EC-6767. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled: "Conjugated Linoleic Acid (CLA) in Dietary Supplement Labeled as a Weight Loss Aid or Fat Loss Aid in Certain Settings" (Docket 98S-0649) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6752. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled: "Draft Amendments to the Food and Drug Administration's Interaction Guidance to Industry for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients and Basic Feed Ingredients to be Used in Animal Feed" (Docket 98N-0037) received on September 1, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6755. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled: "Draft Guidance for Industry Regarding the Development of a Toxicological Profile for Certain Food Additives: Celery Seeds and Celery Seed Extracts (Docket 98N-0035)" received on September 8, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6762. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled: "Amended Economic Impact Analysis of Final Rule Requiring Use of Indian Tribal Designates for Livermore, California Lemon Containing Devices" (Docket 98N-0119) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6764. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled: "Draft Guidance for Industry Regarding the Development of a Toxicological Profile for Certain Food Additives: Celery Seeds and Celery Seed Extracts (Docket 98N-0035)" received on September 8, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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EC-6769. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled: "Draft Guidance for Industry Regarding the Development of a Toxicological Profile for Certain Food Additives: Celery Seeds and Celery Seed Extracts (Docket 98N-0035)" received on September 8, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
S. 2450. A bill to make technical corrections to the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


As you know, along with my colleague Congressman Tom Davis and the rest of the delegation from the Commonwealth of Virginia succeeded in 1997, in passing the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act to close the Lorton Complex in its entirety, and relocate prisoners to other facilities outside of northern Virginia.

Under this act, transfer of the Lorton facility would go to the control of the U.S. Department of the Interior after 2001. Since that time, however, discussions have been ongoing with the affected communities and the Department of Interior have concluded that this is not the best option for ultimate disposal of this property, and that the General Services Administration would be a better agency to assume title to the property for ultimate disposal.

Fairfax County would then be able to submit a reuse plan to the General Services Administration delineating preferred permissible or required uses of the property. It should also be noted that the Department of Interior will still have the authority to use a portion of this property for land exchange, to expand the properties of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service properties, as originally envisioned.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to resolve this most important issue.

By Mr. COVERDELL:
S. 2451. A bill to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Chattahoochee National Recreation Area

The legislation I introduce today is a Senate companion to legislation introduced by Speaker of the House NEWT GINGRICH. I applaud the leadership Speaker Gingrich has shown on this important issue. It is crucial for Congress to act quickly on this legislation in order to protect the Chattahoochee River, a vital natural resource. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate on this proposal and urge its speedy consideration.

By Mrs. BOXER:
S. 2452. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require States receiving funds under section 106 of such act to have in effect a State law providing for a criminal penalty on an individual who fails to report the coerced or forced engagement in sexual abuse of a child; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

SHERRICE IVERSON ACT

By Mr. BOXER:
S. 2453. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2454. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Finance.

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Mr. President, I am bullish on poultry’s future in America. It is hard not to be with world-wide poultry consumption growing at double-digit rates.

In the United States, poultry production has tripled since 1975. We now produce almost 8 billion chickens a year to feed the growing world-wide demand for poultry.

In particular, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia produce some of the world’s finest poultry. Just last year Delmarva poultry farmers produced over 600 million chickens. Our poultry farmers are among the most productive and efficient in the world.

As the amount of chickens we produce as a nation has grown, so too has the amount of manure. To ensure environmental pressures, spreading manure on land is no longer an option in some areas for our rapidly growing poultry industry.

S. 2452. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the “Sherrice Iverson Act”.

SECTION 2. REQUIREMENT ON STATES RECEIVING GRANTS FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS.
(a) In General. Ñ Section 106(b)(2) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106a(b)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and”;

(2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(3) by adding at the end the following: “(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on December 31, 2004.”

By Mr. ROTH:
S. 2455. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Finance.

POULTRY ELECTRIC ENERGY POWER ACT

Mr. ROTH, Mr. President, today I introduce legislation that would amend section 45 of the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax credit to biomass energy facilities that use chicken manure as fuel. By joining me as original cosponsors are Senators BIDEN, MIKULSKI, SARANES, JEFFORDS, HARKIN, HELMS, HUCHINSON, and BUMPERS.

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In the United Kingdom, several companies have been able to do what medieval alchemists dreamed of—turning a base element into gold—in this case an agricultural waste product into electricity.

The UK has two utility plants that use poultry manure to generate electricity. These two poultry power plants will, when combined with a third scheduled to open this fall, burn 50 percent of the UK's total volume of chicken manure.

