

Interior to participate in the Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1014. An act to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1156. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to increase the ceiling on the Federal share of the costs of phase I of the Orange County, California, Regional Water Reclamation Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2619. An act to provide for the expansion of Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2831. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2991. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga County Water District recycling project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3874. An act to convey for public purposes certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3932. To amend Public Law 99-338 to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4158. An act to provide for the conveyance to the Government of Mexico of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4170. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4625. An act to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4115. An act to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation.

H.R. 3785. An act to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 4492. An act to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes.

S. 2694. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the automatic enrollment of medicaid beneficiaries for prescription drug benefits under part D of such title, and for other purposes.

S. 2695. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 20, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1167. An act to resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1996. A bill to enhance and provide to the Oglada Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program (Rept. No. 108-311).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

H.R. 982. A bill to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 401. A resolution designating the week of November 7 through November 13, 2004, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

S. Res. 404. A resolution designating August 9, 2004, as "Smokey Bear's 60th Anniversary".

S. Res. 407. A resolution designating October 15, 2004, as "National Mammography Day".

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2677. A bill to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 4. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 109. A concurrent resolution commending the United States Institute of Peace on the occasion of its 20th anniversary and recognizing the Institute for its con-

tribution to international conflict resolution.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*Juan Carlos Zarate, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

\*Stuart Levey, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

\*Carin M. Barth, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

\*Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration.

\*Timothy S. Bitsberger, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

\*Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 14, 2004.

\*Paul Jones, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Richard A. Griffin, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Virginia Maria Hernandez Covington, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Michael H. Schneider, Sr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Robert Clark Corrente, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

\*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 Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2689. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2690. A bill to provide that no funds may be used to provide assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, to certain students at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2691. A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.