

January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-292. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL6925-1) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-293. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards and Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur Control Requirements" (FRL293) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-294. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Management Authority, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import of Polar Bear Trophies from Canada: Change in the Finding for the M'Clintock Channel Population and Revision of Regulations in 50 CFR 18.30" (RIN1018-AH72) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-295. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Approval of Tungsten-Nickel-Iron Shot as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots" (RIN1018-AH64) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-296. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the progress toward implementing Superfund for fiscal years 1995 through 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-297. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report concerning the progress in conducting environmental remedial action at federally owned or operated facilities for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Melquiades Rafael Martinez, of Florida, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed.)

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. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TORRIGELLI, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 6. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. REED, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 7. A bill to improve public education for all children and support lifelong learning; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 8. A bill to improve the economic security of workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 9. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 10. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. FRIST, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 11. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage pen-

alty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 16. A bill to improve law enforcement, crime prevention, and victim assistance in the 21st century; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KERRY, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 17. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. REED, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 18. A bill to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care and early learning services, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to expand the scope of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KERRY, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 19. A bill to protect the civil rights of all Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 20. A bill to enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 21. A bill to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. DEWINE,

Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 22. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. SPECTER):

S. 23. A bill to promote a new urban agenda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. SPECTER):

S. 24. A bill to provide improved access to health care, enhance informed individual choice regarding health care services, lower health care costs through the use of appropriate providers, improve the quality of health care, improve access to long-term care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 25. A bill to provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 26. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Authorization Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to impose interim limitations on the cost of electric energy to protect consumers from unjust and unreasonable prices in the electric energy market; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 27. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. 28. A bill to guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel, merchant mariners, and their dependents to vote in Federal, State, and local elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KYL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 29. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DODD, Mr. REED, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. EDWARDS):

S. 30. A bill to strengthen control by consumers over the use and disclosure of their personal financial and health information by financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 31. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 32. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the remedial jurisdiction of inferior Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. HELMS):

S. 33. A bill to amend title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to exclude prisoners from the requirements of that title and section; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 34. A bill to eliminate a requirement for a unanimous verdict in criminal trials in Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 35. A bill to provide relief to America's working families and to promote continued economic growth by returning a portion of the tax surplus to those who created it; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 36. A bill to amend title 1, United States Code, to clarify the effect and application of legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DODD, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. REID, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 37. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 38. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 39. A bill to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 40. A bill entitled "The Careers to Classrooms Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KYL, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BREAU, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 41. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 42. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to determine the validity of the claims of certain Filipinos that they performed military service on behalf of the United States during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 43. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 44. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the grade provided for the heads of the nurse corps of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 45. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the issuance of a prisoner-of-war medal to civilian employees of the Federal Government who are forcibly detained or interned by an enemy government or a hostile force under wartime conditions; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 46. A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 47. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain helicopter uses from ticket taxes on transportation by air; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 48. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for the conversion of cooperative housing corporations into condominiums; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 49. A bill to amend the wetlands regulatory program under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide credit for the low wetlands loss rate in Alaska and recognize the significant extent of wetlands conservation in Alaska, to protect Alaskan property owners, and to ease the burden on overly regulated Alaskan cities, boroughs, municipalities, and villages; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 50. A bill to amend title 3, United States Code, and the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to establish a single poll closing time for Presidential general elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 51. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the restriction that a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker provide services in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility to a patient only under care of a physician; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 52. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved reimbursement for clinical social worker services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 53. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 54. A bill to provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 55. A bill for the relief of Ricke Kaname Fujino; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 56. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the immigration to the United States of certain aliens

born in the Philippines or Japan who were fathered by United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 57. A bill to convert a temporary Federal judgeship in the district of Hawaii to a permanent judgeship, authorize an additional permanent judgeship in the district of Hawaii, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 58. A bill to recognize the organization known as the National Academies of Practice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 59. A bill to allow the psychiatric or psychological examinations required under chapter 313 of title 18, United States Code, relating to offenders with mental disease or defect, to be conducted by a clinical social worker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 60. A bill to authorize the Department of Energy programs to develop and implement an accelerated research and development program for advanced clean coal technologies for use in coal-based electricity generating facilities and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide financial incentives to encourage the retrofitting, repowering, or replacement of coal-based electricity generating facilities to protect the environment and improve efficiency and encourage the early commercial application of advanced clean coal technologies, so as to allow coal to help meet the growing need of the United States for the generation of reliable and affordable electricity; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 61. A bill to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 62. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise certain provisions relating to the appointment of professional psychologists in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 63. A bill for the relief of Donald C. Pence; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 64. A bill to increase the role of the Secretary of Transportation in administering section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 65. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to ensure that social work students or social work schools are eligible for support under the certain programs to assist individuals in pursuing health careers and programs of grants for training projects in geriatrics, and to establish a social work training program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 66. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 67. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to establish a psychology post-doctoral fellowship program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 68. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to make certain graduate programs in professional psychology eligible to participate in various health professions loan programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 69. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health care practitioners in rural areas with training in preventive health care, including both physical and mental care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 70. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 71. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to improve the hydroelectric licensing process by granting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission statutory authority to better coordinate participation by other agencies and entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 72. A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to enhance and extend authority relating to energy savings performance contracts of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 73. A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to any State or local educational agency that denies or prevents participation in constitutional prayer in schools; read the first time.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 74. A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to any State or local educational agency that distributes or provides morning-after pills to schoolchildren; read the first time.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 75. A bill to protect the lives of unborn human beings; read the first time.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 76. A bill to make it a violation of a right secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States to perform an abortion with the knowledge that the abortion is being performed solely because of the gender of the fetus; read the first time.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 77. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 78. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make preferential treatment an unlawful employment practice, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 79. A bill to encourage drug-free and safe schools; read the first time.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 80. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to order refunds of

unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential rates or charges for electricity, to establish cost-based rates for electricity sold at wholesale in the Western Systems Coordinating Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUYE):