The electricity generated by these plants will supply enough power for 100,000 homes. These plants have the support of both the poultry industry and the international environmental community.

The way this system works is simple. Power stations buy poultry manure from surrounding poultry farmers and transport it to the power station. At the station the manure is burned in a furnace at high temperatures, heating water in a boiler to produce steam which drives a turbine linked to a generator. The electricity is then transmitted to the local electricity grid.

It is then used to supply electricity to commercial and residential customers.

There are no waste products created through this process. Instead, a valuable product emerges in the form of a nitrogen-free ash, which is marketed as an environmentally friendly fertilizer.

The legislation I am introducing today will provide a tax credit to energy facilities that use poultry manure as a fuel to generate electricity.

It will build on concepts in the tax code that provide incentives for environmentally friendly energy production.

I am introducing this legislation in an effort to encourage the development of another environmentally-friendly method of producing electricity, while at the same time tackling a thorny animal waste disposal problem.

This legislation will provide incentives to build an energy plant that will not only dispose of poultry manure and create clean electricity, but will also supply our nation's farmers with a clean fertilizer free of nitrates.

I urge my colleagues to join me in cosponsoring my bill, the Poultry Electric Energy Power Act, affectionately known as the PEEP Act. It is important for future generations that we continue to explore green technologies that will protect our environment.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

At the request of Mr. Lautenberg, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Sarbanes) was added as a cosponsor of S. 466, a bill to reduce gun trafficking by prohibiting bulk purchases of handguns.

At the request of Mr. Reid, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1295, a bill to provide for dropout prevention.

S. 1873
At the request of Mr. Cochran, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Coats) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1873, a bill to state the policy of the United States regarding the deployment and system capable of defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack.

S. 1993
At the request of Ms. Collins, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Abraham) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1993, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the formula used to determine costs limits for home health agencies under medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2017
At the request of Mr. D'Ayoto, the name of the Senators from South Carolina (Mr. Hollings) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Dorgan) were added as cosponsors of S. 2017, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for women who have been subjected to an assault or other crimes.

S. 2083
At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Thurmond) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2083, a bill to provide for Federal class action reform, and for other purposes.

S. 2180
At the request of Mr. Lott, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Smith) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2180, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify liability under that Act for certain recycling transactions.

S. 2201
At the request of Mr. Torricelli, the names of the Senators from Missouri (Mr. Bond) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Roberts) were added as cosponsors of S. 2201, a bill to delay the effective date of the final rule promulgated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

S. 2233
At the request of Mr. Conrad, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Rockefeller) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DeWine) were added as cosponsors of S. 2233, a bill to amend section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the placed in service date for biomass and coal facilities.

S. 2296
At the request of Mr. Mack, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Hollings) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2296, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the amount of receipts attributable to military property which may be treated as exempt foreign trade income.

S. 2308
At the request of Mr. Graham, the bill sponsor of S. 2308, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the medicare program.

S. 2322
At the request of Mr. Grassley, the names of the Senators from North Carolina (Mr. Helms) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Abraham) were added as cosponsors of S. 2322, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to home health services under the medicare program.

S. 2422
At the request of Mr. Mack, the names of the Senators from New Mexico (Mr. Domenici) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Bumpers) were added as cosponsors of S. 2422, a bill to provide incentives for states to establish and administer periodic teacher testing and merit pay programs for elementary school and secondary teachers.

S. 2424
At the request of Mr. Jeffords, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Bingaman) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. Dorgan) were added as cosponsors of S. 2424, a bill to amend section 7(a) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, relating to public policy goals and real estate appraisals, to amend section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, relating to interest rates and real estate appraisals, and to amend section 7(m) of the Small Business Act with respect to the loan loss reserve requirements for intermediaries, and for other purposes.

S. 2448
At the request of Mr. Kerry, the names of the Senators from Connecticut (Mr. Lieberman) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Bumpers) were added as cosponsors of S. 2448, a bill to amend title V of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, relating to public policy goals and real estate appraisals, to amend section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, relating to interest rates and real estate appraisals, and to amend section 7(m) of the Small Business Act with respect to the loan loss reserve requirements for intermediaries, and for other purposes.

S. 2500
At the request of Mr. Dorgan, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. Faircloth) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. Mack) were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 108, a concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 354
At the request of Mr. Feingold, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Levin), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Glenn), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Lieberman), and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Wellstone) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3554 proposed to S. 2237, an