

over \$600 million in savings were harvested and redirected to the fleet starting in the Program Objective Memoranda for fiscal year 2006. Overall, Rear Admiral Loose increased production productivity by 13 percent while reducing the required workforce by 1,100 civilian positions. Key elements of the transformation that enabled these efficiencies included dramatically consolidating and fully aligning NAVFAC field commands with Navy regional commanders. This structural realignment combined Navy public works centers focused on maintenance, transportation, and utilities services with engineering field divisions focused on planning, environmental, design, and construction services to establish a single, aligned, and vastly streamlined organization—a Regional Facilities Engineering Command. He also developed and executed strategic partnership agreements with Commander, Navy Installations Command and Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps—Installations—and Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, to enable lowest facility life-cycle business analysis and management by leveraging the transformed NAVFAC organization. With the establishment of the single, aligned Facilities Engineering Command in each Navy region, Rear Admiral Loose operationalized NAVFAC, creating a command culture of accountability, technical competency, and responsiveness to fleet mission demands and surge requirements.

Rear Admiral Loose also aggressively supported the newly established Naval Expeditionary Combat Command/Naval Expeditionary Combat Enterprise as Systems Command Commander and first chief operating officer. He developed a \$400 million program to replace overage and expended equipment, weapons, personal protective gear, and materials supporting the Naval Construction Force extended operations in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom. Rear Admiral Loose guided the largest mobilization since Vietnam of Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps Officers, enabling outstanding mission support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

Clearly, Rear Admiral Loose's comprehensive knowledge of the Navy, keen judgment, and unwavering commitment to the sailor, the Navy family, and the fleet have made him an asset to the Navy. I am proud that he is my fellow New Mexican and my fellow American, and I am pleased to recognize and thank Rear Admiral Loose for his tenure as Commander, NAVFAC and Chief of Civil Engineers.

Today I honor Rear Admiral Loose for his service to our country, his inspirational moral courage, his exceptional strategic vision, and his relentlessly bold leadership. He and his wife Carol have made many sacrifices during his career in the Navy, and I call upon my colleagues and join his family, friends, and associates to wish

them "fair winds and following seas" as they embark on yet another great Navy adventure and continue their dedicated and outstanding service to this grateful Nation. •

#### HONORING SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH AND PARKS

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I honor South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks for being awarded the 2006 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award.

South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks is 1 of only 15 employers nationwide to be honored with this prestigious award. The support, encouragement, and flexibility they provide to their employees who are called to serve their country with the South Dakota National Guard illustrates that they are truly deserving of this high honor. South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks serves as a fine example of South Dakotans coming together to support the cause of freedom around the world. They are going the extra mile to accommodate our service men and women and thus ensure a safer, more secure America.

Today I together with the entire State of South Dakota, commend South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks for their commitment to serving our State and our Armed Forces. •

#### 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-8329. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pantoea Agglomerans Strain E325; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8091-6) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8330. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metrafenone; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8093-7) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8331. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dithianon; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8090-5) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8332. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Etofenprox; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8089-2) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8333. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Joseph L. Yakovac, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8334. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the budget models used for base operations support, sustainment, and facilities recapitalization; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8335. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operation of the premerger notification program and the Commission's and the Antitrust Division's merger enforcement activities during Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8336. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning with CGD05-06-087)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on September 14, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8337. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Jamaica Bay and Connecting Waterways, New York City, NY (CGD01-06-006)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on September 14, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8338. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 2 regulations beginning with CGD05-06-062)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 14, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8339. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning with CGD05-06-069)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on September 14, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8340. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 11 regulations beginning with CGD05-06-059)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 14, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8341. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the administration of the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Pilot Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8342. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin" (FRL No. 8217-8) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8343. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles; Second Amendment to the Tier 2/ Gasoline Sulfur Regulations" (FRL No. 8221-2) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8344. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methods for Measurement of Visible Emissions" (FRL No. 8221-4) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8345. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preliminary Assessment Information Reporting Rule and Health and Safety Data Reporting Rule; Revision of Effective Dates" (FRL No. 8094-8) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8346. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-80) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8347. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election Under Section 355(b)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2006-81) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8348. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Cost-Sharing Payments; Conservation Security Program" (Notice 2006-46) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8349. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Railroad Track Maintenance Credit" (RIN1545-BE91) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8350. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought" (Notice 2006-82) received on September 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8351. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8352. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8353. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8354. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8355. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8356. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad for the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8357. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8358. A communication from the Agency Tender Official, Installation Services, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, two letters for Congressional notification purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8359. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's efforts in the area of transportation security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8360. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Auditor's Examination of McKinley Technology High School Modernization Project"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8361. A communication from the Chairman, Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Limitation on Authorized Committees Supporting Other Authorized Committees" (Notice 2006-17) received on September 14, 2006; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-8362. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the commercial activities which are currently being performed by Federal employees for calendar year 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8363. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community

