

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment and an amendment to the title:

S. 1950: A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to ensure the orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming and Montana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-490).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1969: A bill to provide for improved management of, and increases accountability for, outfitted activities by which the public gains access to and occupancy and use of Federal land, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-491).

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

S. 2448: A bill to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Robert N. Shamansky, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

(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.)

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John D. Hopper Jr., 6003

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Paul W. Essex, 6243

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John H. Campbell, 2822

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Lloyd J. Austin III, 5848
Col. Vincent E. Boles, 8885
Col. Gary L. Border, 4796
Col. Thomas P. Bostick, 3680
Col. Howard B. Bromberg, 2959
Col. James A. Coggin, 0287
Col. Michael L. Combust, 6794
Col. William C. David, 2507
Col. Martin E. Dempsey, 8511
Col. Joseph F. Fil Jr., 0990

Col. Benjamin C. Freakley, 0002
Col. John D. Gardner, 1994
Col. Brian I. Geehan, 7655
Col. Richard V. Geraci, 7246
Col. Gary L. Harrell, 7778
Col. Janet E. A. Hicks, 4097
Col. Jay W. Hood, 6271
Col. Kenneth W. Hunzeker, 4503
Col. Charles H. Jacoby Jr., 3627
Col. Gary M. Jones, 0483
Col. Jason K. Kamiya, 9579
Col. James A. Kelley, 0354
Col. Ricky Lynch, 2073
Col. Bernardo C. Negrete, 1299
Col. Patricia L. Nilo, 2459
Col. F. Joseph Prasek, 0077
Col. David C. Ralston, 4648
Col. Don T. Riley, 7610
Col. David M. Rodriguez, 1850
Col. Donald F. Schenk, 9074
Col. Steven P. Schook, 9597
Col. Gratton O. Sealock II, 7906
Col. Stephen M. Seay, 2151
Col. Jeffrey A. Sorenson, 3510
Col. Guy C. Swan III, 1672
Col. David P. Valcourt, 6455
Col. Robert M. Williams, 6304
Col. W. Montague Winfield, 5342
Col. Richard P. Zahner, 3707

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., Section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Lawrence R. Adair, 1436
Brig. Gen. Buford C. Blount III, 5012
Brig. Gen. Steven W. Boutelle, 1030
Brig. Gen. James D. Bryan, 1525
Brig. Gen. Eddie Cain, 1695
Brig. Gen. John P. Cavanaugh, 7354
Brig. Gen. Bantz J. Craddock, 7782
Brig. Gen. Keith W. Dayton, 7231
Brig. Gen. Kathryn G. Frost, 8467
Brig. Gen. Larry D. Gottardi, 1032
Brig. Gen. Stanley E. Green, 4130
Brig. Gen. Craig D. Hackett, 5451
Brig. Gen. Franklin L. Hagenbeck, 3956
Brig. Gen. Hubert L. Hartsell, 8996
Brig. Gen. George A. Higgins, 7049
Brig. Gen. William J. Leszczynski, 7829
Brig. Gen. Michael D. Maples, 9508
Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Metz, 5686
Brig. Gen. Daniel G. Mongeon, 4804
Brig. Gen. William E. Mortensen, 1064
Brig. Gen. Eric T. Olson, 5130
Brig. Gen. Richard J. Quirk III, 1272
Brig. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez, 9260
Brig. Gen. Gary D. Speer, 7286
Brig. Gen. Mitchell H. Stevenson, 3914
Brig. Gen. Charles H. Swannack Jr., 8239
Brig. Gen. Terry L. Tucker, 6846
Brig. Gen. John R. Wood, 0518

The following named officer for appointment as the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601 and 3036:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, 0549

