

Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management.

S. 378: A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center."

S. 468: A bill to designate the Federal building located at 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the "James C. Corman Federal Building."

S. 757: A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

S. 774: A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRAMM for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

John Charles Weicher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Richard A. Hauser, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Lee Sarah Liberman Otis, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Patrick Henry Wood III, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2005.

J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

Nora Mead Brownell, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2006.

Nora Mead Brownell, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2001.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

By Mr. SMITH for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Linda J. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

By Mr. THOMPSON for the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

John D. Graham, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Stephen A. Perry, of Ohio, to be Administrator of General Services.

Angela Styles, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Maurice A. Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Erik Patrick Christian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations pursuant to the order of May 23, 2001:

Howard H. Baker, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Japan.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Post: U.S. Ambassador to Japan.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, Howard H. Baker, Jr.: 8/25/00, Frist 2000—General Election (In-kind contribution), \$1,550.00; 8/21/00, Frist 2000 General Election (In-kind contribution), \$300.00; 4/13/01, Frist 2000 Refund for In-kind contribution, —\$850.00; 9/25/00, Duncan for Congress—General Election, \$1,000.00; 6/9/00, Hal Rogers for Congress, \$1,000.00; 5/8/00, Henry J. Hyde for Congress Committee, \$100.00; 3/23/00, Friends of Guiliani Exploratory Committee, \$1,000.00; 3/23/00, Tennessee Republican Party, \$3,000.00; 10/25/99, Henry J. Hyde for Congress Committee, \$1,000.00; 9/24/99, Duncan for Congress—Primary Election, \$1,000.00; 8/24/99, Elizabeth Dole for President Exploratory Committee Inc., \$1,000.00; 8/5/99, George W. Bush for President, Inc., \$1,000.00; 8/3/99, McCain 2000 Inc., \$1,000.00; 7/21/99, Friends of George Allen, \$1,000.00; 7/10/99, Van Hilleary for Congress (In-kind contribution) (\$1,000 was attributed

to primary and \$1,000 was attributed to the general election. Remainder was refunded.), \$4,873.73; 9/22/99, Van Hilleary for Congress Refund for In-kind Contribution, —\$2,873.73; 6/28/99, Alexander for President, \$1,000.00; 6/7/99, Tennessee Republican Party, \$3,000.00; 3/16/99, Ed Bryant for Congress (In-kind contribution), \$300.00; 12/10/98, Frist 2000 Inc., \$1,000.00; 10/8/98, Van Hilleary for Congress, \$1,000.00; and 3/10/98, Tennessee Republican Party, \$3,000.00.

2. Spouse, Nancy Kassebaum Baker: 1/26/00, McCain 2000, \$1,000.00; 9/30/99, Greg Musil for Congress Committee, \$1,000.00; 6/17/99, WISH List, \$200.00; and 2/25/99, WISH List, \$250.00.

3. Children and Spouses: Cynthia Baker (daughter), 10/30/00, Van Hilleary for Congress, \$1,000.00; Darek D. and Karen Baker (son and daughter-in-law), none; Bill and Jennifer Kassebaum (stepson & stepdaughter-in-law), none; John and Elizabeth Kassebaum (stepson & stepdaughter-in-law), none; Richard Kassebaum (stepson), None; Maurice and Linda Johnson (stepdaughter & stepson-in-law), none.

4. Parents: Dora Ladd Baker, deceased; Howard H. Baker, Sr., deceased; Irene Bailey Baker (stepmother), deceased.

5. Grandparents: Christopher Ladd, deceased; Lillie Cox Ladd, deceased; James Baker, deceased; Helen Keen Baker, deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Mary Stuart (sister), None; Roger Stuart (brother-in-law) 3/10/99, Friends of George Allen, \$500.00; Beverly and Mike Patestides (sister & brother-in-law), none.

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. BAUCUS:

S. 935. A bill to authorize the negotiation of a Free Trade Agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia, and to provide for expedited congressional consideration of such an agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 936. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 937. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the transfer of entitlement to educational assistance in the Montgomery GI Bill by members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 938. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualifying placement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 939. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer citizenship automatically on children residing abroad in

the legal and physical custody of a citizen parent serving in a Government or military position abroad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 940. A bill to leave no child behind; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 941. A bill to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California, to extend the term of the advisory commission for the recreation area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. THOMPSON):

S. 942. A bill to authorize the supplemental grant for population increases in certain states under the temporary assistance to needy families program for fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 943. A bill to authorize the negotiation of a Free Trade Agreement with New Zealand, and to provide for expedited congressional consideration of such an agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 944. A bill to authorize the negotiation of a Free Trade Agreement with the Republic of Korea, and to provide for expedited congressional consideration of such an agreement; 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. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Con. Res. 42. A bill condemning the Taliban for their discriminatory policies and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 60

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 60, a bill to authorize the Department of Energy programs to develop and implement an accelerated research and development program for advanced clean coal technologies for use in coal-based electricity generating facilities and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide financial incentives to encourage the retrofitting, repowering, or replacement of coal-based electricity generating facilities to protect the environment and improve efficiency and encourage the early commercial application of advanced clean coal technologies, so as to allow coal to help meet the growing need of the United States for the generation of reliable and affordable electricity.

S. 145

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr.

ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to parity with other surviving spouses the basic annuity that is provided under the uniformed services Survivor Benefit Plan for surviving spouses who are at least 62 years of age, and for other purposes.

S. 228

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 228, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American veterans housing loan program, and for other purposes.

S. 229

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 229, a bill to amend Federal banking law to permit the payment of interest on business checking accounts in certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 281, a bill to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 413

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor 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. 472

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 472, a bill to ensure that nuclear energy continues to contribute to the supply of electricity in the United States.

S. 497

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to express the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should field currently available weapons, other technologies, tactics and operational concepts that provide suitable alternatives to anti-personnel mines and mixed anti-tank mine systems and that the United States should end its use of such mines and join the Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines as soon as possible, to expand support for mine action programs including mine victim assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 583

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

added as cosponsors of S. 583, a bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to improve nutrition assistance for working families and the elderly, and for other purposes.

S. 598

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 598, a bill to provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics.

S. 621

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 621, a bill to authorize the American Friends of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 677, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financing to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 690

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 690, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the medicare program.

S. 694

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 694, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 790

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 790, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

S. 805

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 805, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy, including Duchenne, Becker, limb girdle, congenital, facioscapulohumeral, myotonic, oculopharyngeal, distal, and emery-dreifuss muscular dystrophies.

S. 839

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Michigan