

EC-9742. A communication from the Director of the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the rule entitled "Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations: Amendment to clarify exporters' and forwarding agents' responsibilities in preparing the Shipper's Export Declaration or filing the information electronically using the Automated Export System and related provisions" (RIN0607-AA20) received on July 10, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9743. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Workforce Compensation and Performance, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pay Administration; Payments During Evacuation" (RIN3206-AI76) received on July 10, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9744. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (Employment Service), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appointments of Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities" (RIN3206-AI94) received on July 10, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

H.R. 208: A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow for the contribution of certain rollover distributions to accounts in the Thrift Savings Plan, to eliminate certain waiting-period requirements for participating in the Thrift Savings Plan, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-343).

#### 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. GRAMS:

S. 2858. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate payment rates for ambulance services, to apply a prudent layperson standard to the determination of medical necessity for emergency ambulance services, and to recognize the additional costs of providing ambulance services in rural areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2859. A bill to provide assistance to States in reducing the backlog of casework files awaiting DNA analysis and to make DNA testing available in appropriate cases to convicted Federal and States offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 2860. A bill for the relief of Sammie Martine Orr; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. 2861. A bill to establish a biannual certification of eligibility for development assistance based on the level of economic freedom of countries receiving United States development assistance and to provide for a phase-out of that assistance based on the certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2862. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Exisulind; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 2863. A bill to prohibit use or sharing of medical health records or information by financial institutions and their affiliates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2864. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel R'ADVENTURE II; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2865. A bill to designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SMITH of OREGON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KERREY, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2866. A bill to provide for early learning programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 2867. A bill to provide for the funding and administration of a Veterans Mission for Youth Initiative within the Troops-to-Teachers Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOND, Mr. HATCH, Mr. GORTON, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2868. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2869. A bill to protect religious liberty, and for other purposes; read the first time.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. DODD, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. SMITH of NEW HAMPSHIRE, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KYL, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. Res. 335. A resolution congratulating the people of Mexico on the occasion of the democratic elections held in that country; considered and agreed to.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 2860. A bill for the relief of Sammie Martine Orr; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE RELIEF OF SAMMIE MARTINE ORR

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2860

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. CLASSIFICATION AS A CHILD UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Sammie Martine Orr shall be classified as a child within the meaning of section 101(b)(1)(F) of such Act, upon approval of a petition filed on his behalf by the alien's adopting parents, citizens of the United States, pursuant to section 204 of such Act.

(b) LIMITATION.—No natural parent, brother, or sister, if any, of Sammie Martine Orr shall, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

By Mr. ROBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2865. A bill to designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

VIRGINIA WILDERNESS ACT OF 2000

Mr. ROBB. Mr. President, I come to the floor today to introduce a bill that will protect one of the most beautiful areas of Virginia. Today, with my colleague JOHN WARNER, I am introducing the Virginia Wilderness Act of 2000. This Act will provide wilderness status to two exceptional areas of Virginia. These areas, the "Three Ridges" and "The Priest" have long been recognized for their outstanding vistas, deep valleys and rugged beauty.

After receiving wilderness designation these areas will remain available for hunting, fishing, hiking, picnicking, and other traditional uses. Wilderness protections will ensure that "The Three Ridges" and "The Priest" remain available for the full enjoyment of our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

This action is now fully supported by the Virginia delegation, and the communities closest to the proposed wilderness areas. I hope we will see quick action on this bill through the committee and that we can move it to floor and complete action on the bill this year.

I ask unanimous consent that this bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

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