

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-448 , "New Convention Center Hotel Technical Amendments Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on July 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7352. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-449 , "Adams Morgan Taxicab Zone Enforcement Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on July 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7353. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-450 , "Spam Deterrence Act of 2008" received on July 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-435. A message from the National Assembly of Kuwait to the President pro tempore of the Senate expressing congratulations on the occasion of the National Day of the United States of America; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1193. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico (Rept. No. 110-434).

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.J. Res. 62. A joint resolution to honor the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-435).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 620. A resolution designating the week of September 14-20, 2008, as National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week, to raise public awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease, and to foster understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families.

S. Res. 622. A resolution designating the week beginning September 7, 2008, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week".

S. Res. 624. A resolution designating August 2008 as "National Truancy Prevention Month".

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Air Force nomination of Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, to be General.

\*Air Force nomination of Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. William L. Shelton, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Larry D. James, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General William S. Busby III and ending with Colonel Delilah R. Works, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2008.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Lawrence A. Stutzriem, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. James R. Anderson, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Lie-Ping Chang and ending with Colonel Eugene R. Woolridge III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Heidi V. Brown and ending with Colonel Mark W. Yenter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2008.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. John M. Paxton, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Christopher J. Paul and ending with Capt. Michael J. Yurina, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2008. (minus 1 nominee: Capt. George W. Ballance)

Navy nomination of Captain Terry B. Kraft, to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Bruce W. Clingan, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. James A. Winnefeld, Jr., to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. LEVIN. 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 with Christian L. Biscotti and ending with Barry K. Wells, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 11, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Timothy M. French and ending with Rachelle M. Nowlin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2008.

Air Force nomination of Jeffrey T. Butler, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Robert S. Dempster and ending with Fred A. Karnik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas G. Norbie and ending with David K. Rhinehart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Anne M. Andrews and ending with Kim N. Thomsen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with David E. Bentzel and ending with Shannon M. Wallace, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Carlos C. Amaya and ending with Selina G. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Kimberlee A. Aiello and ending with D060789, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2008.

Army nomination of Deborah J. McDonald, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Lemuel H. Clement, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Marco E. Harris, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Robert J. Howell, Jr. and ending with Stanley R. Jones, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 24, 2008.

Army nomination of Francis B. Magurn II, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Joseph W. Brown, to be Major.

Army nomination of Victor Ursua, to be Major.

Army nomination of Yvonne M. Beale, to be Major.

Army nomination of Gerald P. Johnson, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Muel Laborde and ending with Anthony Wojcik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 24, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with George J. Jicha and ending with William H. Smithson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 24, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher M. Hartley and ending with Lajohnne A. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 24, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Samuel M. Ruben and ending with George D. Horn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 24, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Timothy J. McCullough and ending with Jae Woo Chung, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Phillip J. Bachand and ending with Gilbert L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2008.

Navy nomination of Eric D. Seeland, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with William L. Hendrickson and ending with Orlando Gallardo, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 24, 2008.

\*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.

(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. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 3370. A bill to resolve pending claims against Libya by United States nationals,