

beneficiaries who developed diseases as a result of exposure to radiation from U.S. atmospheric nuclear weapons testing; and

Whereas currently, a study is underway by the National Academy of Sciences and a report will be filed with Congress to address the adequacy of the initial geographic coverage provided in RECA; and

Whereas compelling anecdotal evidence has been accumulated at public meetings and in written reports, to indicate the impact of atmospheric testing on the downwinder populations in Idaho; and

Whereas preliminary evidence suggests that scientific documentation being gathered and assessed for inclusion in the report will find that risk factors present in Idaho equal or exceed the factors present in areas previously included in RECA coverage; and

Whereas members of Idaho's congressional delegation have worked and will continue to press for responsible legislative action to address the claims of Idahoans based upon radiation exposure; and

Whereas it is appropriate that members of the Idaho Legislature, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the state, express support for the efforts of Idaho's congressional delegation in their representation of downwinders in Idaho: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the members of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, That we anticipate the findings of the National Academy of Sciences will verify the impact of testing on residents of Idaho, and we conclude that it is appropriate to compensate these downwinders in the same manner and to the same extent as those individuals previously compensated for similar exposures. We urge the members of Idaho's congressional delegation to continue in their endeavors on behalf of Idaho's citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

POM-77. A resolution adopted by the Board of the Town of Brookhaven of the State of New York relative to the opposition of the elimination of the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-78. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Atlanta, Georgia relative to proposed cuts in Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-79. A resolution adopted by the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida relative to the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-80. A resolution adopted by the California State Lands Commission relative to the lifting of the Federal Moratorium on Oil and Gas Leasing off the California Coast; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-81. A resolution adopted by Hudson County (New Jersey) Board of Chosen Freeholders relative to the Passaic River Restoration Initiative; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-82. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, relative to the Passaic River Restoration Initiative; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-83. A resolution adopted by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners of the State of Michigan relative to the Social Security program; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-84. A resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Association of Counties relative to Perkins Funding; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-85. A resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Association of Counties relative to the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-86. A resolution adopted by the Borough of Maywood, State of New Jersey relative to cloture rules adopted by the United States Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 21. A bill to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-71).

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. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 1108. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to payments to ambulance providers in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1109. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full cost of furnishing such services, to provide payments to rural ambulance providers and suppliers to account for the cost of serving areas with low population density, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1110. A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent in order to render the coolant or antifreeze unpalatable; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 1111. A bill to promote oil shale and tar sand development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 1112. A bill to make permanent the enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs enacted as part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Rec-

onciliation Act of 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 1113. A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of a drug that is prescribed for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1114. A bill to establish minimum drug testing standards for major professional sports leagues; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1115. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribes to receive charitable contributions of inventory; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 300

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 300, a bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the medicare program for home health services furnished in a rural area.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 438

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 438, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 440

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 440, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the medicaid program.

S. 451

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.

S. 467

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 467, a bill to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

S. 470

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S.