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Mahan Jr., 5401

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. H. Steven Blum, 9926

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. William T. Nesbitt, 8512

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. David P. Rataczak, 5455

To be brigadier general

Col. George J. Robinson, 6368

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Willie A. Alexander, 7252

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Carole A. Briscoe, 8823

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. David J. Kauchek, 3284

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Daniel F. Perugini, 0634

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John E. Stevens, 5894

To be brigadier general

Col. Rick Baccus, 5697
Col. Abner C. Blalock Jr., 0594
Col. John M. Braun, 5088
Brig. Gen. George A. Buskirk Jr., 3156
Col. James R. Carpenter, 2966
Col. Craig N. Christensen, 3064
Col. Paul D. Costilow, 2786
Col. James P. Daley, 2270
Col. Charles E. Fleming, 2330
Col. Charles E. Gibson, 2195
Col. Michael A. Gorman, 3651
Col. John F. Holechek Jr., 4313
Col. Mitchell R. LeClaire, 4067
Col. Richard G. Maxon, 0268
Col. Gary A. Pappas, 3580
Col. Donald H. Polk, 3019
Col. Robley S. Rigdon, 7740
Col. Charles T. Robbs, 6993
Col. Bruce D. Schrimpf, 2945
Col. Thomas J. Sullivan, 4948
Col. Brian L. Tarbet, 0965
Col. Gordon D. Toney, 1990
Col. Antonio J. Vicens-Gonzalez, 8687
Col. William L. Waller Jr., 7603
Col. Charles R. Webb, 2951
Col. William D. Wofford, 5170
Col. Kenneth F. Wondrack, 1587
Col. Ronald D. Young, 3292

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. William J. Davies, 1673

Brig. Gen. George T. Garrett, 4718
 Brig. Gen. Dennis A. Kamimura, 1117
 Brig. Gen. Bruce M. Lawlor, 3844
 Brig. Gen. Timothy E. Neel, 6895
 Brig. Gen. Larry W. Shellito, 2025
 Brig. Gen. Darwin H. Simpson, 3156
 Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Wright, 8891

To be brigadier general

Col. George A. Alexander, 7321
 Col. Terry F. Barker, 9468
 Col. John P. Basilica Jr., 4126
 Col. Wesley E. Craig Jr., 6586
 Col. James J. Dougherty Jr., 1953
 Col. Ronald B. Kalkofen, 1783
 Col. Edward G. Klein, 3085
 Col. Thomas P. Luczynski, 9915
 Col. James R. Mason, 7632
 Col. Glen I. Sakagawa, 0978
 Col. Joseph J. Taluto, 0598
 Col. Thomas S. Walker, 7835
 Col. George W. Wilson, 5766
 Col. Ireneusz J. Zembrzanski, 9839

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Herbert L. Altshuler, 8024
 Brig. Gen. Richard E. Coleman, 5494
 Brig. Gen. B. Sue Dueitt, 9342
 Brig. Gen. Michael R. Mayo, 3841
 Brig. Gen. Robert S. Silverthorn Jr., 7380
 Brig. Gen. Charles E. Wilson, 7188

To be brigadier general

Col. Michael G. Corrigan, 8444
 Col. John R. Hawkins III, 7069
 Col. Gregory J. Hunt, 9933
 Col. Michael K. Jelinsky, 5149
 Col. Robert R. Jordan, 4761
 Col. David E. Kratzer, 9689
 Col. Michael A. Kuehr, 0757
 Col. Bruce D. Moore, 8071
 Col. Conrad W. Ponder Jr., 4071
 Col. Jerry W. Reshetar, 0799
 Col. Bruce E. Robinson, 2520
 Col. James R. Sholar, 6553
 Col. Edwin E. Spain, 8277
 Col. Stephen B. Thompson, 2012
 Col. George W. Wells Jr., 9978

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Kevin P. Byrnes, 7639

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Kerry G. Denson, 1996

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. William W. Goodwin, 8875

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) John G. Cotton, 6982
 Rear Adm. (lh) Henry F. White Jr., 1081

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. William V. Alford, 4792
 Capt. John P. Debbout, 9101
 Capt. Roger T. Nolan, 6456
 Capt. Stephen S. Oswald, 2861
 Capt. Robert O. Passmore, 0129
 Capt. Gregory J. Slavonic, 4544

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael R. Johnson, 2467
 Rear Adm. (lh) Charles R. Kubic, 6173

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Rodrigo C. Melendez, 1580

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Richard W. Mayo, 4195

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. William J. Fallon, 0304

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Toney M. Bucchi, 9527

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Timothy J. Keating, 8508

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Martin J. Mayer, 0493

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Dennis V. McGinn, 1807

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Jack A. Davis, 8721

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. James R. Battaglini, 5336
 Brig. Gen. James E. Cartwright, 5961
 Brig. Gen. Christopher Cortez, 9054
 Brig. Gen. Gary H. Hughey, 9286
 Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Jones, 2831

Brig. Gen. Richard L. Kelly, 9290
 Brig. Gen. John F. Sattler, 0580
 Brig. Gen. William A. Whitlow, 5394

