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and Budget, and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1937. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Farm Credit System, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1338. A communication from the President of the African Development Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the African Development Foundation, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1339. A communication from the Secretary of Labor and Chairman of the Board, and the Acting Executive Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1340. A communication from the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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. BOND:
S. 678. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a program for fisheries habitat protection, restoration, and enhancement purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CLELAND:
S. 679. A bill to establish the Arabian Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:
S. 680. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize communities to use community development block grant funds for construction of tornado-safe shelters in manufactured home parks; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Craig, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Burns):
S. 681. A bill to help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Warner, Mr. DeWine, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Helms, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sasser, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Hagel, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Reid, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Thurmond, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Brownback, and Ms. Collins):
S. 682. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Torricelli, and Mr. Smith of New Hampshire):
S. 683. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Ms. Boxer, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Frischknecht):
S. 684. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Carper):
S. 685. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to strengthen working families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 149
At the request of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Allen) was added as a cosponsor of S. 149, a bill to provide authority to control exports, and for other purposes.

S. 311
At the request of Mr. Domenici, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. Collins) was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for partnerships in character education.

S. 318
At the request of Mr. Daschle, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Cleland) was added as a cosponsor of S. 318, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

S. 321
At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. Hatch) was added as a cosponsor of S. 321, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children, and for other purposes.

S. 361
At the request of Mr. Mikulski, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Warner) was added as a cosponsor of S. 361, a bill to establish age limitations for airmen.

S. 409
At the request of Mrs. Hutchison, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Johnson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 409, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the standards for compensation for Persian Gulf veterans suffering from certain undiagnosed illnesses, and for other purposes.

S. 414
At the request of Mr. Cleland, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. Akaka) was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a digital network technology program, and for other purposes.

S. 448
At the request of Mr. Domenici, the name of the Senator from New Mexico

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:
S. Res. 27: A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the 1940 deportation of the Chechen people to central Asia, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 23: A concurrent resolution urging the immediate release of Kosovar Albanians wrongfully imprisoned in Serbia, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:
S. 677: A resolution to express the sense of the Senate with respect to the involvement of the Government in Libya in the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, and for other purposes.

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

Foreign Service nominations beginning E. Cecil Adams and ending William G. L. Gaskill, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on March 13, 2001.

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S. 685. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to strengthen working families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
The Fishable Waters Act complements existing clean water programs for the benefit of our fisheries and all those who served aboard her.

S. CON. RES. 8
At the request of Mr. CORZINE, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. Res. 8, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding subsidized Canadian lumber exports.

S. RES. 55
At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 55, a resolution designating the third week of April as 'National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week' for the year 2001 an all future years.

S. RES. 63
At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLOM) was added as a co-sponsor 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.

S. RES. 65
At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 65, a resolution honoring Neil L. Rudenstine, President of Harvard University.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
By Mr. BOND:
S. 678. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a program for fisheries habitat protection, restoration, and enhancement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Fishable Waters Act with my colleague from Arkansas, Senator LINCOLN. I ask unanimous consent that Senator LINCOLN be listed as a cosponsor. This is consensus legislation from a uniquely diverse spectrum of interests to establish a comprehensive, voluntary, incentive-based, locally-led program to improve and restore our fisheries.

Put simply, this legislation enables local stakeholders to get together to design water quality projects in their own areas that will be eligible for some $350 million in federal assistance to implement for the benefit of our fisheries and water quality. It does not change any existing provisions, regulatory or otherwise, of the Clean Water Act.

The Fishable Waters Act complements existing clean water programs that are designed to encourage, rather than coerce the participation of landowners. This legislation will work...