

\*W. Douglas Buttrey, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 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.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Michael P. Guldin and ending Felicia K. Raybon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 17, 2003.

Coast Guard nomination of Larry L. Jones. Coast Guard nominations beginning Catherine A. Abella and ending Bradley G. Winans, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 5, 2004.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Susan J. Blood and ending Heather L. Morrison, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 11, 2004.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

\*Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

\*Mark J. Warshawsky, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

\*Mark B. McClellan, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

\*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. CORZINE:

S. 2177. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to change the effective date for paid-up coverage under the military Survivor Benefit Plan from October 1, 2008, to October 1, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 2178. An original bill to make technical corrections to laws relating to certain units of the National Park System and to National Park programs; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2179. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Reverend Oliver L. Brown; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2180. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2181. A bill to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2182. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to permit the planting of chicory on base acres; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. DODD):

S. 2183. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to create team nutrition networks to promote the nutritional health of school children; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina):

S. 2184. A bill to amend title 10 United States Code, to increase the rates of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2185. A bill to simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to increase access to such workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. KERRY):

S. 2186. A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, through May 15, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. Res. 312. A resolution commending the bravery of the initial responders in the Baltimore Harbor water taxi accident of March 6, 2004; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. HAGEL):

S. Res. 313. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate encouraging the active engagement of Americans in world affairs and urging the Secretary of State to coordinate with implementing partners in creating an online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Res. 314. A resolution commemorating and honoring President Boris Trajkovski; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Res. 315. A resolution designating March 8, 2004, as "International Women's Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. KOHL, Mr. THOM-

AS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. Res. 316. A resolution designating April 2004 as "Financial Literacy Month."; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Con. Res. 97. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 91st annual meeting of The Garden Club of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 623

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 623, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 1093

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1093, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.

S. 1222

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1222, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in determining eligibility for payment under the prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities, to apply criteria consistent with rehabilitation impairment categories established by the Secretary for purposes of such prospective payment system.

S. 1765

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1765, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 1888

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1888, a bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents.

S. 1916

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1916, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving