

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Michael P. Mills, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Timothy Mark Burgess, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Robert Garner McCampbell, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Matthew Hansen Mead, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

Michael W. Mosman, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

John W. Suthers, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Susan W. Brooks, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

John L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Todd Peterson Graves, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Terrell Lee Harris, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

David Claudio Iglesias, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

Charles W. Larson, Sr., of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Gregory Gordon Lockhart, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Jay B. Stephens, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General.

Benigno G. Reyna, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they 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. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ROCKE-

FELLER, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1499. A bill to provide assistance to small business concerns adversely impacted by the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; read the first time.

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

S. 1500. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax and other incentives to maintain a vibrant travel and tourism industry, to keep working people working, and to stimulate economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1501. A bill to consolidate in a single independent agency in the Executive branch the responsibilities regarding food safety, labeling, and inspection currently divided among several Federal agencies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. BAYH, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1502. A bill to amend the internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for health insurance costs for COBRA continuation coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BOND, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1503. A bill to extend and amend the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program under subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act, to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services with new authority to support programs mentoring children of incarcerated parents, to amend the Foster Care Independent Living Program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for educational and training vouchers for youths aging out of foster care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 1504. A bill to extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through June 30, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1505. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Travel and Tourism Promotion Bureau; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 1506. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of SBP survivor annuities by dependency and indemnity compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1507. A bill to provide for small business growth and worker assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. REED, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 1508. A bill to increase the preparedness of the United States to respond to a biological or chemical weapons attack; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1509. A bill to establish a grant program to enable rural police departments to gain access to the various crime-fighting, investigatory, and information-sharing resources available on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 1510. A bill to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution honoring Maureen Reagan on the occasion of her death and expressing condolences to her family, including her husband Dennis Revell and her daughter Rita Revell; 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. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 168. A resolution congratulating and honoring Cal Ripken, Jr. for his amazing and storybook career as a player for the Baltimore Orioles and thanking him for his contributions to baseball, the State of Maryland, and the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. Con. Res. 75. A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to public safety officers killed or seriously injured as a result of the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and to those who participated in the search, rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of those attacks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Con. Res. 76. A concurrent resolution honoring the law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency rescue personnel, and health care professionals who have worked tirelessly to search for and rescue the victims of the horrific attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 237

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

S. 267

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Michigan

(Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 267, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 345

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 345, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strike the limitation that permits interstate movement of live birds, for the purpose of fighting, to States in which animal fighting is lawful.

S. 572

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

S. 615

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH of Oregon) 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.

S. 686

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) 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 appliances.

S. 694

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 694, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 775

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 775, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the medicare program.

S. 905

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 905, a bill to provide incentives for school construction, and for other purposes.

S. 913

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor 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.

S. 952

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 952, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 969

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 969, a bill to establish a Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

S. 1083

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1083, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system.

S. 1111

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1111, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the National Rural Development Partnership, and for other purposes.

S. 1163

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1163, a bill to increase the mortgage loan limits under the National Housing Act for multifamily housing mortgage insurance.

S. 1214

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1214, a bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes.

S. 1262

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1262, a bill to make improvements in mathematics and science education, and for other purposes.

S. 1269

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as co-

sponsors of S. 1269, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to revise and simplify the transitional medical assistance (TMA) program.

S. 1271

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1271, a bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small business concerns with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small business concerns, and for other purposes.

S. 1278

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.

S. 1296

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1296, a bill to provide for the protection of the due process rights of United States citizens (including United States servicemembers) before foreign tribunals, including the International Criminal Court, for the prosecution of war criminals, and for other purposes.

S. 1327

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1327, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide emergency Secretarial authority to resolve airline labor disputes.

S. 1434

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of 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 attack on the United States on September 11, 2001.

S. 1447

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1447, a bill to improve aviation security, and for other purposes.

S. 1465

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), and

the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1465, a bill to authorize the President to exercise waivers of foreign assistance restrictions with respect to Pakistan through September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1478, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to improve the treatment of certain animals, and for other purposes.

S. 1482

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1482, a bill to consolidate and revise the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to protection of animal health.

S. RES. 109

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 109, a resolution designating the second Sunday in the month of December as "National Children's Memorial Day" and the last Friday in the month of April as "Children's Memorial Flag Day."

