

United States Code, relating to Federal information policy shall not apply to the collection of information during any investigation, audit, inspection, evaluation, or other review conducted by any Federal office of Inspector General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 977. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 978. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 979. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 980. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a demonstration program to adapt the lessons of providing foreign aid to underdeveloped economies to the provision of Federal economic development assistance to certain similarly situated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. REID:

S. 981. A bill to support research and public awareness activities with respect to inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. LINCOLN)):

S. 982. A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. Res. 128. A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. McCONNELL):

S. Res. 129. A resolution commending Louisiana jockey Calvin Borel for his victory in

the 135th Kentucky Derby; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID:

S. Res. 130. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. Res. 131. A resolution making minority party appointments for certain committees for the 111th Congress; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 46

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 46, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 243

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 243, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to establish the standard mileage rate for use of a passenger automobile for purposes of the charitable contributions deduction and to exclude charitable mileage reimbursements for gross income.

S. 296

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 296, a bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

S. 348

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, *supra*.

S. 454

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 454, a bill to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, and for other purposes.

S. 456

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 456, a bill to direct the

Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop guidelines to be used on a voluntary basis to develop plans to manage the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and early childhood education programs, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes.

S. 526

At the request of Mrs. McCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 526, a bill to provide in personam jurisdiction in civil actions against contractors of the United States Government performing contracts abroad with respect to serious bodily injuries of members of the Armed Forces, civilian employees of the United States Government, and United States citizen employees of companies performing work for the United States Government in connection with contractor activities, and for other purposes.

S. 535

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 535, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 597

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 614

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 614, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots ("WASP").

S. 619

At the request of Mr. REED, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 619, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in the treatment of human and animal diseases.

S. 645

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 645, a bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to modify the Department of Defense share of expenses under the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.