

for the death and injuries suffered by first responders as they endeavored to save innocent people in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 243. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to the public safety officers who have perished and select other public safety officers who deserve special recognition for outstanding valor above and beyond the call of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1601. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 951: A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-89).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1042: A bill to prevent the elimination of certain reports. (Rept. No. 107-90).

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002." (Rept. No. 107-91).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1140: A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness, in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts.

S.J. Res. 12: A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding.

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. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. 1595. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to control bovine Johne's disease; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. REID:

S. 1596. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain land located in Nye County, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. CLINTON, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 1597. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish programs to alleviate the nursing profession shortage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1598. To amend section 1706 of title 38, United States Code, to enhance the management of the provision by the Department of Veterans Affairs of specialized treatment and rehabilitation for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 1599. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. 1600. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow medicare beneficiaries a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of outpatient prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 1601. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range; read the first time.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1602. A bill to help protect the public against the threat of chemical attack; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON):

S. 1603. A bill to provide for reform relating to Federal employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFORDS:

S. 1604. A bill to establish a national historic barn preservation program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. FRIST):

S. 1605. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for four hemodialysis treatments per week for certain patients, to provide for an increased update in the composite payment rate for dialysis treatments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. EDWARDS):

S. 1606. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to prohibit Federal funds from being used to provide payments under a Federal health care program to any health care provider who charges a membership of any other extraneous or incidental fee to a patient as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to the patient; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1607. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of remote monitoring services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1608. A bill to establish a program to provide grants to drinking water and wastewater facilities to meet immediate security needs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S.J. Res. 27. A joint resolution relating to the political, economic, and military relations of the United States with Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 207

At the request of Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 207, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection 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. 556

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 556, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes.

S. 721

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 721, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Nurse Corps and recruitment and retention strategies to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes.

S. 724

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 724, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women.

S. 952

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) 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. 1140

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1140, a bill to amend chapter