

the United States and the Congress are urged to do the following:

"1. Maintain the current level of Amtrak funding.

"2. Exempt Amtrak from paying fuel taxes that airlines do not pay.

"3. Include a strong Amtrak system in any plans for a national transportation system: be it further

"Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and members of Iowa's congressional delegation."

POM-135. A resolution adopted by the Senate of Legislature of the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

"SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

"Whereas, H.R. 602, Title III, if enacted, would grant the State of Hawaii concurrent jurisdiction over Baker Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Howland Island, the Midway Islands, and Palmyra Atoll, to the same extent as and in the same manner that such jurisdiction applies to all other areas within the State of Hawaii; and

"Whereas, all of these areas have historical links to the State of Hawaii, the Territory of Hawaii, and the Kingdom of Hawaii, and are either part of the Hawaiian Archipelago or are within the same relative distance as the distant islands of the State; and

"Whereas, no rights or liabilities of title or ownership are transferred to Hawaii as a result of this Act; and

"Whereas, the people of Hawaii have demonstrated, by their wise governance and stewardship of the ocean resources of the Hawaiian Archipelago, both living and non-living, their desire to insure wise management and careful preservation of the ocean environment; and

"Whereas, Hawaii's political, economic, and social destiny has been linked, historically, to the ocean environment and its resources, and Hawaii's people, from the early Polynesian voyagers who discovered these islands nearly two thousand years ago, to Hawaii's present-day citizens, represent one of the great oceanic societies of globe; and

"Whereas, Hawaii's future, now as in the past, is linked to its surrounding seas and its freedom to make wise use of them; and

"Whereas, the joint exercise of concurrent jurisdiction over these islands and atolls will undoubtedly devolve to great benefit to the strategic interests of both the State of Hawaii and the United States of America; and

"Whereas, the Omnibus Territories Act, H.R. 602, grants the Governor of the State of Hawaii authority to accept or refuse jurisdiction over these areas, with no time limitation imposed on this decision: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, that the United States Congress is respectfully urged to enact H.R. 602 as it pertains to allowing Hawaii to assume jurisdiction over these islands and atolls; and, be it further

"Resolved, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Hawaii's Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the President of the United States Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 101. A bill to transfer a parcel of land to the Taos Pueblo Indians of New Mexico (Rept. No. 104-85).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

Eugene Branstool, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably the attached listing of nominations.

Those identified with a single asterisk (*) are to be placed on the Executive Calendar. Those identified with a double asterisk (**) are to lie on the Secretary's desk for the information of any Senator since these names have already appeared in the RECORDS of March 23, March 30, April 3, April 24, and May 2, 1995, 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.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORD of March 23, and 30, April 3, and 24, and May 2, 1995, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

*Lieutenant General Billy J. Boles, USAF to be general (Reference No. 200)

*Vice Admiral Donald F. Hagan, USN to be placed on the retired list in the grade of vice admiral (Reference No. 203)

*Major General John C. Griffith, USAF to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 264)

*Lieutenant General Charles C. Krulak, USMC to be Commandant of the Marine Corps and for appointment to the grade of general (Reference No. 266)

**In the Army there are 53 promotions to the grade of major (list begins with John A. Adams) (Reference No. 276)

**In the Marine Corps there are 510 appointments to the grade of major and below (list begins with David F. Allen) (Reference No. 277)

*Major General Lloyd W. Newton, USAF to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 282)

**In the Air Force there are 6 appointments to the grade of second lieutenant (list begins with Robert D. Curry) (Reference No. 289)

**In the Army there are 6 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel and below (list begins with Russell R. Moores, Jr.) (Reference No. 290)

**In the Navy there are 41 appointments to the grade of lieutenant (list begins with Vanita Ahvja) (Reference No. 291)

**In the Navy there are 767 appointments to the grade of ensign (list begins with Charles S. Abbot) (Reference No. 292)

**In the Navy there are 1,271 appointments to the grade of ensign (list begins with Ryan D. Aaron) (Reference No. 293)

*Major General Leonard D. Holder, Jr., USA to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 299)

**In the Air Force Reserve there are 21 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Bradley C. Andreesen) (Reference No. 301)

**In the Air Force Reserve there are 22 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Jose T. Aguinaga) (Reference No. 302)

*General Charles G. Boyd, USAF to be placed on the retired list in the grade of general (Reference No. 311)

*General John M. Loh, USAF to be placed on the retired list in the grade of general (Reference No. 312)

*Lieutenant General John S. Fairfield, USAF for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general (Reference No. 315)

*Lieutenant General Carl G. O'Berry, USAF to be placed on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general (Reference No. 316)

*Major General Eugene D. Santarelli, USAF to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 317)

*General Dennis J. Reimer, USA to be Chief of Staff of the Army and for reappointment to the grade of general (Reference No. 319)

*General Gordon R. Sullivan, USA to be placed on the retired list in the grade of general (Reference No. 333)

*Lieutenant General Marvin L. Covault, USA to be placed on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general (Reference No. 334)

*Major General Robert E. Gray, USA to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 335)

*Lieutenant General John E. Miller, USA for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general (Reference No. 336)

*Major General William G. Carter III, USA to be lieutenant general (Reference No. 337)

**In the Air Force Reserve there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (James C. Ingram, Jr.) (Reference No. 340)

**In the Army Reserve there are 20 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with James W. Clevenger, Jr.) (Reference No. 342)

**In the Marine Corps there are 125 appointments to the grade of second lieutenant (list begins with Stephen J. Acosta) (Reference No. 361)

Total: 2,860.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

S. 831. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of certain contributions made pursuant to veterans' reemployment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 832. A bill to require the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission to develop separate applicable percentage increases to ensure that medicare beneficiaries who receive services from medicare dependent hospitals receive the same quality of care and