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John F. Goodman, 3509

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Thomas A. Benes, 4726
 Col. Christian B. Cowdrey, 0819
 Col. Michael E. Ennis, 1117
 Col. Walter E. Gaskin Sr., 4185
 Col. Michael R. Lehnert, 3452
 Col. Joseph J. McMenamin, 3792
 Col. Duane D. Thiessen, 8882
 Col. George J. Trautman III, 0849
 Col. Willie J. Williams, 4568
 Col. Richard C. Zilmer, 9990

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Andrew B. Davis, 1872
 Col. Harold J. Fruchtnicht, 2652

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Gregory S. Newbold, 6783

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning Donna L. Kennedy and ending Michael D. Prazak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning Franklin C. Albright and ending Lewis F. Wolf, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

Air Force nomination of Warren S. Silberman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2000.

Air Force nomination of James C. Seaman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning George M. Abernathy and ending Richard M. Zink, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning Douglas N. Barlow and ending Gregory E. Seely, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 28, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning John B. Stetson and ending Christine E. Tholen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 2, 2000.

Army nominations beginning John W. Alexander, Jr. and ending Donald L. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 10, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Bruce D. Adams and ending Vikram P. Zadoo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under Title 10, U.S.C., Section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. George F. Bowman, 9374
Brig. Gen. Lloyd D. Burtch, 7226
Brig. Gen. Alfonsa Gilley, 9002
Brig. Gen. James R. Helmly, 0535
Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Klein, 0720

To be brigadier general

Col. James A. Cheatham, 4975
Col. George R. Fay, 4701
Col. Charles E. Gorton, 6077
Col. John H. Kern, 3064
Col. Charles E. McCartney, 5546
Col. Jack C. Stultz, Jr., 5861
Col. Stephen D. Tom, 2119

Army nominations beginning Daniel G. Aaron and ending X2457, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2000.

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Bradford C. Brightman, 2206

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. H. Douglas Robertson, 1652

Army nomination of Merritt M. Smith, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2000.

Army nominations beginning James M. Davis and ending Lanneau H. Siegling, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2000.

Army nomination of John Espinosa, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2000.

Army nomination of Albert L. Lewis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Philip C. Caccese and ending Donald E. McLean, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Richard W.J. Cacini and ending Carlos A. Trejo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Melvin Lawrence Kaplan and ending George Raymond Ripplinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Army nomination of *Michael Walker, which was received by the Senate and ap-

peared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Eddie L. Cole and ending Christopher A. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Jeanne J. Blaes and ending Janelle S. Weyn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning *Patrick N. Bailey and ending *Jeffrey L. Zust, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Timothy F. Abbott and ending *X4076, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Navy nomination of Bradley S. Russell, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 11, 2000.

Navy nomination of Douglas M. Larratt, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Felix R. Tormes and ending Christopher F. Beaubien, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Ava C. Abney and ending Michael E. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning William B. Acker III and ending John Zarem, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 26, 2000.

Navy nomination of Keith R. Belau, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2000.

Navy nomination of Randall J. Bigelow, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2000.

Navy nomination of Robert G. Butler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Vito W. Jimenez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Michael P. Tillotson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Michael W. Altiser, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Melvin J. Hendricks, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Glenn A. Jett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Joseph T. Mahachek, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Robert J. Werner, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Marian L. Celli, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nomination of Stephen M. Trafton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Eric M. Aaby and ending Anthony E. Zerangue, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning William S. Abrams II and ending Michael Ziv, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 12, 2000.

Navy nomination of Jeffrey N. Rocker, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Jerry C. Mazanowski and ending James S. Carmichael, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Michael W. Bastian and ending Steven C. Wurgler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2000.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Jack G. Abate and ending Jeffrey G. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 27, 2000.

Marine Corps nomination of Gerald A. Cummings, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 7, 2000.

Marine Corps nomination of David L. Ladouceur, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 13, 2000.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty Doc. 106-23 International Plant Protection Convention (Exec. Report No. 106-27).

TEXT OF COMMITTEE-RECOMMENDED
RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring there), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), Adopted at the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations at Rome on November 17, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 106-23), referred to in this resolution of ratification as "the amended Convention," subject to the understandings of subsection (a), the declaration of subsection (b) and the provisos of subsection (c).

