WHEREAS, alternatives to incarceration, such as referral intervention programs directed by courts, and restorative justice, are proving to be more effective in rehabilitation of offenders as well as in lowering incidents of recidivism; and

WHEREAS, only through rehabilitation, educational opportunities, and re-entry and acceptance into the community can an offender make the transition from societal dropout to community contributor; and

WHEREAS, each offense and each offender’s potential must be judged individually by the court system to determine, within statutory guidelines, the consequence which will be most beneficial to society; and

WHEREAS, realizing the expense and the limitations placed on sentencing options by minimum mandatory sentencing, the state of Louisiana has removed minimum mandatory sentencing for non-violent crimes in the state through passage of Senate Bill 239 during the 2001 Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, the repeal of mandatory minimum sentencing on a national level is necessary to fully address the issue. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana 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:

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 Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:
S. 1219. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include swine and bovine products as eligible for favorable tax treatment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SPECTER, 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. RUSSELL, MR. BAYH, MS. MIKULSKI, MRS. BOXER, MR. TORRICELLI, MR. DURBIN, MR. CORZINE, MR. SARBANES, MR. REED, MS. LANDRIEU, MR. SCHUMER, MR. DOROIAN, MS. FEINSTEIN, MR. GRASSLEY, MR. KERRY, MRS. INOUYE, MR. MURKOWSKI, MR. COCHRAN, MR. SPECTER, MR. CRAIG, MR. THURMOND, MR. CRAPO, MR. HELMS, MR. HATCH, MR. WARNER, MR. BROWNBACK, MR. SHELBY, MR. SHELBY, MR. INHOFE, MR. ALLEN, MR. DAYTON, MS. SANDERS, MR. REED, MR. BREAUX, MR. LIEBERMAN, MR. WELSTONE, MR. GRASSLEY, MR. ENSELL, 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, a bill to 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, a bill to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to a cabinet level department, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection Affairs, and for other purposes.

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, a bill to provide funds to the National Center for Rural Law Enforcement, and for other purposes.

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, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the medicare program.

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, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare Prescription Drug and Supplemental Benefit Program and for other purposes.

S. 538
At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BOND).
Fitzgerald) was added as a cosponsor of S. 538, a bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Wellstone, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. Carnahan) was added as a cosponsor of S. 543, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

At the request of Mr. Harkin, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. Carnahan) was added as a cosponsor of S. 548, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide enhanced reimbursement for, and expanded capacity to, mammography services under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mrs. Clinton, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. Schumer) was added as a cosponsor of S. 584, a bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the ‘‘Thurgood Marshall States Courthouse’’.

At the request of Mr. Koill, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. Muckowski) was added as a cosponsor of S. 615, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 661, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel exercise taxes on railroad and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

At the request of Mr. Dodd, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. Stabenow) was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers for marked graves of, or to otherwise commemo- rate, certain individuals.

At the request of Mrs. Lincoln, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Craig) was added as a cosponsor of S. 686, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for energy efficient appli-ances.

At the request of Mr. Hatch, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Smith) was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mrs. Feinstein, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Dodd) was added as a cosponsor of S. 804, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require phased increases in the fuel efficiency standards applicable to light trucks; to required fuel economy standards for automobiles up to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight; to raise the fuel economy of the Federal fleet of vehicles, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Dodd, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. Murray) was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuti- cals for children.

At the request of Ms. Snowe, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. Lincoln) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kerry) were added as cosponsors of S. 913, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of all oral anticancer drugs.

At the request of Mr. Harkin, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Ms. Boxer) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kennedy) were added as cosponsors of S. 932, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish the conservation security program.

At the request of Mr. Feingold, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. Edwards) was added as a cosponsor of S. 989, a bill to prohibit rac- ial profiling.

At the request of Mr. Bingaman, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Cleland) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kennedy) were added as cosponsors of S. 999, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a Korea Defense Service Medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who participated in operations in Korea after the end of the Korean War.

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. Graham) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DeWine) were added as cosponsors of S. 1075, a bill to extend and modify the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Levin, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. Inouye) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1078, a bill to promote brownfields redevelopment in urban and rural areas and spur community revitalization in low-income and moderate-income neighbor- hoods.

At the request of Mr. Levin, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. Inouye) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1079, a bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites.

At the request of Mr. McConnel, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Brownback), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Lugar), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Nelson), the Senator from New York (Mr. Schumer), and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Warner) were added as cosponsors of S. 1125, a bill to conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items, products, or substances containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, bear viscera, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Brownback, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Hutchinson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1126, a bill to facilitate the deployment of broadband tele- communications services, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Durbin, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Lieberman) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. Landrieu) were added as cosponsors of S. 1204, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide adequate coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the medicare program that have received an organ transplant.

At the request of Mr. Inouye, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. Inouye) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1128, a bill to amend the Federal Juvenile Justice and Drug Treatment Court Improvement Act of 1997 to provide for the Federal Drug Court Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grassley. Mr. President, for years I have worked to decrease our re- liance on foreign sources of energy and accelerate and diversify domestic energy production. I believe public policy ought to promote renewable domestic production that burns clean energy.