S. 81. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 82. A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 83. A bill to phase-out and repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 84. A bill to increase the unified estate and gift taxes and the tax credit to exempt small businesses and farmers from estate taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 85. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the gift tax exclusion to \$25,000; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 86. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve Native Hawaiian education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 87. A bill to amend the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. REID, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 88. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 89. A bill to enhance the illegal narcotics control activities of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 90. A bill authorizing funding for nanoscale science and engineering research and development at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 91. A bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of

Native American Language Survival Schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 92. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 93. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require disclosure of certain disbursements made for electioneering communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 94. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced form wind; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 95. A bill to promote energy conservation investments in Federal facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 96. A bill to ensure that employees of traveling sales crews are protected under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and under other provisions of law; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 97. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 98. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to promote parental involvement and parental empowerment in public education through greater competition and choice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 99. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 101. A bill to improve teacher quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 102. A bill to provide assistance to address school dropout problems; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 103. A bill to provide for advanced placement programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr.

AKAKA, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 104. A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 105. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from basing minimum prices for Class I milk on the distance or transportation costs from any location that is not within a marketing area, except under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 106. A bill to amend the provisions of titles 5 and 28, United States Code, relating to equal access to justice, award of reasonable costs and fees, taxpayers' recovery of costs, fees, and expenses, administrative settlement offers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 107. A bill to allow modified bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in connection with a referendum on Federal Milk Marketing Order reform; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 108. A bill to reduce the number of executive branch political appointees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 109. A bill to establish the Dairy Farmer Viability Commission; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 110. A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 111. A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to ensure that all persons who benefit from the dairy promotion and research program contribute to the cost of the program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 112. A bill to terminate operation of the Extremely Low Frequency Communication System of the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 113. A bill to terminate production under the D5 submarine-launched ballistic missile program and to prohibit the backfit of certain Trident I ballistic missile submarines to carry D5 submarine-launched ballistic missiles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 114. A bill to terminate the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 115. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the percentage depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 116. A bill to amend the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 to clarify the acreage

limitations and incorporate a means test for certain farm operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 117. A bill to prohibit products that contain dry ultra-filtered milk products or casein from being labeled as domestic natural cheese, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 118. A bill to strengthen the penalties for violations of plant quarantine laws; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 119. A bill to provide States with funds to support State, regional, and local school construction; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 120. A bill to establish a demonstration project to increase teacher salaries and employee benefits for teachers who enter into contracts with local educational agencies to serve as master teachers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 121. A bill to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 122. A bill to prohibit a State from determining that a ballot submitted by an absent uniformed services voter was improperly or fraudulently cast unless that State finds clear and convincing evidence of fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 123. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 124. A bill to exempt agreements relating to voluntary guidelines governing telecast material, movies, video games, Internet content, and music lyrics from the applicability of the antitrust laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 125. A bill to provide substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. MILLER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. TORRIBELLI, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 126. A bill to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn Carter in recognition of their service to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 127. A bill to give American companies, American workers, and American ports the opportunity to compete in the United States cruise market; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 128. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require periodic cost of living adjustments to the maximum amount of deposit insurance available under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 129. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star Parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 130. 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. JOHNSON (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 131. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REID, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 132. A bill to amend the International Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 133. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 134. A bill to ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. BOXER, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 135. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for direct graduate medical education under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMM:

S. 136. A bill to amend the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 to extend trade negotiating and trade agreement implementing authority; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMM:

S. 137. A bill to authorize negotiation of free trade agreements with countries of the Americas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMM:

S. 138. A bill to authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to the North American

Free Trade Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 139. A bill to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAMM:

S. 140. A bill to authorize negotiation for the accession of United Kingdom to the North American Free Trade Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 141. A bill to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 142. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BOND, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 143. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S.J. Res. 1. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAMM:

S.J. Res. 2. A joint resolution to provide for a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment that prohibits the use of Social Security surpluses to achieve compliance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. INOUE:

S. Res. 11. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate reaffirming the cargo the cargo preference policy of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 12. A resolution relative to the death of Alan Cranston, former United States Senator for the State of California; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. DAY-

TON, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 13. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for Congress to enact a new farm bill during the 1st session of the 107th Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. REED):

S. 6. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

Mr. DASCHLE. 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:

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Patients' Bill of Rights Act".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—IMPROVING MANAGED CARE

Subtitle A—Grievance and Appeals

Sec. 101. Utilization review activities.
Sec. 102. Internal appeals procedures.
Sec. 103. External appeals procedures.
Sec. 104. Establishment of a grievance process.

Subtitle B—Access to Care

Sec. 111. Consumer choice option.
Sec. 112. Choice of health care professional.
Sec. 113. Access to emergency care.
Sec. 114. Access to specialty care.
Sec. 115. Access to obstetrical and gynecological care.
Sec. 116. Access to pediatric care.
Sec. 117. Continuity of care.
Sec. 118. Access to needed prescription drugs.
Sec. 119. Coverage for individuals participating in approved clinical trials.

Subtitle C—Access to Information

Sec. 121. Patient access to information.

Subtitle D—Protecting the Doctor-Patient Relationship

Sec. 131. Prohibition of interference with certain medical communications.
Sec. 132. Prohibition of discrimination against providers based on licensure.