the Clark Fork River from Butte, MT, downstream for 140 miles to Missoula and on into Idaho—a legacy of the copper mining and smelting operations at Butte and Anaconda.