

work better with some patients than others with the identical disease. There needs to be an adequate number of alternatives for treatment for patients, instead of ending the search for new products after only one is identified; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States and the Food and Drug Administration to phase out the use of chlorofluorocarbons from medical inhalers in a schedule of at least three years to permit the development of as many treatment alternatives as possible; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, and the Food and Drug Administration

POM-137. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLVE NO. 8

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Whereas the United States and Canada entered into an agreement to reconstruct and pave the Alaska Highway from the Alaska-Canada border to Haines Junction, Yukon Territory, Canada, and the Haines Cutoff Highway from Haines Junction, Yukon Territory, Canada, to the Alaska-Canada border near Haines, Alaska, known as the Shakwak project, as authorized in the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973; and

Whereas the Congress authorized \$59,000,000 in 1973 for the project and has appropriated \$47,000,000 to the Federal Highway Administration for actual construction by Canada; and

Whereas the Congress further authorized \$20,000,000 a year for fiscal years 1993-1996 under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, which has been fully appropriated; and

Whereas, in the last 16 years, the state has provided \$37,000,000 of state federal-aid highway apportionments to assist in meeting the obligations of the agreement; and

Whereas the estimated amount necessary to complete the entire project was in the order of \$260,000,000 in United States dollars; be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the United States government and the Canadian government to honor their agreement and provide the additional funds necessary through direct federal appropriations, independent of the federal funds apportioned to Alaska by the Federal Highway Administration, to complete the remaining portions of the Shakwak project; and be it

Further resolved, That the United States Congress is respectfully requested to immediately appropriate an additional \$94,000,000 to allow work on additional project segments to proceed to a bituminous surface treatment standard.

POM-138. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLVE NO. 10

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Whereas Alaska had, by regulation, imposed a primary manufacturing requirement applicable to timber harvested from state-owned land that is destined for export from the state; and

Whereas that regulation was permissive, allowing the director of the division of land to require that primary manufacture of for-

est products be accomplished within the state; and

Whereas, considering the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution, in *Southern Central Timber Development, Inc. v. Wunnicke*, 467 U.S. 82, 81 L.Ed.2d 71, 104 S.Ct. 2237 (1984), the United States Supreme Court determined that the state's regulation could not be given effect; while the court found evidence of a clearly defined federal policy imposing primary manufacture requirements as to timber taken from federal land in Alaska, it determined that the existing Congressional sanction reached only to activities on federal land and concluded that the state's assertion of Congressional authorization by silence to allow a state to regulate similar activities on nonfederal land could not be inferred; and

Whereas since the Wunnicke decision, the Congress has, in the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, extended an existing ban on unprocessed log exports from federal land in the 11 contiguous Western states to cover timber harvested from nonfederal sources in those states; the extension of the ban on unprocessed log exports in those states collectively does not affect Alaska; and

Whereas the principal purposes, stated or assumed, in the 1990 Congressional Act for extending the ban on unprocessed log exports in the contiguous Western states—the efficient use and effective conservation of forests and forest resources, the avoidance of a shortfall in unprocessed timber in the marketplace, and concern for development of a rational log export policy as a national matter—are equally valid with respect to the significant timber resources held by this state, its political subdivisions, and its public university; and

Whereas the state cannot act to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the export of unprocessed logs harvested from land of the state, its political subdivisions, and the University of Alaska without a legislative expression demonstrating Congressional intent that is unmistakably clear;

Be it resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Alaska urges the United States Congress to give an affirmative expression of approval to a policy authorizing the state to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the export of unprocessed logs harvested from its land and from the land of its political subdivisions and the University of Alaska.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 417. A bill to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002 (Rept. No. 105-25).

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

H.R. 649. A bill to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Rept. No. 105-26).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources:

Jose-Marie Griffiths, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2001.

Kathryn O'Leary Higgins, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

Yerker Andersson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1999 (Reappointment).

(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.)

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. TORRICELLI:

S. 875. A bill to promote online commerce and communications, to protect consumers and service providers from the misuse of computer facilities by others sending bulk unsolicited electronic mail over such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 876. A bill to establish a nonpartisan commission on Federal election campaign practices and provide that the recommendations of the commission be given expedited consideration by Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MCCAIN (by request):

S. 877. A bill to disestablish the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps of Commissioned Officers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 878. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 879. A bill to provide for home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GORTON:

S. 880. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel DUSKEN IV; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 881. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 882. A bill to improve academic and social outcomes for students by providing productive activities during after school hours; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. ROTH, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SANTORUM, and Ms. COLLINS):