(a) UNDERSTANDINGS.—The advice and consent of the Senate is subject to the following understandings, which shall be included in the instrument of ratification of the amended Convention and shall be binding on the President:

(1) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.—The United States understands that nothing in the amended Convention is to be interpreted in a manner inconsistent with, or alters the terms or effect of, the World Trade Organization Agreement on the Application of Sanitary or Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement) or other relevant international agreements.

(2) AUTHORITY TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST PESTS.—The United States understands that nothing in the amended Convention limits the authority of the United States, consistent with the SPS Agreement, to take

sanitary or phytosanitary measures against any pest to protect the environment or human, animal, or plant life or health.

(3) ARTICLE XX ("TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE").—The United States understands that the provisions of Article XX entail no binding obligation to appropriate funds for technical assistance.

(b) DECLARATION.—The advice and consent of the Senate is subject to the following declaration:

TREATY INTERPRETATION.—The Senate affirms the applicability to all treaties of the constitutionally based principles of treaty interpretation set forth in Condition (1) of the resolution of ratification of the INF Treaty, approved by the Senate on May 27, 1988, and Condition (8) of the resolution of ratification of the Document Agreed Among the State Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, approved by the Senate on May 14, 1997.

(c) PROVISOS.—The advice and consent of the Senate is subject to the following:

(1) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—One year after the date the amended Convention enters into force for the United States, and annually thereafter for five years, the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall provide a report on Convention implementation to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate setting forth at least the following:

(A) a discussion of the sanitary or phytosanitary standard-setting activities of the IPPC during the previous year;

(B) a discussion of the sanitary or phytosanitary standards under consideration or planned for consideration by the IPPC in the coming year;

(C) information about the budget of the IPPC in the previous fiscal year; and

(D) a list of countries which have ratified or accepted the amended Convention, including dates and related particulars.

(2) SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION.—Nothing in the amended Convention requires or authorizes legislation or other action by the United States of America that is prohibited by the Constitution of the United States as interpreted by the United States.

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. HATCH:

S. 3161. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on certain hospital costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3162. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make grants to improve security at schools, including the placement and use of metal detectors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3163. A bill to designate the calendar decade beginning on January 1, 2001, as the "Decade of Pain Control and Research"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 3164. A bill to protect seniors from fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. KERREY):

S. 3165. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP health insurance programs, as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 3166. A bill to amend the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 to provide individual federal agencies and the executive branch as a whole with increased incentives to use the share-in-savings program under that Act, to ease the use of such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 3167. A bill to establish a physician recruitment and retention demonstration project under the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 3168. A bill to eliminate any limitation on indictment for sexual offenses and make awards to States to reduce their DNA case-work backlogs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CRAPO, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 3169. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the International Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to drugs for minor animal species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3170. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to assist institutions of higher education to help at-risk students to stay in school and complete their 4-year postsecondary academic programs by helping those institutions to provide summer programs and grant aid for such students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 3171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the section 29 credit for producing fuel from a non-conventional source; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3172. A bill to provide access to affordable health care for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. INHOPE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3173. A bill to improve the implementation of the environmental streamlining provisions of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; read the first time.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

S. 3174. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a long-term capital gains deduction for individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY,

Mr. REED, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 3175. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the National Rural Development Partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MACK:

S. Res. 367. A resolution urging the Government of Egypt to provide a timely and open appeal for Shaiboub William Arsel and to complete an independent investigation of police brutality in Al-Kosheh; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. Con. Res. 142. A concurrent resolution relating to the reestablishment of representative government in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. Con. Res. 143. A concurrent resolution to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3676; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Con. Res. 144. A concurrent resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the first meeting of Congress in Washington, DC; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 3164. A bill to protect seniors from fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PROTECTING SENIORS FROM FRAUD ACT

Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, today I rise as the author of the Protecting Seniors From Fraud Act, a bipartisan bill to prevent fraud against seniors.

The Protecting Seniors From Fraud Act is extremely important because seniors are disproportionately victims of telemarketing and sweepstakes fraud. Even though Americans over the age of 50 account for approximately 27% of the United States population, they comprise 56% of the "mooch lists" used by fraudulent telemarketers. Unfortunately, fraudulent telemarketers prey upon the trusting nature of seniors and as a result seniors lose approximately \$14.8 billion each year.

This can be prevented if seniors are educated about their consumer rights and are informed about methods that are available to them to confirm the legitimacy of an investment or product. According to a national survey, 70% of older fraud victims say it is difficult to identify when fraud is happening and 40% of older Americans cannot distinguish between a legitimate