

law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Department of Justice System of Records: 'Personnel Investigation and Security Clearance Records for the Department of Justice' (DoJ), DOF-006" received on January 14, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-696. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility 67 FR 72593 (Doc. No. FEMA-7797)" received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-697. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 67 FR 71482 (44 CFR 65)" received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-698. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel, Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to 31 CFR parts 585 and 586 (31 CFR parts 585 and 586)" received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-699. A communication from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Regulation K (International Banking Operations)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-700. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened wildlife and plants; final designation of critical habitat for three plant species from the island of Lanai, Hawaii; Final Rule (RIN1018-AH10)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-701. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Standardized Advances NUHOMS-24PTI Addition (RIN3150-AG74)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-702. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Advisory Committee Act Regulations (RIN3150-AH02)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-703. A communication from the Director, Office of Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, the report of the 18th Annual Report on the activities and expenditures of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; to the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources; and Environment and Public Works.

EC-704. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program: Annual Report to Congress FY 2000" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-705. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Redesignation and Approval and Promulgation of Indiana Implementation Plans

(FEC706RL7436-2)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-706. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil Pollution Prevention and Response; Non-Transportation-Related Onshore and Offshore Facilities (FRL7437-3)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-707. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conditional Approval of Implementation Plan; Indiana (FRL7433-7)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-708. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio (FRL7436-1)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-709. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of document entitled "Instructions to Assist Community Water Systems in Complying with the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-710. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Educational Outreach and Baseline Assessment of existing Exposure and Risks of Exposure to Lead Poisoning of Tribal Children; Notice of Funds Availability" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 201. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide Federal aid and economic stimulus through a one-time revenue grant to the States and their local governments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LOTT, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income that deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 203. A bill to open certain withdrawn land in Big Horn County, Wyoming, to locatable mineral development for bentonite

mining; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 204. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the floor for treatment as an extremely low DSH State to 3 percent in fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 19

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 128

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 160

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 160, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.

S. 171

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 171, a bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.

S. 196

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 196, a bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 14 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of

amendment No. 21 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 26

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 26 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 39 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

At the request of Mr. REED, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 39 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 39 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 39 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

At the request of Mr. DODD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 39 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 39 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 39 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 40

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 40 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 51

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 51 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 54

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 54 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 54

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 54 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 55

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 55 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 59

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 59 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 61

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 61 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 67

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 67 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 68

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 68 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 68

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 68 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 68

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 68 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 75

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New York

(Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 75 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 76

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 76 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 80

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of amendment No. 80 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 81

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of amendment No. 81 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 89

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 89 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 97

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 97 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 127

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 127 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 127

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 127 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 128

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Michigan

(Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 128 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 129

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 129 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 131

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 131 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 135

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 135 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 136

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 136 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 151

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 151 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 162

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 162 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 172

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Washington

(Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 172 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 174

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 174 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 176

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 176 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 196

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 196 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 196

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 196 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 200

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 200 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 200

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 200 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 200

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 200 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 200

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 200 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 206

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 206 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 207

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the names of the Senator from Michigan

(Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 207 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 217

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 217 proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 218

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 218 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 236

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 236 intended to be proposed to H.J. Res. 2, a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 204. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the floor for treatment as an extremely low DSH State to 3 percent in fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce legislation with Senators ENZI, LINCOLN, BAUCUS, SMITH, HARKIN, DOMENICI, JOHNSON, NELSON of Nebraska, and DAYTON entitled the "Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act of 2003." This legislation is important to the continued survival of many of our Nation's safety