

\$50,000,000 or more to Israel and Singapore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3512. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3513. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3514. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacture license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3515. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Sweden; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3516. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certificates for Certain Health Care Workers" (RIN1615-AA10) received on July 25, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3517. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Board of Veterans' Appeals, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals Title Change" (RIN2900-AL15) received on July 28, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 1125. A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims of bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-118).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Lawrence Mohr, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning Brigadier General Kenneth M. DeCuir and ending Brigadier General Mark A. Volcheff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2003.

Air Force nomination of Col. Bruce E. Burda.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Teed M. Moseley.

Air Force nomination of Gen. Gregory S. Martin.

Air Force nomination of Gen. Richard B. Myers.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Roger A. Brady.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard E. Brown III.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Steven R. Polk.

Army nomination of Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker (Retired).

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Bryan D. Brown.

Army nomination of Col. Charles S. Rodeheaver.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. David T. Zabecki.

Marine Corps nomination of Gen. Peter Pace.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert M. Shea.

Navy nominations beginning Rear Adm. (lh) Roger T. Nolan and ending Rear Adm. (lh) Robert O. Passmore, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 11, 2003.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Kirkland H. Donald.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Louis V. Nasiello.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (Select) Eric T. Olson.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Gary Roughead.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. James C. Dawson, Jr.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Patrice L. Pye.

Air Force nomination of \*Rebekah F. Friday.

Air Force nomination of Dennis Hutson.

Army nominations beginning William R. Gladbach and ending Malcolm K. Wallace, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 19, 2003.

Army nomination of Regina M. Curtis.

Army nomination of Nancy M. Prickett.

Army nominations beginning Stephen J. Demski and ending Joseph F. Maranto, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 26, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Andrew S. Kantner and ending Daniel A. Tanabe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 26, 2003.

Army nominations beginning David A. Archer and ending Debra A. Spear, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 7, 2003.

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Army nominations beginning David A Barr and ending Samuel R Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 7, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Wilfredo A. Colonmartines and ending Jeffery L. Lewis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Thomas B. Howe and ending Michael J. Veasey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2003.

Army nominations beginning James G. Lynch and ending Rafael A. Roldan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2003.

Army nomination of Evan L. Williams II.

Marine Corps nomination of Thomas D. Gore.

Marine Corps nomination of Adam L. Musoff.

Marine Corps nomination of Jason K. Fettig.

Navy nominations beginning Chad F Acey and ending Frank A Shaul, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Conrad K Alejo and ending Carl B Weicksel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Barbara M Burgett and ending Robert C Weitzman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Robert J Allen and ending Harold E Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Eric J Buch and ending Robin D Tyner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Lee K Allred and ending Donald L Zwick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Allan D Andrew and ending Johnny R Wolfe, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Angela D Albergott and ending Joseph B Spegelee, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Charles J Chan and ending Matthew A Webber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Christopher A Adams and ending Richard J Zins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Steven S Hartzell and ending Stanley D. Rhoades, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2003.

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Navy nomination of Regina M. Curtis.

Navy nomination of James P. Driscoll.

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

\*Joel David Kaplan, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

\*Joe D. Whitley, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

\*Penrose C. Albright, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

\*Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2008.

\*Thomasina V. Rogers, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2009.

\*Nomination was reported with 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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### 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. CAMPBELL:

S. 1489. A bill to authorize the burial of Bob Hope at Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. FRIST, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 1490. A bill to eliminate the Federal quota and price support programs for tobacco, to provide assistance to quota holders, tobacco producers, and tobacco-dependent communities, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1491. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 1492. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to provide special rules for Teamster plans relating to termination and funding; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 1493. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 1494. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses to

losses for 2003, 2004, and 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 1495. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1496. A bill to provide for the expansion and coordination of activities of the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to research and programs on cancer survivorship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1497. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to revise and expand the lowest unit cost provision applicable to political campaign broadcasts, to establish commercial broadcasting station minimum airtime requirements for candidate-centered and issue-centered programming before primary and general elections, to establish a voucher system for the purchase of commercial broadcast airtime for political advertisements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1498. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Health Workforce Advisory Commission to review Federal health workforce policies and make recommendations on improving those policies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 1499. A bill to adjust the boundaries of Green Mountain National Forest; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 1500. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for holders of qualified zone academy bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (by request):

S. 1501. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for stable, productive, and efficient passenger rail service in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 1502. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction with respect to the definition of qualifying State; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1503. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction with respect to the definition of qualifying State; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1504. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States; read the first time.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BURNS, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1505. A bill to establish a National Passenger Rail Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. Res. 205. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued on the subject of autism awareness; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mrs. DOLE):

S. Res. 206. A resolution honoring the memory of Dr. William R. ("Bill") Bright and commending his life as an example to succeeding generations; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 52

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 52, a bill to permanently extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes.

S. 274

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 274, a bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

S. 317

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 317, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide to private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off, biweekly work programs, and flexible credit hour programs as Federal employees currently enjoy to help balance the demands and needs for work and family, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.