

energy and improve environmental quality; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2584. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2585. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit for small business jobs creation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2586. A bill to establish regional skills alliances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2587. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the amount of payment under the physician fee schedule for drug administration services furnished to medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2588. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 and succeeding fiscal years for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. SMITH, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. DODD, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 2589. A bill to clarify the status of certain retirement plans and the organizations which maintain the plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2590. A bill to provide a conservation royalty from Outer Continental Shelf revenues to establish the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, to provide assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, to ensure adequate funding for conserving and restoring wildlife, to assist local governments in improving local park and recreation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2591. A bill to provide for business incubator activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2592. A bill to provide crop and livestock disaster assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REED, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2593. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 2594. A bill to reduce health care disparities and improve health care quality, to improve the collection of racial, ethnic, primary language, and socio-economic determination data for use by healthcare researchers and policymakers, to provide performance incentives for high performing hospitals and community health centers, and to expand current Federal programs seeking to

eliminate health disparities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. DODD):

S. 2595. A bill to establish State grant programs related to assistive technology and protection and advocacy services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. 2596. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located in Peoria, Illinois, as the "Bob Michel Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2597. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and maintain an Internet website that is designed to allow consumers to compare the usual and customary prices for covered outpatient drugs sold by retail pharmacies that participate in the medicaid program for each postal Zip Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2598. A bill to protect, conserve, and restore public land administered by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service and adjacent land through cooperative cost-shared grants to control and mitigate the spread of invasive species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2599. A bill to strengthen anti-terrorism investigative tools, to enhance prevention and prosecution of terrorist crimes, to combat terrorism financing, to improve border and transportation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DODD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 2600. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract to revise the statue commemorating women's suffrage located in the rotunda of the United States Capitol to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 2601. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to require the payment of monthly special pay for members of the uniformed services whose service on active duty is extended by a stop-loss order or similar mechanism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 2602. A bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. 2603. A bill to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227)

relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 2604. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recognition period for built-ins gains for subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2605. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the heads of other Federal agencies to carry out an agreement resolving major issues relating to the adjudication of water rights in the Snake River Basin, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. Res. 391. A resolution designating the second week of December 2004 as "Conversations Before the Crisis Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. Res. 392. A resolution conveying the sympathy of the Senate to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 393. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of United States policy for a Middle East peace process; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 394. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Daniel Bayly, et al; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 395. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in *Ulysses J. Ward v. Dep't of the Army*; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 396. A resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of The Pennsylvania State University; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Res. 397. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the transition of Iraq to a constitutionally elected government; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. Con. Res. 120. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

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At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) and the Senator