Eligibility" ((Docket No. FEMA-7937)(71 FR 45424)) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8364. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8365. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: Alaska Native Veterans Allotments" (RIN1004-AD60) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8366. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the program to be initiated for Cuba by the Agency's Office of Transition Initiatives; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8367. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Wyoming" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0138) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8368. A communication from the Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of Energy Policy and New Uses; Designation of Biobased Items for Federal Procurement" (RIN0503-AA26) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8369. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed amendment to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8370. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Bacteriophage Preparation" (Docket No. 2002F-0316) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8371. A communication from the Chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmitting, a report relative to the Commission's review of the draft proposal for the consolidation of the Commission into the Institute for Museum and Library Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8372. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "5 CFR Parts 1630, Privacy Act Regulations, 1651, Death Benefits, 1653, Court Orders and Legal Processes Affecting Thrift Savings Plan Accounts, and 1690, Thrift Savings Plan" (CFR Parts 1630, 1651, 1653, 1690) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8373. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Auditor's Examination of the Escrow Account Established by Accenture and the Office of Tax

and Revenue (OTR) in Connection with Contract # 99-C-004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8374. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's follow up work to its 2005 report entitled "Report to the Congress: Physician-owned Specialty Hospitals"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8375. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, a report relative to copies of prospectuses that support the Administration's fiscal year 2007 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8376. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Arts Endowment's inventory of commercial activities performed by federal employees and inventory of inherently governmental activities for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8377. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; 'Other Rockfish' in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 072806D) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8378. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Tilefish Permit Category B (Full-Time Tier 2) to Directed Tilefish Fishing" (I.D. No. 073106E) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8379. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 073106A) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8380. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 073106B) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8381. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (I.D. No. 081506A) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8382. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 081406C) received on September 18,

2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8383. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Services, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework 43 to the Northeast Multispecies Fisheries Management Plan" (RIN0648-AU33) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8384. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Services, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of a Final Rule Regulatory Amendment to Amend Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program Cost Recovery Regulations" (RIN0648-AT43) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8385. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation in the Export Administration Regulations of the United States' Rescission of Libya's Designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism and Revisions Applicable to Iraq" (RIN0694-AD81) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8386. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "December 2005 Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Agreement Implementation: Categories 1, 2, 3, 5 Part I (telecommunications), 5 Part II (Information Security), 6, 8, and 9 of the Commerce Control List; Wassenaar Reporting Requirements; Definitions; and Certain New or Expanded Export Controls" (RIN0694-AD73) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8387. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report of the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8388. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's intention to impose new foreign-policy based export controls; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8389. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's 2006 Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act inventory; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2010. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-337).

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3570. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2006.

\*John M. R. Kneuer, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Capt. Thomas F. Atkin and ending with Capt. Paul F. Zukunft, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 7, 2006.

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

Coast Guard nomination of Tina J. Urban to be Lieutenant.

\*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. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 3910. A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 3911. A bill to amend the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 to revise the requirements for labeling of certain wool and cashmere products; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. TALENT):

S. 3912. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.