

Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 783. A bill to enhance the rights of victims in the criminal justice system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 784. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses and individual may deduct against ordinary income, and to allow individuals a 3-year capital loss carryback and unlimited carryovers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 785. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a carbon sequestration program to permit owners and operators of land to enroll the land in the program to increase the sequestration of carbon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 786. A bill to designate certain Federal land in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 787. A bill to prohibit the importation of diamonds from countries that have not become signatories to an international agreement establishing a certification system for exports and imports of rough diamonds or that have not unilaterally implemented a certification system meeting the standards set forth herein; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 788. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry that works in conjunction with State organ and tissue donor registries, to create a public-private partnership to launch an aggressive outreach and education campaign about organ and tissue donation and the Registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 789. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to establish an education savings plan to encourage reenlistments and extensions of service by members of the Armed Forces in critical specialties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. BOND, and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire):

S. 790. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 791. A bill to amend the Federal rules of Criminal Procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. BYRD):

S. 792. A bill to prohibit the targeted marketing to minors of adult-rated media as an unfair or deceptive practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 793. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals who do

not itemize their deductions a deduction for a portion of their charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 794. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate electric cooperative participation in a competitive electric power industry; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FRIST, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 795. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 796. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure that drinking water consumers are informed about the risks posed by arsenic in drinking water; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. Res. 76. A resolution congratulating the Eagles of Boston College for winning the 2001 men's ice hockey championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 77. A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental affairs; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Con. Res. 34. A concurrent resolution congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 19

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 19, a bill to protect the civil rights of all Americans, and for other purposes.

S. 39

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON of Nebraska) was added as a cosponsor of S. 39, a bill to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, and for other purposes.

S. 99

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH)

was added as a cosponsor of S. 99, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 237

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. THOMPSON) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors of S. 237, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

S. 247

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 247, a bill to provide for the protection of children from tobacco.

S. 270

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 270, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a transitional adjustment for certain sole community hospitals in order to limit any decline in payment under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services.

S. 367

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign non-governmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) were added as cosponsors of S. 403, a bill to improve the National Writing Project.

S. 413

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) were added as a cosponsors of S. 413, 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.

S. 466

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 466, a bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a permanent tax incentive for research and development, and for other purposes.

S. 525

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 525, a bill to expand trade benefits to certain Andean countries, and for other purposes.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) 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. 543

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 543, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

S. 549

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 549, a bill to ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators.

S. 580

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as a co-

sponsors of S. 580, a bill to expedite the construction of the World War II memorial in the District of Columbia.

S. 587

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 587, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to sustain access to vital emergency medical services in rural areas.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, a bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

S. 767

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 767, a bill to extend the Brady background checks to gun shows, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) were added as a cosponsors of S.J. Res. 7, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

S. RES. 16

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 16, a resolution designating August 16, 2001, as "National Airborne Day."

S. RES. 19

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 19, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal investment in biomedical research should be increased by \$3,400,000,000 in fiscal year 2002.

S. RES. 63

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as a 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.

S. RES. 68

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 68, a resolution designating September 6, 2001 as "National Crazy Horse Day."

S. CON. RES. 28

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

DURBIN) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as a cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 28, a concurrent resolution calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enslaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus.

S. CON. RES. 33

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 33, a concurrent resolution supporting a National Charter Schools Week.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REID, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 778. A bill to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, it's a privilege to join Senator HAGEL, Senator SCHUMER, and Senator CLINTON in introducing legislation to extend section 245(i), a vital provision of U.S. immigration law, which enables persons who are eligible for green cards to adjust their status in the U.S., rather than have to return to their country of origin to do so. Last year, Congress made a major effort to bring greater fairness to the nation's immigration laws. The Legal Immigration Family Equity Act was a sensible compromise worked out on a bipartisan basis to deal with many of the injustices that have been so harmful and so unfair to so many immigrant families in recent years. Included in the legislation was a partial restoration of 245(i).

Under last year's legislation, however, immigrants are required to file their petition by April 30th to qualify for 245(i). This fast-approaching deadline is causing fear and confusion around the country. Eligible immigrants are struggling to file their petitions by April 30th, but little time remains. Across the country, we hear that many qualified persons will not be able to file their petitions by this deadline, because not enough attorneys and legal service organizations are available to handle their cases.

The legislation we are introducing will extend the deadline to April 30, 2002, and provide needed and well-deserved relief to members of our immigrant communities. Spouses, children, parents and siblings of permanent residents and U.S. citizens will be able to adjust their status in the U.S., and avoid needless separation from their loved ones. Similarly, businesses will