S. RES. 161

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH of Oregon) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 161, a resolution designating October 17, 2001, as a "Day of National Concern About Young People and Gun Violence."

S. RES. 164

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 164, a resolution designating October 19, 2001, as "National Mammography Day."

S. CON. RES. 17

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 17, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should continue to be parity between the adjustments in the compensation of members of the uniformed services and the adjustments in the compensation of civilian employees of the United States.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs.

LINCOLN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1499. A bill to provide assistance to small business concerns adversely impacted by the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; read the first time.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I am introducing today, together with Senator BOND, the ranking member of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and 26 of my colleagues, including Senators WELLSTONE, HARKIN, CLELAND, LIEBERMAN, EDWARDS, CARNAHAN, LEVIN, SNOWE, SCHUMER, CLINTON, DASCHLE, BINGAMAN, INOUE, SARBANES, AKAKA, REED of Rhode Island, DURBIN, KENNEDY, GRASSLEY, TORRICELLI, LINCOLN, ROCKEFELLER, HOLLINGS, LEAHY, CORZINE, CANTWELL, LANDRIEU, ALLEN, MURRAY, and JOHNSON, the American Small Business Emergency Relief and Recovery Act of 2001.

This is emergency legislation to help small businesses that have been impacted as a consequence of the attacks that took place on September 11. Thousands of small businesses employing millions of Americans are suffering significantly as a consequence of what has happened. Many of these companies may not survive. But these businesses are the engine of our economy and we need to act to help them.

This bill is the product of bipartisan work on our committee. I thank Senator BOND for cosponsoring it and for working with us. It includes input from many sources, much of which was gathered through a combination of about 30 meetings and conference calls with small business trade associations, contractors, subcontractors, small business lenders, and small business consultants.

Of course, I think we have all learned firsthand a lot from the small business owners who have told us their personal stories of healthy businesses—up until September 11—which have simply taken a nosedive as a consequence of the tragic events.

Our airport small businesses, our taxi drivers, small hotels and restaurants, small suppliers, travel agents, crop dusters, charter bus companies, and many others have called to explain their plight. For example, there is a woman in my State who started a travel agency 26 years ago in a suburb of Boston. She has six employees. She is hanging on now only through personal savings because they have zero business all of a sudden. The agency has virtually no incoming sales, and has

had to refund commissions on all canceled vacation packages, cruises and airline tickets that had generated income over the past 6 months.

Yesterday, I met with a fellow who does a lot of business out in North Dakota. Senator CONRAD introduced us. They were doing 20,000 sales a day. They went down to two sales a day for a period of time. They are now back up to about 10,000. But the problem is that banks are withholding the lines of credit for many of these companies, and we want them to survive.

In New York where more than 14,000 businesses inside and around ground zero have been impacted, there's the story of Sydmore Sportswear just four blocks from where the World Trade Center once stood. Joseph Pinkas, who's owned the small business for 20 years owes \$100,000 to his suppliers, and revenues are down 65 percent. "We don't know where our customers are going to come from," he said in an AP story. "I'm worried about the future, about survival. I don't sleep at night." Other businesses in the area are filled with dust and debris, and their phones are dead.

Small businesses doing business with the Federal government have also felt the impact of the attacks on September 11, 2001. Small business contractors, because of very real and legitimate security concerns, have experienced a dramatic increase in costs for work in and around Federal government facilities. We have heard reports of small businesses being denied access to their equipment on military bases, waiting for hours each day to enter government facilities and being limited in the hours they can work on their contracts. Once again, let me stress, these security precautions are very necessary, but they are having a dramatic impact on our small businesses. Many small businesses, particularly those performing government contracts, operate on a tight profit margin, so when the contract takes longer to complete, or rented equipment goes unused or can not be returned, unanticipated costs are incurred.

Let me cite the situation faced by Dave Krueger, president of AS Horner Construction, Inc. out of Albuquerque, NM. Dave is currently doing work on a Federal contract at an Air Force facility pouring concrete parking aprons. Immediately after the attack, his company was locked out of the facility for nearly two weeks and currently have limited hours to access the construction site. Dave estimates that this will result in cost increases of at least 10 to 15 percent, meaning he will take a loss on this contract.

Such situations cannot go unresolved. Small businesses are far too important, not just to our national economy, but to our national defense as well. Small business are a vital component of our national supply chain and