

the Nevada Legislature do hereby urge the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation that dedicates the Old Spanish Trail and the Antonio Armijo Route of the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail; and be it further

Resolved, That such a designation would help ensure the protection and interpretation of the Old Spanish Trail in a more consistent and coordinated manner, would encourage tourists to visit the communities, landscape features and other resources along the trail, would help visitors gain a better understanding of how a journey along the trail might have been more than 100 years ago, and would enhance and promote knowledge concerning the early settlers and explorers who emigrated and led expeditions to the Western United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

POM-75. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada relative to increasing federal funding for special education; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, The Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975, now known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), was enacted by the Congress of the United States to ensure that all children with disabilities have available to them a free and appropriate public education; and

Whereas, In 1975, Congress promised state and local governments that it would fund 40 percent of the costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities; and

Whereas, Congress has never appropriated funds equivalent to the authorized level, has never exceeded the 15 percent level and has usually appropriated funding at only about the 8 percent level; and

Whereas, The State of Nevada is committed to providing a free and appropriate public education to children with disabilities to meet their unique needs; and

Whereas, The costs associated with serving children with disabilities continue to rise, and meeting those substantial costs requires a strong partnership between local, state and federal governmental agencies; and

Whereas, The failure of Congress to fund special education programs as it promised has forced the states to utilize funding from other necessary local and state programs to attempt to provide these special educational services; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of Nevada, Jointly, That the Nevada Legislature hereby urges the President and Congress of the United States to increase federal funding for special education to the 40 percent level authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act so that the State of Nevada and other states can fully meet the needs of children with disabilities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation and the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Nevada; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

POM-76. A concurrent resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Missouri relative to establishing a federal energy policy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the recent dramatic increase in utility rates for utility companies providing heating fuels has had a devastating financial effect on many middle and low income Missourians who cannot afford to pay utility bills which have more than doubled in recent months; and

Whereas, many Missourians on fixed and limited incomes may be forced to eliminate other essential purchases, such as food and medicines, from their limited budgets in order to pay the exorbitant utility bills; and

Whereas, due to the extraordinary circumstances in which Missourians find themselves, members of Congress should consider taking extraordinary steps to protect the interests of all of the people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-first General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby request that the United States Congress consider establishing a strong remedial federal energy policy that delegates emergency powers to individual states; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted on May 24, 2001:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Edmund P. Giambastiani Jr., 0000.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed.)

The following executive report of committee was submitted on May 25, 2001:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Timothy J. Muris, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2001.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions pursuant to the order of May 25, 2001:

Donald Cameron Findlay, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 964. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; read the first time.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 965. A bill to impose limitations on the approval of applications by major carriers domiciled in Mexico until certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 966. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to encourage deployment of broadband service to rural America; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 967. A bill to establish the Military Readiness Investigation Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 968. A bill to establish Healthy and High Performance Schools Program in the Department of Education and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 969. A bill to establish a Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 970. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 Tremont Street, Paris Hill, Maine, as the Horatio King Post Office Building; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 971. A bill to expand the availability of oral health services by strengthening the dental workforce in designated underserved areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 972. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve electric reliability, enhance transmission infrastructure, and to facilitate access to the electric transmission grid; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 973. A bill to expedite relief provided under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for commercial fishery failure in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery, to improve fishery management and enforcement in that fishery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 974. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage

of pharmacist services under part B of the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CLELAND, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 975. A bill to improve environmental policy by providing assistance for State and tribal land use planning, to promote improved quality of life, regionalism, and sustainable economic development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 976. A bill to provide authorization and funding for the enhancement of ecosystems, water supply, and water quality of the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 977. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make nonrecourse marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments available to producers of dry peas, lentils, and chickpeas; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 978. A bill to provide for improved management of, and increased accountability for, outfitted activities by which the public gains access to and occupancy and use of Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. Res. 95. A resolution designating August 3, 2001, as "National Court Reporting and Captioning Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 96. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor Dr. Edgar J. Helms; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DeWINE:

S. Res. 97. A resolution honoring the Buffalo Soldiers and Colonel Charles Young; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOND:

S. Res. 98. A resolution designating the period beginning on June 11 and ending on June 15, 2001 as "National Work Safe Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. Res. 99. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Olympics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire):

S. Con. Res. 44. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, her name was added as a cosponsor 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. 293

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 293, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit against increased residential energy costs and for other purposes.

S. 472

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 472, a bill to ensure that nuclear energy continues to contribute to the supply of electricity in the United States.

S. 512

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 512, a bill to foster innovation and technological advancement in the development of the Internet and electronic commerce, and to assist the States in simplifying their sales and use taxes.

S. 538

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 538, a bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes.

S. 662

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers for marked graves of, or to other wise commemorate, certain individuals.

S. 670

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 670, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply and to increase production and use of ethanol, and for other purposes.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to amend section 3702 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for housing loans for members of the Selected Reserve.

S. 808

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 808, a bill to amend the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.

S. 860

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of S. 860, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.

S. 885

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 885, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the medicare program.

S. 892

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 892, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to phase out the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether in fuels or fuel additives, to promote the use of renewable fuels, and for other purposes.

S. 924

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 924, a bill to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods.

S. RES. 92

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 92, a resolution to designate the week beginning June 3, 2001, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week."

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 966. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to encourage deployment of broadband service to rural America; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, today I rise, along with Senator DASCHLE, Senator JOHNSON, Senator MURRAY, and Senator WELLSTONE to introduce the Rural Broadband Enhancement Act to deploy broadband technology to rural America. As the demand for high speed Internet access grows, numerous companies are responding in areas of dense population. While urban America is quickly gaining high speed access, rural America is, once again, being left behind. Ensuring that all Americans have the technological capability is essential in this digital age. It is not