EC–4486. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unclassified Foreign Visits and Assignments" (N 142.1), received July 26, 1999, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–4489. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management and Administration of Radiation Protection Programs Guide" (DOE G 441.1–1), received July 26, 1999, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–4490. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational ALARA Program Guide" (G 441.1-2), received July 26, 1999, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–4492. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations for Indian Leases" (RIN1019–AB57), received July 26, 1999, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–4493. A communication from the Acting Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Forest Service for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Whereas, to obtain delegation of federal environmental protection responsibilities to the state and local priorities that are important for the protection of the environment.

Resolved, That the EPA should work with and assist states in evaluating the overall effectiveness of state compliance programs and not focus on the detail of individual actions.

Resolved, That the Legislature and the Governor request the Congress of the United States to investigate EPA enforcement activities and require the EPA to defer to state enforcement and compliance actions in delegated states where the actions achieve compliance and are protective of health and the environment.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Utah congressional delegation, the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, each Assistant Administrator of the U.S. EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance, the Regional Administrator of the U.S. EPA Region VIII, the Council of State Governments, the National Council of State Legislators, the Council of State Governments, the Western Governor’s Association, and the Environmental Council of the State.

Be it further resolved, That the EPA in taking enforcement and compliance actions should recognize and defer to individual state and local priorities that are important for the protection of the environment.

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latest technologies in the diagnosis, monitoring, and control of diseases.

Whereas, in recent years both the Taiwanese Government and individual Taiwanese experts have expressed a willingness to assist in the training and development of the World Health Organization-supported international aid and health activities, but have ultimately been unable to render such assistance;

Whereas, according to the constitutions of the World Health Organization, Taiwan does not fulfill the criteria for membership;

Whereas, the World Health Organization does not allow observers to participate in the activities of the organization; and

Whereas, in light of all of the benefits that such participation could bring to the state of health not only in Taiwan, but also regionally and globally:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Legislature of the state of Utah urge the Clinton Administration to support Taiwan and its 21 million people in obtaining appropriate and meaningful participation in the World Health Organization.

Be it further Resolved, That United States policy should include the pursuit of some initiatives to help the Republic of China, which will give Taiwan meaningful participation in a manner that is consistent with such organization's requirements.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, the Speaker of the House, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of Utah's congressional delegation, the Government of Taiwan, and the World Health Organization.

POM–282. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to imported apple juice concentrate; to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 51

Whereas, The production of apple juice concentrate is an important component of Michigan's agricultural bounty, Michigan, which is traditionally the third largest apple-growing state, is the nation's top apple-processing state. This record of consistency has been achieved in the face of many uncertain times in farming, including wild swings in our Midwestern weather; and

Whereas, In recent years, however, our apple growers and processors have come to face even more serious threats from foreign sources of apple juice concentrate selling their products in this country at artificially low prices below cost, and to strengthen the issue of apple juice concentrate from other countries being "dumped" on the American market at prices below cost, and to strength;

Whereas, Under the terms of the agreement, tobacco manufacturers will pay $206 billion over the next 25 years to the respective states in up-front and annual payments; and

Whereas, New Hampshire is projected to receive $1,304,689,150 through the year 2025 under the terms of the Master Tobacco Settlement; and

Whereas, because many state lawsuits sought to recover Medicaid funds spent to treat illnesses caused by tobacco use, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) contends that it is authorized and obligated, under the Social Security Act, to collect its share of any tobacco settlement funds attributable to Medicaid.

POM–283. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire relative to tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 27

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Whereas, In recent years, however, our apple growers and processors have come to face even more serious threats from foreign sources of apple juice concentrate selling their products in this country at artificially low prices below cost, and to strength;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM–284. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to imported apple juice concentrate; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; and to each member of New Hampshire's congressional delegation.

POM–285. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM–286. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Utah relative to tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MCCAIN:
S. 1667. A bill to extend the funding levels for aviation programs for 30 days; considered and passed.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. DODD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. MAX, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JEFFFORDS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COVERDILL, Mr. ROTHI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DIWINE, Mr. SPRUETT, Mr. HUBBARD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Enzi, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COCHRANE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. CHAFETZ, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LANDRICK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. BREAX, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. REID, Mr. ROHR, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. REID, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. FRIST, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MIKULSKI, and Mr. GORTON:
S. 1668. A bill to authorize the minting and issuance of Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative coins, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. CONRAD:
S. 1669. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 with respect to population outmigration levels in rural areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:
S. 1470. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to ensure that adequate actions are taken to detect, prevent, and minimize the concentration of accidental releases that result from criminal activity that may cause substantial harm to public health, safety, and the environment; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEEVES, and Mr. GRAHAM):
S. Res. 169. A resolution commending General Wesley K. Clark, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CONRAD: