

Whereas the countries that currently participate in the Visa Waiver Program include Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom; and

Whereas it is appropriate that the Republic of Poland be made eligible for the United States Department of State Visa Waiver Program: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the President and Congress of the United States to make the Republic of Poland eligible for the United States Department of State Visa Waiver Program; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of each house of Congress, to all members of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation and to Przemyslaw Grudzinski, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the United States.

POM-32. A resolution adopted by the National Conference of Insurance Legislators relative to the Long-Term Care Partnership Program Act of 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-33. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Parma, Ohio relative to the Pell Grant Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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. NELSON of Florida:

S. 500. A bill to regulate information brokers and protect individual rights with respect to personally identifiable information; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. DOLE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 501. A bill to provide a site for the National Women's History Museum in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 502. A bill to revitalize rural America and rebuild main street, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 503. A bill to expand Parents as Teachers programs and other quality programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 504. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a scholarship and

loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 505. A bill to amend the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 506. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. REED, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 507. A bill to establish the National Invasive Species Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BAYH, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 508. A bill to provide for the environmental restoration of the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HARKIN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 509. A bill to improve the operation of energy markets; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

S. 510. A bill to reduce and eliminate electronic waste through recycling; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 511. A bill to provide that the approved application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the drug commonly known as RU-486 is deemed to have been withdrawn, to provide for the review by the Comptroller General of the United States of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration approved such drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. REED):

S. 512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 513. A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 514. A bill to complete construction of the 13-State Appalachian development high-

way system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 515. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under the National Guard Youth Challenge Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 516. A bill to advance and strengthen democracy globally through peaceful means and to assist foreign countries to implement democratic forms of government, to strengthen respect for individual freedom, religious freedom, and human rights in foreign countries through increased United States advocacy, to strengthen alliances of democratic countries, to increase funding for programs of nongovernmental organizations, individuals, and private groups that promote democracy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 517. A bill to establish a Weather Modification Operations and Research Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 518. A bill to provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 519. A bill to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. BURR):

S. 520. A bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 521. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 522. A bill for the relief of Obain Attouoman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 523. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to rename the death gratuity payable for deaths of members of the Armed Forces as fallen hero compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 524. A bill to strengthen the consequences of the fraudulent use of United States or foreign passports and other immigration documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 525. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to reauthorize the Act, to improve early learning

opportunities and promote school preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 526. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to provide incentive grants to improve the quality of child care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 527. A bill to protect the Nation's law enforcement officers by banning the Five-seveN Pistol and 5.7 x 28mm SS190 and SS192 cartridges, testing handguns and ammunition for capability to penetrate body armor, and prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of such handguns or ammunition by civilians; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 528. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants to States to conduct demonstration projects that are designed to enable Medicaid-eligible individuals to receive support for appropriate and necessary long-term services in the settings of their choice; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 529. A bill to designate a United States Anti-Doping Agency; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. Res. 69. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate about the actions of Russia regarding Georgia and Moldova; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. REID, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. Res. 70. A resolution commemorating the 40th anniversary of Bloody Sunday; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KOHL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. Res. 71. A resolution designating the week beginning March 13, 2005 as "National Safe Place Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 6

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 6, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide permanent family tax relief, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for

needy families and to improve access to quality child care, and to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and for other purposes.

S. 39

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 39, a bill to establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

S. 132

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance.

S. 256

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 285

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 285, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 359, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes.

S. 360

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 360, a bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act.

S. 370

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL)

was added as a cosponsor of S. 370, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 380

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 397

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. 397, a bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others.

S. 399

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 399, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the sale of prescription drugs through the Internet, and for other purposes.

S. 406

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 406, a bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees.

S. 410

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 410, a bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to protect the right of Americans to vote through the prevention of voter fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 420

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 420, a bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Indiana