

motivated to terminate these so-called "temporary" withdrawals; and

POM-6. A resolution adopted by the New Jersey State Senate relative to construction of a memorial at Gateway National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

Whereas, On September 11, 2001, terrorists injured or killed thousands of innocent victims in the United States by hijacking and crashing four commercial airliners; and

Whereas, Two of the commercial airliners were crashed into the World Trade Center towers in New York City, one commercial airliner was crashed into the Pentagon while another crashed in Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, A significant percentage of the victims in these attacks were residents of the State of New Jersey, and the toll on the State of New Jersey and its residents has been severe; and

Whereas, Legislation currently pending in the United States House of Representatives as House Resolution Number 4726 would allow a permanent memorial to the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States to be constructed on Sandy Hook in the Gateway National Recreation Area; and

Whereas, The Sandy Hook peninsula is included in the Gateway National Recreation Area administered by the National Park Service within the United States Department of the Interior; and

Whereas, The State of New Jersey recognizes the need to remember and honor the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:*

1. This House urges the Congress of the United States to support legislation currently pending in the United States House of Representatives as House Resolution Number 4726, which would allow a permanent memorial to the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States to be constructed on Sandy Hook in the Gateway National Recreation Area.

2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary thereof, shall be transmitted to the President and Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, each member of the United States Congress elected from this State, the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, and the Director of the National Park Service.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:

Special Report entitled "Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 107th Congress." (Rept. No. 108-1).

#### 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 Ms. COLLINS:

S. 106. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and modify the

exclusion relating to qualified small business stock, to reduce the depreciation recovery period for certain restaurant buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 107. A bill to prohibit the exportation of natural gas from the United States to Mexico for use in electric energy generation units near the United States border that do not comply with air quality control requirements that provide air quality protection that is at least equivalent to the protection provided by requirements applicable in the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:

S. 108. A bill to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:

S. 109. A bill to convert the temporary judgeship for the district of Nebraska to a permanent judgeship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. 110. A bill to increase the amount of student loan forgiveness and loan cancellation available to qualified teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 111. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a value added tax and to use the receipts from the tax to fund America's war effort; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 113. A bill to exclude United States persons from the definition of "foreign power" under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 relating to international terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 114. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the medicare program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 115. A bill for the relief of Richi James Lesley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida:

S. 116. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida:

S. 117. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 118. A bill to develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 119. A bill to provide special minimum funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained pursuant to collective bargaining agreements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 120. A bill to eliminate the marriage tax penalty permanently in 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MILLER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. DODD, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 121. A bill to enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BOND, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAYH, Mr. MILLER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 122. A bill to extend the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 123. A bill to exclude United States persons from the definition of "foreign power" under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 relating to international terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 124. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to suspend the requirement that rental payments under the conservation reserve program be reduced by reason of harvesting or grazing conducted in response to a drought or other emergency; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 125. A bill to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 126. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend future reductions of the highest income tax rate if there exists a Federal on-budget deficit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 127. A bill to allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 128. A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.