Measures Referred

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 691. An act to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2133. An act to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2521. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Enrolled Bill Presented

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 28, 2001, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 657. An act to authorize funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative.

Petitions and Memorials

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-123. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to the Interstate highway system; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106

Whereas, safety rest areas located on the rights of way of the Interstate highway system provide necessary services for Louisiana motorists, as well as visitors to Louisiana; and

Whereas, there are currently thirty-four rest areas along interstate highways in Louisiana; and

Whereas, the annual cost of upkeep and maintenance of these rest areas is approximately three and one-half million dollars; and

Whereas, the state is required by federal law to maintain these rest areas; and

Whereas, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has scheduled approximately fifteen of these rest areas for closure; and

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to allow states to privatize safety rest areas located on the rights of way of the Interstate highway system. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

Executive Reports of Committees

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

Mr. LEVIN, Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. Dale W. Meyerrose, 0000
Brig. Gen. Wilbert D. Pearson Jr., 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the United States Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general
Col. Rex W. Tanberg Jr., 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general
Lt. Gen. JAMES A. VAN ALSTYNE, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. James P. Collins, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. Edward L. Correa Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general
Lt. Gen. James C. Riley, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. William S. Wallace, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be major general
Maj. Gen. Ronald W. Griffin, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general
Lt. Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon General and for appointment to grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5137:

To be vice admiral
Rear Adm. Michael L. Cowan, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral
Maj. Gen. Edward Hanlon Jr., 0000

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably the following nominations listed which were printed in the RECORDS of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary’s desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nominations beginning STEVEN L. ADAMS and ending JANNETTE YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2001.

Army nominations beginning KEITH S. ALBERTSON and ending ROBERT K. ZUEHLKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2001.

Army nominations beginning ERIC D. ADAMS and ending DAVID S. ZUMBAKO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 21, 2002.

Army nominations beginning GREGGORY R. CLUFF and ending STEVEN W. WINSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 21, 2001.

Army nominations beginning GILL P. BECK and ending MARGO D. SHERIDAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 5, 2001.

Army nominations beginning CYNTHIA J. ABBADINI and ending THOMAS R. YARBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 5, 2001.

Army nominations beginning JAMES E. GELETA and ending GARY S. OWENS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2001.

Army nominations beginning FLOYD E. BAKER JR. and ending STEVEN N. WICKSTROM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2001.

Army nominations beginning ROBERT E. ELLIOTT and ending PETER G. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2001.

Army nominations beginning BRUCE M. BENNETT and ending GRANT E. ZACHARY...
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JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2001.

Navy nomination of Charles C. Biles, which was received by Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 21, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning JAMES W. ADKISSON III and ending MIKE ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 21, 2001.

Navy nominations of William J. Diehl, which was received by Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 5, 2001.

Navy nominations of Christopher M. Rodriquez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning ROBERT T. BANKS and ending CARL ZIEGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2001.

Marine Corps nominations of Donald E. Gray Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2001.

Marine Corps nominations beginning JESICA L. ACOSTA and ending JOSEPH J. ZWILLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2001.

By Mr. INOUYE for the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. McCaleb, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

(Additional nominations were reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to the requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee on the Senate.)

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. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN).

S. 116. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to identify certain routes in New Mexico as part of the high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself).

S. 118. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a study of the extent to which the coverage of members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces under health benefits plans and to submit a report on the study of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon).

S. 119. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to develop a plan for a magnetic fusion burning plasma experiment for the purpose of accelerating the scientific understanding and development of fusion as a long term energy source; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY.

S. 113. A bill to promote economically sound modernization of electric power generation systems in the United States, to establish requirements to improve the combustion heat rate efficiency of fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, to reduce emissions of mercury, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide, to require that all fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units operating in the United States meet new sources review requirements, to promote the use of clean coal technologies, and to provide alternative energy and clean energy sources such as solar, wind, biomass, and fuel cells; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO.

S. 1123. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. HATCH).

S. 1134. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules applicable to qualified small business stock; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CONRAD, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MILLER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. CARPER).

S. 1135. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide comprehensive reform of the medicare program, including the provision of coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under such program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REID, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. WYDEN).

S. 1136. A bill to provide for mass transportation in certain Federally owned or managed areas that are open to the general public; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY).

S. 1137. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey the remaining water supply allocation in Rathbun Lake, Iowa, to the Rathbun Regional Water Association; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 112. At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 155, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate an inequity in the applicability of early retirement eligibility requirements to military reserve technicians.

S. 212. At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 212, a bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act.

S. 280. At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Michigan