

EC-2380. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Telluride and Pagosa Springs" (FRL6989-3) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2381. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Dates for PM10 Non-attainment Areas; Utah" (FRL6996-9) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2382. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana" (FRL6994-9) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2383. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Measurement of Mercury in Water (EPA Method 1631; Revision C); Final Rule, Technical Corrections" (FRL6998-5) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 1024. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 1025. A bill to provide for savings for working families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 1026. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1027. A bill to expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1028. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal Features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat,

on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. REED, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAYH, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1029. A bill to clarify the authority of the Department of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the use of fees during fiscal year 2001 for the manufactured housing program; considered and passed.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BOND, Mr. HELMS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1030. A bill to improve health care in rural areas by amending title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1031. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the United States Customs Service for personnel, technology, and infrastructure to expedite the flow of legal commercial and passenger traffic along the Southwest land border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 1032. A bill to expand assistance to countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DAYTON, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 1033. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to protect 1/3 of the world's fresh water supply by directing the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on the known and potential environmental effects of oil and gas drilling on land beneath the water in the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAYH, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1034. A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to require the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate and review regulations to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that vessels entering the Great Lakes do not spread nonindigenous aquatic species, to require treatment of ballast water and its sediments through the most effective and efficient techniques available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAYH, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1035. A bill to establish programs to protect the resources of and areas surrounding

the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1036. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to establish an international food for education and child nutrition program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) were added as cosponsors 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. 177

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and ambulance providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the medicare program to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM) 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. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) 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. 582

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 582, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children's health insurance program.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 657

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) were added as cosponsors of S. 657, a bill to authorize funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) 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. 710

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 710, a bill to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings.

S. 724

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 724, a bill to amend title XXI of

the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women.

S. 775

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 775, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the medicare program.

S. 801

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 801, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the use of foreign tax credits under the alternative minimum tax.

S. 825

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 825, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totaling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

S. 852

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 852, a bill to support the aspirations of the Tibetan people to safeguard their distinct identity.

S. 871

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 871, a bill to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the computation of annuities for air traffic controllers in a similar manner as the computation of annuities for law enforcement officers and firefighters.

S. 920

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 920, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence.

S. 926

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 926, a bill to prohibit the importation of any article that is produced, manufactured, or grown in Burma.

S. 974

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 974, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pharmacist services under part B of the medicare program.

S. 981

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 981, a bill to provide emergency assistance for families receiving assistance under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act and low-income working families.

S. 994

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) were added as cosponsors of S. 994, a bill to amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to extend authorities under that Act.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a Korea Defense Service Medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who participated in operations in Korea after the end of the Korean War.

S. 1009

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1009, a bill to require the provision of information to parents and adults concerning bacterial meningitis and the availability of a vaccination with respect to such diseases.

S. 1017

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1017, a bill to provide the people of China with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 8

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 8, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding subsidized Canadian lumber exports.

S. CON. RES. 9

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 9, a concurrent resolution condemning the violence in East Timor and urging the establishment of an international war crimes tribunal for prosecuting crimes against humanity that occurred during that conflict.

S. CON. RES. 45

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 45, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1958 should be fully enforced so as to prevent needless suffering of animals.

AMENDMENT NO. 423

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 423.

At the request of Mr. CARPER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 423, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. REED, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 423, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 423, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 456

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 456.

AMENDMENT NO. 555

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 555.

AMENDMENT NO. 792

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 792 intended to be proposed to S. 1, an original bill to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

AMENDMENT NO. 798

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 798.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 1024. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, pain is our Nation's silent public health crisis. Pain is often left untreated or undertreated, especially among older patients, minorities and children. Forty to 50 percent of dying patients experi-

ence moderate to severe pain at least half of the time in the last days of their lives. A Brown University study published in last month's Journal of the American Medical Association found that 40 percent of nursing home patients nationwide with acute or chronic pain are not getting treatment that brings them relief. Thousand of Americans die in pain every year, and thousands live in chronic pain.

What is truly tragic for these patients is that the medical technology and know-how exist to make them more comfortable. What does not exist is a medical system that supports clinicians trying to address these issues or a system to support patients and families as they try to find help for pain.

The primary goal of the Conquering Pain Act, a bipartisan bill that I am introducing today with Senators SMITH, ROCKEFELLER, and BREAUX is to create a public health framework on which effective pain management policies can be developed. Providing help to patients in pain, to their health care providers, and to others caring for those patients will ensure their access to pain management 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The widespread crisis of failing to adequately address patients in pain is made crystal clear by the fact that only one State in the Nation has ever has sanctioned a physician for the under-treatment of pain. That State is my home State of Oregon, which is now also considering the creation of a commission on pain management with the State health department.

The Conquering Pain Act does not seek to tell clinicians how to practice medicine. It does not override State regulation and oversight of medicine. It does provide information to physicians and families in an effort to support them. It also seeks to find answers to the complex problems created by the interplay between State and Federal regulation of pain medications.

Most importantly, the bill would create six regional Family Support Networks linking patients, families and providers to information and services to assist patients in pain. These networks would also assist clinicians who need additional information, mentoring or support to deal with the medically complex cases that patients in pain often present.

It would be cruel and callous for this Congress to continue to ignore the overwhelming number of scientific studies that show patient after patient failing to get relief from pain. This legislation, which enjoys broad support with the medical and patient community, would start us down the road toward addressing in a bipartisan, positive way one of our Nation's most serious and continued health problems.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

S. 1024

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Conquering Pain Act of 2001".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Findings.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS OF PAIN

Sec. 101. Guidelines for the treatment of pain.

Sec. 102. Patient expectations to have pain and symptom management.

Sec. 103. Quality improvement projects.

Sec. 104. Pain coverage quality evaluation and information.

Sec. 105. Surgeon General's report.

TITLE II—DEVELOPING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Sec. 201. Family support networks in pain and symptom management.

TITLE III—REIMBURSEMENT BARRIERS

Sec. 301. Reimbursement barriers report.

Sec. 302. Insurance coverage of pain and symptom management.

TITLE IV—IMPROVING FEDERAL COORDINATION OF POLICY, RESEARCH, AND INFORMATION

Sec. 401. Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management.

Sec. 402. Institutes of Medicine report on controlled substance regulation and the use of pain medications.

Sec. 403. Conference on pain research and care.

TITLE V—DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

Sec. 501. Provider performance standards for improvement in pain and symptom management.

Sec. 502. End of life care demonstration projects.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) pain is often left untreated or undertreated especially among older patients, African Americans, Hispanics and other minorities, and children;

(2) chronic pain is a public health problem affecting at least 50,000,000 Americans through some form of persisting or recurring symptom;

(3) 40 to 50 percent of patients experience moderate to severe pain at least half the time in their last days of life;

(4) 70 to 80 percent of cancer patients experience significant pain during their illness;

(5) one in 7 nursing home residents experience persistent pain that may diminish their quality of life;

(6) despite the best intentions of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other health care professionals, pain is often undertreated because of the inadequate training of clinicians in pain management;

(7) despite the best intentions of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, mental health professionals, and other health care professionals, pain and symptom management is often suboptimal because the health care system has focused on cure of disease rather than the management of a patient's pain and other symptoms;