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:

- **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.
- **S. 315.** A bill to authorize and appear in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **S. 457.** A bill to modify provisions relating to items and services furnished in a group legal services plans; to the Committee on Finance.
- **S. 58.** A bill to modify the Social Security Act to provide grants to States to encourage media campaigns to promote responsible fatherhood skills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- **S. 583.** A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to States to encourage media campaigns to promote responsible fatherhood skills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- **S. 577.** A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to States to encourage media campaigns to promote responsible fatherhood skills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- **S. 648.** A bill to provide signing and mailing costs for 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.
- **S. 651.** A bill to provide for the establishment of a Presidential library for that President after his or her term has expired; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
- **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.
- **S. 653.** A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to States to encourage media campaigns to promote responsible fatherhood skills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- **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 service plans; to the Committee on Finance.
- **S. 655.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income taxation the income derived from natural resources-related activity by a member of an Indian tribe directly or through a qualified Indian entity; to the Committee on Finance.
- **S. 657.** A bill to authorize funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- **S. 658.** A bill to modify provisions relating to items and services furnished in a group legal services plans; to the Committee on Finance.
- **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.
- **S. 660.** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the exportation of Alaska North Slope crude oil; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **S. 661.** A bill to provide for the establishment of an assistance program for health insurance consumers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **S. 662.** A bill to amend the Montgomery GI Bill and for other purposes.
- **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.
- **S. Res. 65.** A resolution honoring Neil L. Rudenstine, President of Harvard University; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

**S. 77.** A concurrent resolution designating March 29, 2001, as Idaho Hispanic Heritage Day; to the Committee on Finance.

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.
At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. Collins) was added as a cosponsor of S. 152, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 60-month limit and increase the income limitation on the student loan interest deduction.

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. Stabenow) was added as a cosponsor of S. 238, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for education.

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Santorum) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Hutchinson) were added as cosponsors of S. 313, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm, Fishing, and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Crapo) was added as a cosponsor of S. 403, a bill to improve the National Writing Project.

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Daschle) was added as a cosponsor of S. 403, a bill to improve the National Writing Project.

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Daschle) was added as a cosponsor of S. 410, a bill to amend part F of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and refocus civic education, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Dayton) was added as a cosponsor of S. 250, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow creditors to amend qualified bonds issued by Amtrak, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. Snowe, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. Stabenow) was added as a cosponsor of S. 255, a bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

At the request of Mr. Sessions, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Allard) was added as a cosponsor of S. 289, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for education.

At the request of Mr. Sessions, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Crapo) was added as a cosponsor of S. 289, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for participating reserve components.

At the request of Mr. Sessions, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Craig) was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind.

At the request of Mr. DeWine, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. Burns), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Craig), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Hagel) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. Snowe) were added as cosponsors of S. 540, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 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 self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Craig) was added as a cosponsor of S. 567, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code for outright sales of timber by landowners.

At the request of Mr. Roberts, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. Murkowski) was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 to establish permanent trade negotiating and trade agreement implementing authority.

At the request of Mrs. Feinstein, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Enzi), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Hollings), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. Shelby), the Senator from Washington (Ms. Cantwell), and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. Murray) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 8, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding subsidized Canadian lumber exports.

At the request of Ms. Snowe, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Corzine) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 11, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress to fully use the powers of the Federal
Government to enhance the science base required to more fully develop the field of health promotion and disease prevention, and to explore how strategies can be developed to integrate lifestyle improvement programs into national policy, our health care system, schools, workplaces, families and communities.

S. RES. 41
At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 41, a resolution designating April 4, 2001, as "National Murder Awareness Day."

S. RES. 44
At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 44, a resolution designating each of March 2001, and March 2002, as "Arts Education Month."

S. RES. 63
At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 63, a resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
By Mr. HUTCHINSON:
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.

