

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. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 826. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to provide for transitional housing assistance grants for child victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 827. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for nutrient removal technologies to States in the Chesapeake Bay watershed; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 828. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a pilot program to make grants to eligible institutions to develop, demonstrate, or disseminate information on practices, methods, or techniques relating to environmental education and training in the Chesapeake Bay watershed; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 829. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Restoration and Protection Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 830. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to expand and strengthen cooperative efforts to restore and protect forests in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 831. A bill to establish programs to enhance protection of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 832. A bill to provide that bonuses and other extraordinary or excessive compensation of corporate insiders and wrongdoers may be included in the bankruptcy estate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 833. A bill to increase the penalties to be imposed for a violation of fire regulations applicable to the public lands, National Parks System lands, or National Forest System lands when the violation results in damage to public or private property, to specify the purpose for which collected fines may be used, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 834. A bill for the relief of Tanya Andrea Goudeau; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 835. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide student loan borrowers with a choice of lender for loan consolidation, to provide notice regarding loan consolidation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 836. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by five years the period for the provision by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of noninstitutional extended care services and required nursing home care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. MILLER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 837. A bill to establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 838. A bill to waive the limitation on the use of funds appropriated for the Homeland Security Grant Program; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 839. A bill for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 840. A bill to establish the Great Basin National Heritage Route in the States of Nevada and Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 841. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 842. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. GREGG):

S. 843. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. KYL, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 844. A bill to subject the United States to imposition of fees and costs in proceedings relating to State water rights adjudications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DODD, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 845. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 846. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 847. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide medicaid coverage for low income individuals infected with HIV; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 848. A bill for the relief of Daniel King Cairo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 849. A bill to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership; 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. HATCH:

S. Res. 111. A resolution designating April 30, 2003, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. Res. 112. A resolution designating April 11th, 2003, as "National Youth Service Day", and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 113. A resolution commending the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. Res. 114. A resolution honoring the life of NBC Reporter David Bloom, and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Res. 115. A resolution congratulating the Syracuse University men's basketball team for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I men's basketball national championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 116. A resolution commemorating the life, achievements, and contributions of Al Lerner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 15

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 15, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections