EC-626. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indiana Regulatory Program” (SPATS No. IN-044-FOR), received November 16, 1999, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-626a. A communication from the Chairman, Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Landowner Notification, Expanded Categorical Exclusions, and Other Environmental Filing Requirements” (Docket No. RM98-197), received November 17, 1999, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-627. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement on Property Reporting Requirements”, received November 18, 1999, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-628. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Programming Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Implementation of the Local Competition Provision of the Telecommunications Act of 1996” ( FCC 99-238) (CC Docket 96-98), received November 17, 1999, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments and an amendment to the title:
S. 1955. A bill to allow patients access to promising new medical treatments.

By Mr. JOHNSON:
S. 1956. A bill to ammend title 38, United States Code, with respect to the potential of certain entities to increase systemic risk in the financial markets, enhance investor protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. MURkowski, and Mr. THOMAS):
S. 1959. A bill to provide for improved management, and increase accountability for, outfitted activities by which the public gains access to and occupancy and use of Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPECTER:
S. 1970. A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to the liability of the United States for claims of military personnel for damages for certain injuries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. REID, and Mr. JOHNSON):
S. 1. A bill to allow patients access to promising new medical treatments.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. REID, and Mr. JOHNSON):
S. Con. Res. 76. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the urgent need for the department of Agriculture to resolve certain Montana civil rights discrimination cases; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. TORRICElli, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WOLLSTEiN, Mr. FEIN- GOLd, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MIKULski, and Mrs. BOXER):
S. Con. Res. 7. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of this Congress regarding a peaceful resolution of the conflict in the state of Chiapas, Mexico and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. REID, and Mr. JOHNSON):
S. 1955. A bill to allow patients access to promising new medical treatments.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. REID, and Mr. JOHNSON):
S. 1956. A bill to provide for the immediate review by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of new employees hired by employers subject to Operation Vanguard or similar programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT):
S. 1967. A bill to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):
S. 1965. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMEN:
S. 1966. A bill to provide for the immediate review by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of new employees hired by employers subject to Operation Vanguard or similar programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN:
S. 1969. A bill to provide for expanded access to alternative treatments with their feet and mind, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KOHL:
S. 1958. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants for startup costs of school breakfast programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HARKIN:
S. 1959. A bill to provide for the fiscal responsibility of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHLMAN (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):
S. 1960. A bill to provide for the appointment of 1 additional Federal district judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. KEREy, and Mr. WOLLSTEiN):
S. 1961. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to expand the number of acres authorized for inclusion in the conservation reserve; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:
S. 1962. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for an annual public report by the Budget Committee and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. McCaIN:
S. 1963. A bill to authorize a study of alternatives to the current management of certain Federal lands in Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BoxER):
S. 1964. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the Joseph Ieto Post Office; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICi (for himself and Mr. BINGAMEN):
S. 1965. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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S. 1968. A bill to amend the Federal securities laws to enhance oversight over certain derivatives dealers and hedge funds, reduce the potential of the United States to be counterparty to non-U.S. entities to increase systemic risk in the financial markets, enhance investor protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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