

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1379: A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-129).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Everet Beckner, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Air Force nominations beginning Colonel Larry D. New and ending Colonel Michael F. Planert, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 5, 2001.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nomination of Robert W. Siegert.

Army nominations beginning CATHERINE M. BANFIELD and ending JACK M. WEDAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2001.

Army nominations beginning MARY CARSTENSEN and ending WILLIAM L. TOZIER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2001.

Air Force nominations beginning GERARD W. STALNAKER and ending EVERETT G. WILLARD JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2001.

Air Force nominations beginning JAMES A. BARLOW and ending GLENN S. ROBERTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2001.

Air Force nominations beginning CYNTHIA M. CADET and ending DAVID G. YOUNG III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2001.

Army nominations beginning JOSEPH L. CULVER and ending CHARLES R. JAMES JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2001.

Army nominations beginning BARRY D. KEELING and ending ERNESTO E. MARRA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 11, 2001.

Army nomination of James J. Waldeck III.

By Mr. BAUCUS for the Committee on Finance.

\*B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

\*Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

\*Joan E. Ohl, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

\*James B. Lockhart, III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for a term of six years.

\*Harold Daub, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2006.

\*Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

\*Kenneth Lawson, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

\*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 Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1835. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify what lending entities are subject to section 44(f) of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 1836. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish scholarship and loan repayment programs regarding the provision of veterinary services in veterinarian shortage areas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1837. A bill to establish a board if inquiry to review the activities of United States intelligence, law enforcement, and other agencies leading up to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1838. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that individual account plans protect workers by limiting the amount of employer stock each worker may hold and encouraging diversification of investment of plan assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 1839. A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 1840. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the medicare program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1841. A bill to award congressional gold medals on behalf of the officers, emergency workers, and other employees of the Federal Government and any State or local government, including any interstate government entity, who responded to the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and perished in the tragic events of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 1842. A bill to modify the project for beach erosion control, Tybee Island, Georgia; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1843. A bill to extend hydro-electric licenses in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 1844. A bill to authorize a pilot program for purchasing buses by public transit authorities that are recipients of assistance or grants from the Federal Transit Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1845. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that disability of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by certain conditions is presumed to result from the performance of such employee's duty; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1846. A bill to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Finger Lakes National Forest in the State of New York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1847. A bill to increase the Government's share of development project costs at certain qualifying airports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 847

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

S. 917

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 917, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

S. 990

At the request of Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 990, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to improve the provisions relating to wildlife conservation and restoration programs, and for other purposes.