

32, a bill to establish Institutes to conduct research on the prevention of, and restoration from, wildfires in forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West.

S. 35

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 35, a bill to provide economic security for America's workers.

S. 40

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 40, a bill to prohibit products that contain dry ultra-filtered milk products or casein from being labeled as domestic natural cheese, and for other purposes.

S. 50

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 50, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care, and for other purposes.

S. 76

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 76, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 84

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 84, a bill to authorize the President to promote posthumously the late Raymond Ames Spruance to the grade of Fleet Admiral of the United States Navy, and for other purposes.

S. 85

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 85, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.

S. 85

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) were added as cosponsors of S. 85, supra.

S. 104

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 104, a bill to establish a national rail passenger transportation system, reauthorize Amtrak, improve security and service on Amtrak, and for other purposes.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2003

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. REID):

S. 6. A bill to enhance homeland security and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REED, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. REID):

S. 7. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the medicare program and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. REID, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 8. A bill to encourage lifelong learning by investing in public schools and improving access to and affordability of higher education and job training; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. REID):

S. 9. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the retirement security of American workers by ensuring that pension assets are adequately diversified and by providing workers with adequate access to, and information about, their pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 10. A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, to provide for parity with respect to mental health coverage, to reduce medical errors, and to increase the access of individuals to quality health care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. REID):

S. 16. A bill to protect the civil rights of all Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr.

AKAKA, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. REID):

S. 17. A bill to initiate responsible Federal actions that will reduce the risks from global warming and climate change to the economy, the environment, and quality of life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. REED, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. REID):

S. 18. A bill to improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 19. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for members of the uniformed services and for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 20. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES FOR THE 108TH CONGRESS

Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. President, officially, the Congress that ended in December was the 107th Congress. But history will almost surely record it as the September 11th Congress. From the moment the first plane hit the first tower until the last moments of the lameduck session, helping America recover from that horrific day, bringing its plotters to justice and making changes to protect America from future terrorist attacks dominated the Senate's agenda.

We continued that work—even as we confronted unprecedented challenges in the Senate: anthrax, the rise of new threats to our Nation, and the loss of