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The message also announced that pursuant to section 1501(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (P.L. 108-136), the Minority Leader appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission: Col. Larry G. Brown of Oregon and Mr. Joe Wynn of Washington, DC.

At 3:23 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 1167. A bill to resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3598. An act to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3980. An act to establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-8381. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Implementation Guidance for the Filter Backwash Recycling Rule"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8382. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two Uniform Resource Locators for documents that the Agency recently issued; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8383. A communication from the Group Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Location, Recording, and Maintenance of Mining Claims or Sites" (RIN1004-AD62) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8384. A communication from the Acting Chair, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsist-

ence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and D—2004-2005 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations" (RIN1018-AJ25) received on June 24, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8385. A communication from the Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8386. A communication from the Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to calendar year 2003 sales to designated Tier III countries of computers capable of operating at a speed in excess of a specified number of theoretical operations per second by companies that participated in the Advanced Simulation and Computing Program of the Department; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8387. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation relative to maritime transportation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8388. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to progress on a demonstration project using the Coast Guard Housing Authorities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8389. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments" (RIN1625-ZA02) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8390. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Area; Madeline Island, WI" (RIN1625-AA01) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8391. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zones (Including 6 Regulations)—COTP San Francisco Bay 03-009, CGD13-04-002, COTP San Francisco Bay 03-026, CGD09-04-001, CGD01-03-020, CGD08-04-004" (RIN1625-AA00) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8392. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fire-Suppression Systems and Voyage Planning for Towing Vessels [USCG-2000-6931]" (RIN1625-AA60) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8393. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Training and Qualifications for Personnel on Passenger Ships [USCG-1999-5610]" (RIN1625-AA24) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8394. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Oper-

ation Regulations (Including 4 Regulations)—CGD11-04-005, CGD05-04-118, CGD01-04-047, CGD01-04-048" () received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8395. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations (Including 7 Regulations)—CGD01-04-019, CGD01-04-033, CGD01-03-115, CGD01-04-021, CGD01-04-027, CGD01-00-228, CGD07-04-010" () received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8396. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Penalties for Non-Submission of Ballast Water Management Reports [USCG-2002-13147]" (RIN1625-AA51) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8397. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Country of Origin Codes and Revision of Regulations on Hull Identification Numbers [USCG-2003-14272]" (RIN1625-AA53) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8398. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Rules on Aids to Navigation Affecting Buoys, Sound Signals, International Rules at Sea, Communications Procedures, and Large Navigational Buoys [USCG-2001-10714]" (RIN1625-AA34) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8399. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zones (Including 17 Regulations)—CGD09-04-034, CGD09-04-032, CGD09-04-025, CGD09-04-024, CGD09-04-023, CGD09-04-035, CGD09-04-030, CGD09-04-031, CGD09-04-027, CGD01-04-075, CGD05-04-106, COTP San Francisco Bay 04-013, CGD05-04-105, COTP Huntington 04-001, CGD01-04-053, COTP Charleston 04-046, COTP San Francisco Bay 04-012" (RIN1625-AA00) received on July 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8400. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary and Acting Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Power of Attorney and Assignment Practice" (RIN0651-AB63) received on June 25, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8401. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Amendment 63 to the FMP for Groundfish in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-AR73) received on June 24, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8402. A communication from the Regulations Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Transportation Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974: Implementation of Exemption" (RIN1652-AA28) received on June 25, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8403. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Fishing for Species that

Comprise the Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" () received on July 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8404. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation, received on July 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8405. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation, received on July 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8406. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's competitive sourcing efforts; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8407. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Anti-Bribery and Fair Competition Act of 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8408. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Poland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8409. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the manufacture of defense articles or services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8410. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8411. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8412. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more to South Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8413. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Sweden; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8414. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the

Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8415. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the major defense equipment valued at \$14,000,000 or more to the Government of Sweden; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8416. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8417. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Bulgaria's status as an adherent to the Missile Technology Control Regime; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8418. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Danger Pay to government civilian employees; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8419. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Danger Pay to government civilian employees; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8420. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report relative to its competitive sourcing efforts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8421. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to countries that are not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8422. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Presidential Determination 2004-31 relative to waiving prohibition on United States Military assistance with respect to Burkina Faso and Dominica; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8423. A communication from the Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of funds from the Development Assistance Account to the account for Operating Expenses of the Agency; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8424. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Joint Interim Rule with Request for Comments" (Doc. No. R-1205) received on July 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8425. A communication from the Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" received on July 7, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8426. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Man-

agement Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 69 FR 29662" (Doc. No. FEMA-B-7446) received on July 7, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8427. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 69 FR 31026" (Doc. No. FEMA-B-7557) received on July 7, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8428. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; 69 FR 31022" (Doc. No. FEMA-B-7833) received on July 7, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8429. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 31028" (44 CFR 67) received on July 7, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8430. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 69 FR 31024" (4 CFR 65) received on July 7, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8431. A communication from the CEO and Managing Director, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2003 management reports of the twelve Federal Home Loan Banks; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8432. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer and President, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's statement on the system on internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8433. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer and President, Financing Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's statement on the system on internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8434. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8435. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8436. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8437. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8438. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement

on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8439. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8440. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8441. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8442. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8443. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8444. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8445. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's statement on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8446. A communication from the Senior Paralegal for Regulations, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN1550-AB91) received on July 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8447. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Treasury Bulletin and a report entitled "Security of Personal Financial Information"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8448. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, and nomination for the position of Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, received on July 7, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8449. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next highest grade; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8450. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to female members of the Armed

Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8451. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Naval Warfare Center, Weapons Division Administration at China Lake and Point Mugu, CA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8452. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfuric Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL #7364-4) received on July 7, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Kenneth Francis Hackett, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

*Christine Todd Whitman, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

*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. COLEMAN:

S. 2638. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require an annual plan on outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BAYH:

S. Res. 403. A resolution encouraging increased involvement in service activities to assist senior citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. Con. Res. 123. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the life and legacy of Alexander Hamilton on the bicentennial of his death because of his standing as one of the most influential Founding Fathers of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 977

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Pennsyl-

vania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 977, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage from treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

S. 1392

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1392, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs.

S. 1411

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1411, a bill to establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families, and for other purposes.

S. 1630

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1630, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral services, and for other purposes.

S. 1840

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1840, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operations of privately-held farm and ranch land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States.

S. 1902

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1902, a bill to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1909, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

S. 2176

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2176, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing.

S. 2363

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.