

Lorraine Pratte Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Hiram E. Puig-Lugo, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Stephen H. Glickman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Eric T. Washington, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

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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 Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HELMS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1086. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 1087. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add bronchioloalveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation-exposed veterans; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 1088. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites in national forests in the State of Arizona, to convey certain land to the City of Sedona, Arizona for a wastewater treatment facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1089. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mr. LOTT):

S. 1090. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1091. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a pediatric research initiative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 1092. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to regulation of pharmacists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1093. A bill to establish the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1094. A bill to require a school to forward certain information regarding transferring students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1095. A bill to amend section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the placed in service date for biomass and coal facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1096. A bill to preserve and protect archaeological sites and historical resources of the central Mississippi Valley through the establishment of the Mississippi Valley National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System on former Eaker Air Force Base in Blytheville, Arkansas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1097. A bill to offset the spending contained in the fiscal year 1999 emergency supplemental appropriations bill in order to protect the surpluses of the social security trust funds; to the Committee on the Budget 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. DODD:

S. 1098. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to modify service requirements relating to creditable service with congressional campaign committees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KERREY, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 1099. A bill to establish a mechanism for using the duties imposed on products of countries that fail to comply with WTO dispute resolution decision to provide relief to injured domestic producers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 1100. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that the designation of critical habitat for endangered and threatened species be required as part of the development of recovery plans for those species; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REED:

S. 1101. A bill to provide for tort liability of firearms dealers who transfer firearms in violation of Federal firearms law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 104. A resolution to authorize testimony, production of documents, and legal representation in United States v. Nippon Miniature Bearing, Inc., et al; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HELMS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1086. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

IRA ROLLOVER TO CHARITY ACT

● Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, today, I am pleased to introduce, along with Senator DURBIN, the IRA Rollover to Charity Act of 1999. This legislation has the support of numerous charitable organizations across the United States. The effect of this bill would be to unlock billions of dollars in savings Americans hold and make them available to charity.

Mr. President, the legislation will allow individuals to roll assets from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) into a charity or a deferred charitable gift plan without incurring any income tax consequences. Thus, the donation would be made to charity without ever withdrawing it as income and paying tax on it.

Americans hold well over \$1 trillion in assets in IRAs. Nearly half of America's families have IRAs. Recent studies show that assets of qualified retirement plans comprise a substantial part of the net worth of many persons. Many individuals would like to give a portion of these assets to charity.

Under current law, if an IRA is transferred into a charitable remainder trust, donors are required to recognize all such income. Therefore, absent the changes called for in the legislation, the donor will have taxable income in the year the gift is funded. The IRA Rollover to Charity Act lifts the disincentives contained in our complicated and burdensome tax code and will unleash a critical source of funding for our nation's charities. This is a common sense way to remove obstacles to private charitable giving.

Under the legislation, upon reaching age 59½, an individual could move assets penalty-free from an IRA directly to charity or into a qualifying deferred charitable gift plan—e.g. charitable remainder trusts, pooled income funds and gift annuities. In the latter case the donor would be able to receive an income stream from the retirement plan assets, which would be taxed according to normal rules. Upon the death of the individual, the remainder would be transferred to charity.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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