

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2094. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to ensure that petroleum importers, refiners, and wholesalers accumulate minimally adequate supplies of home heating oil to meet reasonably foreseeable needs in the northeastern States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2095. A bill to provide for the safety of migrant seasonal agricultural workers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 2096. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit to long-term caregivers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. LOTT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BUNNING, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2097. A bill to authorize loan guarantees in order to facilitate access to local television broadcast signals in unserved and underserved areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2098. A bill to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REED:

S. 2099. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the registration of handguns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 2100. A bill to provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories, including fraternity and sorority housing and dormitories; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2101. A bill to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2102. A bill to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2103. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equitable treatment for associations which prepare for or mitigate the effects of natural disasters; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2104. A bill to amend the Tax Reform Act of 1984; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2105. A bill to amend chapter 65 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized destruction, modification, or alteration of product identification codes used in consumer product recalls, for law enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:

S. 2106. A bill to increase internationally the exchange and availability of information

regarding biotechnology and to coordinate a federal strategy in order to advance the benefits of biotechnology, particularly in agriculture; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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 and Mr. SMITH OF OREGON):

S. Res. 259. A resolution urging the decommissioning of arms and explosives in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. INOUE):

S. Res. 260. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal investment in programs that provide health care services to uninsured and low-income individuals in medically underserved areas be increased in order to double access to care over the next 5 years; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 261. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the detention of Andrei Babitsky by the Government of the Russian Federation and freedom of the press in Russia; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. Res. 262. A resolution entitled the "Peaceful Resolution of the Conflict in Chechnya"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DODD:

S. Con. Res. 82. A concurrent resolution condemning the assassination of Fernando Buesa and Jorge Diez Elorza, Spanish nationals, by the Basque separatist group, ETA, and expressing the sense of the Congress that violent actions by ETA cease; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWBACK (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. Con. Res. 83. A concurrent resolution commending the people of Iran for their commitment to the democratic process and positive political reform on the occasion of Iran's parliamentary elections; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Con. Res. 84. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the naming of aircraft carrier CVN-77, the last vessel of the historic "NIMITZ" class of aircraft carriers, as the U.S.S. Lexington; to the Committee on Armed Services.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 2089. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE REFORM ACT OF 2000

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I have sought recognition to introduce legislation which would correct procedures under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. I offer this bill on behalf of Senator TORRICELLI, Senator THURMOND, Senator BIDEN, Senator GRASSLEY, Senator FEINGOLD, Senator HELMS, Senator SCHUMER, and Senator SESSIONS.

This is legislation which is designed to correct a very pressing problem. This bill refines the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to enable the appropriate investigations of espionage to avoid the very serious mistakes which were made during the investigation of Dr. Wen Ho Lee. The references to Dr. Lee's investigation are made only for the purpose of illustrating the procedural problems which this legislation is designed to correct. The determination as to whether or not Mr. Wen Ho Lee is guilty will remain for the court of competent jurisdiction where he has been indicted.

There was information released into the public domain at Mr. Lee's bail hearing which underscores the tremendous importance of this particular case. Dr. Stephen Younger, assistant laboratory director for nuclear weapons at Los Alamos, testified at Dr. Lee's bail hearing on December 13, 1999, and said:

These codes and their associated databases and the input file, combined with someone that knew how to use them, could, in my opinion, in the wrong hands, change the global strategic balance.

It is hard to have any item of greater importance than changing the global strategic balance.

Dr. Younger further testified:

They enable the possessor to design the only objects that could result in the military defeat of America's conventional forces . . . They represent the gravest possible security risk to . . . the supreme national interest.

Again, it is hard to find more forceful language as to the seriousness of this particular matter than the potential military defeat of America's conventional forces.

During the course of this investigation, there were very serious time lapses while the FBI sought to get a warrant on Dr. Lee under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

The FBI made the FISA request in June of 1997. It was refused by the Department of Justice on August 12, 1997, and then FBI Director Freeh sent FBI Assistant Director John Lewis to talk personally to Attorney General Reno. Attorney General Reno then appointed a Department of Justice subordinate named Daniel Seikaly, who reviewed the matter and rejected it. Attorney General Reno, as she conceded in testimony presented to the Judiciary Committee on June 8, 1999, did not follow