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 to as indicated:

By Mr. FORD:
S. 644. A bill to authorize the establishment of a suboffice of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Fort Smith, Arkansas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. CLINTON):
S. 645. A bill to require individuals who lobby the President on pardon issues to register under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 and to require the President to report any gifts, pledges, or commitments of a gift to a trust fund established for purposes of establishing a Presidential library for that President to a trust fund established for purposes of establishing a Presidential library for that President; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINGOLD:
S. 646. A bill to require the Army Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINGOLD (for herself and Mr. CHAFEE):
S. 647. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to enable Congress to better monitor and evaluate the success of the international military education and training program in instilling democratic values and respect for internationally recognized human rights in foreign military and civilian personnel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER:
S. 648. A bill to provide signing and masonry bonuses and mentoring programs for math and science teachers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. DORGAN):
S. 649. A bill to modify provisions relating to the Gun Control Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. VIVIANI):
S. 650. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to prohibit the exportation of Alaska North Slope crude oil; to the Committee on Bank, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mrs. CLINTON):
S. 651. A bill to provide for the establishment of an assistance program for health insurance consumers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):
S. 652. A bill to promote the development of affordable, quality rental housing in rural areas for low-income households; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEIBSHMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MILLER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. KOHL):
S. 653. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to States to develop Japanese language skills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:
S. 654. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore, increase, and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. INOUYE):
S. 655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income taxation and to impose a tax of two percent on net sources-related activity by a member of an Indian tribe directly or through a qualified Indian entity; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. WELLSTONE):
S. 656. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):
S. 657. A bill to authorize funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):
S. 658. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to authorize units of the National Guard to conduct small arms competitions and athletic competitions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. KOHL):
S. 659. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the labor costs relating to items and services furnished in a geographically reclassified hospital for which reimbursement under the medicare program is provided on a prospective basis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. INOUYE):
S. 660. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMSPON (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. NICKLES, and Mrs. LINCOLN):
S. 661. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel exercise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. VOINOVICH):
S. 662. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers for marked graves of, or to other wise commemorate, certain individuals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. DAYTON):
S. 663. A bill to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Eugene McCarthy in recognition of his service to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. KOHL):
S. 664. A bill to provide jurisdictional standards for the imposition of State and local tax obligations on interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KERRY:
S. Res. 65. A resolution honoring Neil L. Rudenstine, President of Harvard University; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 77.
At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 77, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 121.
At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 121, a bill to establish an Office of Children’s Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 128.
At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 128, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require periodic cost of living adjustments to the maximum amount of deposit insurance available under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 131.
At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 131, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, and for other purposes.

S. 145.
At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms.