of S. 879, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain lease hold improvements.

S. 1155

At the request of Mr. Roberts, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mr. Gorton) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1155, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 1159

At the request of Mr. Stevens, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Bingaman) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1159, a bill to provide grants and contracts to local educational agencies to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs for all public elementary school children.

S. 1191

At the request of Mr. Dorgan, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Bingaman) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1191, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for facilitating the importation into the United States of certain drugs that have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1250

At the request of Mr. Rockefeller, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. Snowe) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1250, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure a continuum of health care for veterans, to require pilot programs relating to long-term health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1303

At the request of Mr. Wyden, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Conrad) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1303, a bill to expedite homeownership in the United States.

S. 1418

At the request of Mr. Campbell, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Allard) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1418, a bill to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia.

S. 1459

At the request of Mr. Mack, the names of the Senators from Pennsylvania (Mr. Santorum) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Grams) were added as cosponsors of S. 1459, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect the right of a Medicare beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan to receive services at a skilled nursing facility selected by that individual.

S. 1795

At the request of Mr. Craig, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Enzi) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1795, a bill to require that before issuing an order, the President shall conduct a cost benefit analysis, provide for public comment, and for other purposes.

S. 1874

At the request of Mr. Graham, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Santorum) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1874, a bill to improve academic and social outcomes for youth and reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime by providing productive activities conducted by law enforcement personnel during non-school hours.

S. 1900

At the request of Mr. Launenberg, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Bayh) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1900, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued by Amtrak, and for other purposes.

S. 1909

At the request of Mrs. Boxer, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1909, a bill to provide for the preparation of a Governmental report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgement of such injustices by the President.

S. 2003

At the request of Mr. Johnson, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. Edwards) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2000, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services.

S. 2013

At the request of Mr. McCain, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. Edwards) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2013, a bill to restore health care equity for medicare-eligible uniformed services retirees, and for other purposes.

S. 2018

At the request of Mrs. Hutchison, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Cleland) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2018, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the medicare program.

S. 2181

At the request of Mr. Bingaman, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Dodd) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2181, a bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to provide full funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide dedicated funding for other conservation programs, including coastal stewardship, wildlife habitat protection, State and local park and open space preservation, historic preservation, forestry conservation programs,
and youth conservation corps; and for other purposes.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. Hutchison) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide for the payment of Financing Corporation interest obligations from balances in the deposit insurance funds in excess of an established threshold after such obligations are satisfied, to provide for rebates to insured depository institutions of such excess reserves.

At the request of Mr. Edwards, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Robb) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2293, supra.

S. 2293

At the request of Mr. Roth, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Brownback) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2350, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

S. 2350

At the request of Mr. Reid, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. D Pryor) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2407, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the record of admission for permanent residents in the case of certain aliens.

S. 2407

At the request of Mr. Jeffords, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Dorgan) and the Senator from Washington (Mr. Gorton) were added as cosponsors of S. 2520, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the importation of certain covered products, and for other purposes.

S. 2520

At the request of Mr. Graham, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. Akaka), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. Lincoln), the Senator from California (Mrs. Feinstein), and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux) were added as cosponsors of S. 2585, a bill to amend titles IV and XX of the Social Security Act to restore funding for the Social Services Block Grant, to restore the ability of the States to transfer up to 10 percent of TANF funds to carry out activities under such block grant, and to require an annual report on such activities by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

S. 2585

At the request of Mr. Gorton, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Wyden) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2597, a bill to clarify that environmental protection, safety, and health provisions continue to apply to the functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration to the same extent as those provisions applied to those functions before transfer to the Administration.

S. 2597

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Conrad) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Robb) were added as cosponsors of S. 2608, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.

S. 2608

At the request of Mr. Campbell, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2688, a bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2688

At the request of Mr. Leahy, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kennedy) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2690, a bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 46

At the request of Mr. Robb, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. J. Res. 46, a joint resolution commemorating the 225th Birthday of the United States Army.

At the request of Mr. Reed, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. J. Res. 46, supra.

S. Res. 319

At the request of Mr. Brownback, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Lott) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2688, a bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2688

At the request of Mr. Brownback, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Lott) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2690, a bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 46

At the request of Ms. Snowe, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. Collins) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3324 proposed to H.R. 4576, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Amendment No. 3324

At the request of Mr. Stevens, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Lott) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Cochran) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3312 proposed to H.R. 4576, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Amendment No. 3312

At the request of Ms. Snowe, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. Collins) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3325 proposed to H.R. 4576, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Amendment No. 3325

At the request of Mr. Allard, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Enzi) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3346 proposed to H.R. 4576, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Amendment No. 3346

At the request of Mr. Biden, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3352 proposed to H.R. 4576, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Amendment No. 3352

At the request of Mr. Wellstone, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. Boxer) and the Senator from...
Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as co-sponsors of amendment No. 3366 proposed to H.R. 4576, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3370

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as co-sponsors of amendment No. 3370 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4576, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3372

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a co-sponsor of amendment No. 3372 proposed to H.R. 4576, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 322—ENCOURAGING AND PROMOTING GREATER INVOLVEMENT OF FATHERS IN THEIR CHILDREN'S LIVES AND DESIGNATING JUNE 18, 2000, AS "RESPONSIBLE FATHER'S DAY"

Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mr. BREAUD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. L. CHAFFEE, Mr. DODD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GORSTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GREGG, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERREY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 322

Whereas 40 percent of children who live in households without a father have not seen their father in at least 1 year and 50 percent of such children have never visited their father’s home;

Whereas approximately 50 percent of all children born in the United States spend at least 1⁄2 of their childhood in a family without a father figure;

Whereas nearly 20 percent of children in grades 6 through 12 report that they have not had a meaningful conversation with even 1 parent in over a month;

Whereas 3 out of 4 adolescents report that “they do not have adults in their lives that model positive behaviors”;

Whereas many of the United States leading experts on family and child development agree that it is in the best interest of both children and the United States to encourage more two-parent, father-involved families to form and endure;

Whereas it is important to promote responsible fatherhood and encourage loving and healthy relationships between parents and their children in order to increase the chance that children will have two caring parents to help them grow up healthy and secure and not to—

(1) denigrate the standing or parenting efforts of single mothers, whose efforts are heroic;

(2) lessen the protection of children from abusive parents;

(3) cause women to remain in or enter into abusive relationships; or

(4) promote the health or safety of a custodial parent;

Whereas children who are apart from their biological father are, in comparison to other—

(1) 5 times more likely to live in poverty; and

(2) more likely to—

(A) bring weapons and drugs into the classroom;

(B) commit crime;

(C) drop out of school;

(D) be abused;

(E) commit suicide; (F) abuse alcohol or drugs; and

(G) become pregnant as teenagers;

Whereas the Federal Government spends billions of dollars to address these social ills and very little to address the causes of such social ills;

Whereas violent criminals are overwhelmingly males who grew up without fathers;

Whereas the number of children living with only a mother increased from just over 5,000,000 in 1960, to over 17,000,000 in 1991, and between 1981 and 1991 the percentage of children living with only 1 parent increased from 40 percent to 25 percent;

Whereas between 20 percent and 30 percent of families in poverty are headed by women who have suffered domestic violence during the past year and 40 percent and 60 percent of women with children who receive welfare were abused at some time in their life;

Whereas millions of single mothers in the United States are heroically trying to raise their children in safe, loving environments;

Whereas responsible fatherhood should always be recognized and promote values of non-violence;

Whereas child support is an important means by which a parent can take financial responsibility for a child and emotional support is an important means by which a parent can take social responsibility for a child;

Whereas children learn by example, community programs that help mold young men into positive role models for their children need to be encouraged;

Whereas promoting responsible fatherhood is not meant to diminish the parenting efforts of single mothers but rather to increase the likelihood that children will have 2 caring parents to help them grow up in loving environments; and

Whereas Congress has begun to take notice of this issue with legislation introduced in both the House of Representatives and the Senate to address the epidemic of fatherlessness: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the need to encourage active involvement of fathers in the rearing and development of their children;

(2) recognizes that while there are millions of fathers who serve as a wonderful caring parent for their children, there are children on Father’s Day who will have no one to celebrate with;

(3) urges fathers to participate in their children’s lives both financially and emotionally;

(4) encourages fathers to devote time, energy, and resources to their children;

(5) urges fathers to understand the level of responsibility required when fathering a child and to fulfill that responsibility;

(6) is committed to assist absent fathers become more responsible and engaged in their children’s lives;

(7) designates June 18, 2000, as “National Responsible Father’s Day”;

(8) calls upon fathers around the country to use the day to reconnect and recommit themselves to their children’s lives, to spend “National Responsible Father’s Day” with their children, and to express their love and support for their children; and

(9) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe “National Responsible Father’s Day” with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED ON JUNE 6, 2000

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT 2000

COLLINS AMENDMENT NOS. 3175–3177

Ms. COLLINS proposed three amendments to the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was previously submitted and intended to be proposed by her to the bill (S. 2593) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3175

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. . Of the funds made available in Title IV of this Act under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, up to $2,000,000 may be made available for continued design and analysis under the reentry systems applications program for the advanced technology vehicle.

AMENDMENT NO. 3176

On page 109, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. . Of the amounts appropriated in title IV under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, up to $6,000,000 may be made available for the initial production of units of the ALGL/STRIKER to facilitate early fielding of the ALGL/STRIKER to special operations forces.

AMENDMENT NO. 3177

At the appropriate place in the substituted original text, insert the following:

SEC. . Of the funds appropriated in title IV under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, up to $6,000,000 may be made available to support spatio-temporal database research, visualization and user interaction testing, automated feature extraction research, and development of field-sensing devices, all of which are critical technology issues for smart maps and other intelligent spatial technologies.