Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States to address the problem of sexual trafficking and to support the bipartisan federal initiatives to prosecute traffickers and assist victimized women and girls. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:


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By Mr. SARBANES, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:


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. SARBANES:

S. 1218. An original bill to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 219. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include swine and bovine waste nutrients as a renewable energy resource for the renewable electricity production credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BREAUD (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SCHUMES, Mr. SPECKT, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1220. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for the rehabilitation, preservation, or improvement of railroad track; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1221. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an additional basis for establishing the inability of veterans to defray expenses of necessary medical care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Mr. CHAYEK, Mr. MIKULSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. TORRICHILLY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. REID, Ms. LANDRIN, Mr. SCHRODER, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEIBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. MUKOWSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. CRAPRO, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SHEPHER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DAYTON, Ms. SABENOW, Mr. REED, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WELSTONE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ENGIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. Res. 138. Designating the month of September as ‘‘National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month’’ to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 70

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 70, to add to and amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research.

S. 159

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 159, to add to the Environmental Protection Agency Act of 1992 (P.L. 102–187) to create a national environmental protection agency and to add and amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research.

S. 349

At the request of Mr. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 349, to add to and amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research.

S. 357

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 357, to add to and amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research.

S. 358

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 358, to add to and amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research.

S. 358

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BRENnan) was added as a cosponsor of S. 358, to add to and amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research.