

the oath of renunciation and allegiance for naturalization of aliens having certain disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2813. A bill to provide for a land exchange to fulfill the Federal obligation to the State of Arizona under the State's enabling act, and to use certain Federal land in Arizona to acquire by eminent domain State trust land located adjacent to Federal land for the purpose of improving public land management, enhancing the conservation of unique natural areas, and fulfilling the purposes for which State trust land is set aside, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. 2814. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to conduct outreach efforts to increase awareness of the availability of medicare cost-sharing assistance to eligible low-income medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2815. A bill to provide for the nationwide designation of 2-1-1 as a toll-free telephone number for access to information and referrals on human services, to encourage the deployment of the toll-free telephone number, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. L. CHAFEE, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2816. A bill to provide the financial mechanisms, resource protections, and professional skills necessary for high quality stewardship of the National Park System, to commemorate the heritage of people of the United States to invest in the legacy of the National Park System, and to recognize the importance of high quality outdoor recreational opportunities on federally managed land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. GORTON):

S. 2817. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish permanent recreation fee authority; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 2818. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to establish a flexible fallow program under which a producer may idle a portion of the total planted acreage of the loan commodities of the producer in exchange for higher loan rates for marketing assistance loans on the remaining acreage of the producer; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2819. To provide for the establishment of an assistance program for health insurance consumers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (by request):

S. 2820. A bill to provide for a public interest determination by the Consumer Product Safety Commission with respect to repair, replacement, or refund actions, and to revise the civil and criminal penalties, under both the Consumer Product Safety Act and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2821. A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to make certain temporary Federal service performed for the

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation creditable for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2822. A bill for the relief of Denes and Gyorgyi Fulop; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DODD, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 2823. A bill to amend the Andean Trade Preference Act to grant certain benefits with respect to textile and apparel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KERREY, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ROBB, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MACK, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SHELBY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. REID, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KYL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. FRIST, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SANTORUM, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2824. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to General Wesley K. Clark, United States Army, in recognition of his outstanding leadership and service during the military operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 2825. A bill to strengthen the effectiveness of the earned income tax credit in reducing child poverty and promoting work; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 2826. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of substitute adult day care services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 2827. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Ft. Lyon, Colorado, to the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 2828. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that the Secretary of Health and Human Services wage adjust the actual, rather than the estimated, proportion of a hospital's costs that are attributable to wages and wage-related costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GREGG, Mr. GORTON, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 2829. A bill to provide of an investigation and audit at the Department of Education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2830. A bill to preclude the admissibility of certain confessions in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 2831. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve conservation and management of sharks and establish a consistent national policy toward the practice of shark-finning; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2832. A bill to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2833. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the enforcement capabilities of the Federal Election Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. Res. 330. A resolution designating the week beginning September 24, 2000, as "National Amputee Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 331. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in United States v. Ellen Rose Hart; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2812. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a waiver of the oath of renunciation and allegiance for naturalization of aliens having certain disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

WAIVER OF OATH OF RENUNCIATION AND ALLEGIANCE FOR NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS HAVING CERTAIN DISABILITIES

● Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I rise today with my colleagues, Senator CHRISTOPHER DODD and others, to introduce a simple but highly significant bill which will confer the treasured status of American citizenship on individuals with disabilities.

Under current law, the Attorney General possesses the authority to waive certain requirements of naturalization, such as the English and civics test requirements, for disabled applicants. The law, however, has been construed to stop short of granting the Attorney