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a copy of the "Fort Smith INS Suboffice Act" be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

S. 644
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the "Fort Smith INS Suboffice Act."

SECTION 2. FINDINGS.
Congress finds the following:
(1) The Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Fort Smith, Arkansas, is an office within the jurisdiction of the district office in New Orleans, Louisiana.
(2) During the past 10 years, the foreign national population has grown substantially in the jurisdictional area of the Fort Smith office.
(3) According to the 2000 census, Arkansas' Hispanic population grew by 337 percent over the Hispanic population in the 1990 census. This rate of growth is believed to be the fastest in the United States.
(4) Hispanics now comprise 3.2 percent of Arkansas' population and 5.7 percent of the Third Congressional District of Arkansas'.
(5) This dramatic increase in immigration will continue as the growing industries and excellent quality of life of Northwest Arkansas are strong attractions.
(6) Interstates 540 and 40 intersect in Fort Smith and air transportation is readily available there.
(7) In the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, Congress directed the Immigration and Naturalization Service to review the staffing needs of the Fort Smith office.
(8) A preliminary review shows that the Fort Smith Office is indeed understaffed. The office currently needs an additional adjudication officer, an additional information officer, a part-time "jack-of-all-trades" employee, 2 full-time clerks, and 1 additional enforcement officer.
(9) A suboffice designation would enable the Fort Smith, Arkansas, office to obtain additional information officer, and additional enforcement officer.
(10) The additional staff, authority, and autonomy that the suboffice designation would provide the Fort Smith office would result in a reduction in backlogs and waiting periods. It would provide a significant improvement in customer service, and a significant improvement in the enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States.
(11) The designation of the Fort Smith office as a suboffice would show that the Immigration and Naturalization Service is-
(A) committed to facilitating the legal immigration process for those persons acting in good faith; and
(B) likewise committed to enforcing the immigration laws of the United States.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year to establish and operate an Immigration and Naturalization Service suboffice in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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 after his or her term has expired; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, this legislation follows consideration by the Judiciary Committee of the pardons issued by President Clinton on January 20, the last day of his administration, and seeks to reform and correct a couple of major gaps which are present in existing procedures in two respects; stated succinctly, to require that lobbyists, such as Jack Quinn, be required to register and that contributions to Presidential libraries be subject to public disclosure.

I offer this legislation on behalf of myself, Senators LEAHY, HATCH, KOHL, BIDEN, FEINSTEIN, SESSIONS, GRASSLEY, and CLINTON.

The public record is filled with the details as to what happened with the notorious pardon of Marc Rich, who was a fugitive for some 17 years, where a pardon was granted at the very last minute without the pardon attorney at the Department of Justice being informed of the situation until 1 a.m. on January 20.

When the pardon attorney called the White House to try to get some information about Marc Rich and Pincus Green, he was told that they were "traveling abroad."

When the pardon attorney testified at the Judiciary Committee hearing under my questioning, and testified that they were "traveling abroad," he almost broke up the hearing room for that characterization to be made of someone who had been a fugitive for 17 years.

In granting the pardon, former President Clinton notified Ms. Beth Dozoretz, who was very active in lobbying for the pardon, at 11 o'clock on January 19, some 2 hours in advance of telling the pardon attorney, and there had been extensive lobbying by Ms. Denise Rich, the former wife of Marc Rich.

The legislation we are introducing will require that someone such as Jack Quinn be registered as a lobbyist.

Without going into the details—and they are set forth in the Judiciary Committee hearing—there were major efforts made to keep this activity under the so-called radar screen so that nobody would know about it.

This legislation would require someone in Jack Quinn's position to register and be known publicly, and then with the kind of public pressure which would be brought, I think it highly likely that a pardon such as that granted to Marc Rich would never have been granted.

The second provision deals with contributions for pledges or commitments to raise money for Presidential libraries. This legislation provides that there should be public disclosure of those contributions, pledges, or commitments to raise money, where those pledges or commitments are made during the term of office.

A pledge to contribute money to a Presidential library has a great many of the same characteristics as a campaign contribution. The question is raised about whether or not there is favoritism or influence sought from that kind of a monetary contribution. By having the public disclosure, then it would be within public view.