

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2214. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3150 Great Northern Avenue in Missoula, Montana, as the "Mike Mansfield Post Office".

S. 2640. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1050 North Hills Boulevard in Reno, Nevada, as the "Guardians of Freedom Memorial Post Office Building" and to authorize the installation of a plaque at such site, and for other purposes.

S. 2693. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 45, in Albany, New York, as the "Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office".

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4818) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

From the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs of the Committee on Appropriations, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. VITTER, Mr. KIRK, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. KAPTUR.

From the Committee on Appropriations, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1 of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board Act (2 U.S.C. 154 note), and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, each for a 5-year term: Mr. Edwin L. Cox of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Anthony Welters of Vienna, Virginia.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 703 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 903 note), the order of the House of December 8, 2003, and with the advice of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, on October 9, 2004, the Speaker reappointed the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Social Security Advisory Board for a 6-year term to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mrs. Doreas R. Hardy of Spotsylvania, Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 301 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2

U.S.C. 1381), amended by Public Law 108-329, and the order of the House of December 8, 2004, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate announce their joint reappointment on October 27, 2004, of the following individuals to a 5-year term to the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Mr. Alan V. Friedman of Los Angeles, California, Ms. Susan S. Robfogel of Rochester, New York, and Ms. Barbara Childs Wallace of Ridgeland, Mississippi.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-9745. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9746. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency regarding weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9747. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9748. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HUD's Housing Goals for the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) for the Years 2005-2008 and Amendments to HUD's Regulations of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac" (RIN2501-AC92) received on November 4, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9749. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of Medicare's Competitive Bidding Demonstration for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9750. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for CY 2005" (RIN0938-AM90) received on November 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9751. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities" (RIN0938-AL50) received on November 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9752. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare

and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2005 Payment Rates" (RIN0938-AM75) received on November 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9753. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9754. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9755. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9756. A communication from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act/Inspector General Act Reports; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9757. A communication from the Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the inventory of the Administration's commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9758. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Premium Pay Limitations" received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9759. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9760. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Ineffective Management, Poor Internal Controls, and Inadequate Financial Oversight Found Within the District's Subsidized Child Care Program"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9761. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B for Fiscal Years 2001 Through 2004 as of June 30, 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9762. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Analysis of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's Exception Account for Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004, as of June 30, 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9763. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Results of the Auditor's Examination of the Processes Leading to the Award of a Sole Source, Non-Competitive Contract, and Blanket Purchase Agreement to Curtis Lewis & Associates"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9764. A communication from the Director, Center for Employee and Family Support Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Children's Equity" (RIN3206-AJ34) received on October 25, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9765. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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EC-9767. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-25" (FAC 2001-25) received on October 26, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9768. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Effectiveness of the Special Nutrition and Commodities Distribution Program Was Hindered by Lax Management and Inadequate Oversight by Other Agencies"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9769. A communication from the Executive Director, United States Access Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9770. A communication from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the last full year of operations under the previous Special Counsel; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9771. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Over-the-Counter Human Drugs; Labeling Requirements; Delay of Implementation Date" (RIN0910-AA79) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9772. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Orthopedic Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for Hip Joint Metal/Polymer or Ceramic/Polymer Semiconstrained Resurfacing Cemented Prosthesis" (Doc. No. 2003N-0561) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9773. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Subject to Certification; D&C Black No. 2; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Doc. No. 1987C-0023) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9774. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of the

Beta-Glucan Serological Assay" (Doc. No. 2004N-0370) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9775. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices; Classification of Sirolimus Test System Devices" (Doc. No. 2004P-0354) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9776. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Assets for Independence Demonstration Program: Status at the Conclusion of the Third and Fourth Years"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9777. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program; Federal Tax Refund Offset" (RIN0970-AC09) received on October 26, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9778. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education's Annual Report to Congress on Grants Streamlining; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9779. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the effectiveness of programs assisted under the Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9780. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2003 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9781. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Support Implementation of the United States Patent and Trademark Office 21st Century Strategic Plan" (RIN0651-AB64) received on October 15, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9782. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Mailing Addresses for Paper Submissions of Trademark-Related Correspondence and Madrid Protocol Rules Change" (RIN0651-AB78) received on October 15, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9783. A communication from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 212(c) Relief for Aliens With Certain Criminal Convictions Before April 1, 1970" (RIN1125-AA33) received on October 18, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9784. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adding Actuaries and Plant Pathologists to Appendix 1603.D.1 of the North American Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1615-AA38) received on October 18, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9785. A communication from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2004 Annual Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9786. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Pixel Requirement for Drawings Filed Electronically" (RIN0651-AB82) received on November 4, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9787. A communication from the National Service Officer, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., transmitting, pursuant to law, the CPA audit of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., for the District of Columbia Tax Exemption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9788. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of machine-readable passport programs in countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9789. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyprodinil; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7682-1) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9790. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mepanipyrim; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL#7681-8) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9791. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7818-6) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9792. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Steamboat Springs" (FRL#7815-5) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9793. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of VOC Emissions from Yeast Manufacturing" (FRL#7819-7) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9794. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Redesignation of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties Ozone Nonattainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan" (FRL#7821-1) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9795. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania VOC and NOx RACT Determinations for National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation" (FRL#7822-5) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9796. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Determination of Attainment and Redesignation of the city of Weirton PM10 Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Maintenance Plan" (FRL#7821-4) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9797. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for North Dakota; Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules; Delegation of Authority for New Source Performance Standards" (FRL#7823-2) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9798. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Environmental Performance Track Program; Corrections" (FRL#7830-1) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9799. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Quality Management District" (FRL#7811-2) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9800. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Idaho; Correcting Amendments" (FRL#7825-3) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9801. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Iron County; Arcadia and Liberty Townships" (FRL#7831-1) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9802. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Memorandum of Agreement between Texas Council on Environmental Quality and the North Central Texas Council of Governments Providing Emissions Offsets to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport" (FRL#7830-8) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9803. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Plan Revisions; Indiana" (FRL#7826-8) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9804. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste

Management Program Revision" (FRL#7832-2) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9805. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality" (FRL#7820-2) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9806. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Water Quality Standards; Withdrawal of Certain Federal Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Alaska, Arkansas, and Puerto Rico" (FRL#7825-1) received on October 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. 1905. A bill to provide habitable living quarters for teachers, administrators, other school staff, and their households in rural areas of Alaska located in or near Alaska Native Villages (Rept. No. 108-414).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER from the Committee on Armed Services.

*Vinicio E. Madrigal, of Louisiana, 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.

*Otis Webb Brawley, Jr., of Georgia, 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.

*R. Bruce Matthews, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2005.

*Joseph F. Bader, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2007.

Air Force nomination of Brigadier General John H. Folkerts.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Bruce A. Wright.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Navy nominations beginning Armand P Abad and ending Matthew P Zentz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 7, 2004.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed sub-

ject 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. WYDEN:

S. 2988. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide medicare beneficiaries with access to information concerning the quality of care provided by skilled nursing facilities and to provide incentives to skilled nursing facilities to improve the quality of care provided by those facilities by linking the amount of payment under the medicare program to quality reporting and performance requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2989. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide an affirmative defense for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeWINE:

S. 2990. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on palm fatty acid distillate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. BYRD):

S. 2991. A bill to suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges; considered and passed.

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

S. 2992. A bill to liquidate and distribute duties collected on certain softwood lumber from Canada; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 2993. A bill to establish a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 2994. A bill to provide that funds received as universal service contributions under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the universal service support programs established pursuant thereto are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act, for a period of time; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. ENZI):