

stem cell generation and research; 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. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 66. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the release of twenty-four United States military personnel currently being detained by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS):

S. Res. 67. A resolution commending the Blue Devils of Duke University for winning the 2001 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 127

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to give American companies, American workers, and American ports the opportunity to compete in the United States cruise market.

S. 131

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 131, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, and for other purposes.

S. 145

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to parity with other surviving spouses the basic annuity that is provided under the uniformed services Survivor Benefit Plan for surviving spouses who are at least 62 years of age, and for other purposes.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 170, a bill to amend

title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 177

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established.

S. 237

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

S. 255

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 255, a bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

S. 258

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

S. 261

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 261, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide, with respect to research on breast cancer, for the increased involvement of advocates in decisionmaking at the National Cancer Institute.

S. 280

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 280, a bill to amend the Agriculture Marketing Act of 1946 to require retailers of beef, lamb, pork, and perishable agricultural commodities to inform consumers, at the final point of sale to consumers, of the country of origin of the commodities.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors of S. 281, a bill to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 283

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 283, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 284

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 284, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to expand health care coverage for individuals.

S. 350

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. THOMPSON), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 350, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, to enhance State response programs, and for other purposes.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 403, a bill to improve the National Writing Project.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and ambulance providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the medicare program to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors.

S. 462

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 462, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions to charitable organizations which provide scholarships for children to attend elementary and secondary schools.

S. 503

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 503, a bill to amend the Safe Water Act to provide grants to small public drinking water system.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of

S. 543, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

S. 548

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 548, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide enhanced reimbursement for, and expanded capacity to, mammography services under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 572

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 572, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 697, a bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

S. CON. RES. 8

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 8, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding subsidized Canadian lumber exports.

S. CON. RES. 14

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 14, a concurrent resolution recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of it.

S. RES. 16

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 16, a resolution designating August 16, 2001, as "National Airborne Day".

S. RES. 44

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 44, a resolution designating each of March 2001, and March 2002, as "Arts Education Month".

AMENDMENT NO. 179

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 179 intended to be proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the con-

gressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 183

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 183 intended to be proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

AMENDMENT NO. 190

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 190 proposed to H. Con. Res. 83, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

S. 702. A bill for the relief of Gao Zhan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, I rise to introduce legislation on behalf of myself, Senators WARNER, HELMS, SPECTER, BROWNBAC, FEINSTEIN and TIM HUTCHINSON. This bill will grant citizenship to a Chinese woman, Gao Zhan, who has been living in Virginia and is a researcher at American University.

Early this year, Gao Zhan, her husband, Dong Hua Xue and their 5-year-old son, Andrew, went to the People's Republic of China to visit the parents of Gao Zhan and Dong Hua. On February 11, 2001, Gao, Dong Hua, and Andrew were detained as they were leaving the People's Republic of China. They were separated, blindfolded and taken incommunicado to unknown locations.

After 26 days of separated detention, Chinese authorities released Dong Hua and Andrew. Dong Hua and Andrew returned to their home in Virginia. Gao Zhan has remained in a Chinese prison. We do not know where she is and no one has been permitted to visit her.

The U.S. Department of State has made over a dozen protests to the government of the People's Republic of China about this matter but the government of the People's Republic of China has refused to permit access to Gao Zhan.

The requirements to become a U.S. citizen are: Establishing residency for five years prior to application; Passing the INS test on U.S. history, government and language; Passing the FBI background investigation; and Taking the oath of renunciation and allegiance.

Gao Zhan and her husband, Dong Hua, have been permanent resident aliens of the United States since September 28, 1993. They filed applications to become citizens on August 3, 1998. Their applications to become citizens were granted on November 24, 1999. The only step that remained before they could become citizens was to take their oath of renunciation and allegiance.

Gao Zhan and Dong Hua had completed the first three of these requirements before they visited the People's Republic of China. Last Friday, March 30, Dong Hua took his oath of renunciation and allegiance.

This legislation would permit Gao Zhan to become a U.S. citizen without her having to take the oath. In addition, the legislation provides that the Attorney General may deliver the certificate indicating that Gao Zhan is a citizen to her husband if it cannot be delivered personally to her.

This bill will be referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. I have spoken with Senator BROWNBAC, chairman of the Subcommittee, as well as Senator FEINSTEIN ranking member, and Senator HATCH, chairman of the full Committee, and urged them to move this bill as rapidly as possible.

The first step that will be taken by the Subcommittee on Immigration is to request a report on this case from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, INS, which will provide the Subcommittee with a factual record from which to operate. I have been told that this report may take about two weeks to prepare.

When the Deputy Prime Minister of the People's Republic of China visited the United States last month, President Bush raised the issue of Gao Zhan's continued detention and the refusal to permit officials of the U.S. government to visit her.

Secretary of State Colin Powell recently called for the release of Gao Zhan on humanitarian grounds and criticized the People's Republic of China for holding Andrew, Gao Zhan's 5 year old son and a U.S. citizen, without notifying our Embassy in Beijing as required by treaty.

It has been reported that this past Tuesday, the People's Republic of China formally accused Gao Zhan of "accepting money from a foreign intelligence agency and participating in espionage activities in China." If Gao Zhan is tried on this charge, she is likely to be convicted and given a long prison sentence. China tries such security cases in secret and allows little chance for defendants to respond to the charges.

I hope the introduction of this bill and its consideration by the Congress