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:

S. 1412. A bill to protect the property rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment to the Constitution by requiring Federal agencies to prepare and make public environmental impact analyses and by allowing expanded access to Federal courts; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LOGAR (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1413. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit borrowers and grantees to use certain rural development loans and grants for other purposes under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1414. A bill to provide incentives for States to establish and administer periodic testing and merit pay programs for elementary school and secondary school teachers, and to provide grants to the Commission on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1415. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance book donations and literacy; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 145

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to amend title 19, United States Code, to increase to parity with other surviving spouses the basic annuity that is provided under the uniformed services Survivor Benefit Plan for surviving spouses who are at least 62 years of age, and for other purposes.

S. 550

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. INOUYE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 550, a bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes.

S. 822

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York (Ms. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 822, a bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.

S. 576

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 554, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

S. 572

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 572, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 8

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of