and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed by the Senate of Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3955. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed by the Senate for the position of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:


By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 952: A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Ms. CAMPBELL, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1433. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Ms. BOWEN, Mr. BURKS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CAREY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HARVIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. MILLER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. CARNABY, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 1434. A bill to authorize the President to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Con. Res. 66. A concurrent resolution on the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; ordered held at the desk.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Con. Res. 67. A concurrent resolution permitting the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to designate another member of the Committee to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing in place of the Chairman; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Con. Res. 68. A concurrent resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 382

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 382, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

S. 393

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENGIN) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 393, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage charitable contributions to public charities for use in medical research.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DOSS), and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 540, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenditures with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) 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.

S. 690

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 690, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the medicare program.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) 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.

S. 836

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 836, a bill to amend part C of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards for health care information.