

Rouge Women's Resource Center. Sibal is probably most recognized for her pioneering efforts in voter registration. Holt once led a statewide voter registration drive, resulting in an astounding 70,000 new voters for Louisiana.

But it is the AFL-CIO where she has left her biggest imprint. Sibal began her work at the AFL-CIO in 1975, not surprisingly becoming the first minority selected to join the Executive Board of any State's AFL-CIO. Twenty-two years later, in 1997, she became the union's Secretary/Treasurer, serving in that capacity until she was elected president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO in November 2004, replacing John "Red" Bourg after his untimely death.

I once again congratulate my friend, Sibal Holt, for her groundbreaking accomplishments on behalf of the working class in the State of Louisiana. It is people such as Sibal that continue to make Louisiana such a dynamic State.●

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 539. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide the protections of habeas corpus for certain incapacitated individuals whose life is in jeopardy, and for other purposes.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 177. A bill to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to control salt cedar and Russian olive, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-15).

S. 178. A bill to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-16).

S. 214. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-17).

S. 229. A bill to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-18).

#### 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. FEINGOLD:

S. 534. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the percentage

depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 535. A bill to establish grant programs for the development of telecommunications capacities in Indian country; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 536. A bill to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 537. A bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 538. A bill to educate health professionals concerning substance use disorders and addiction; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARTINEZ:

S. 539. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide the protections of habeas corpus for certain incapacitated individuals whose life is in jeopardy, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. HAGEL:

S. 540. A bill to strengthen and permanently preserve social security; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 541. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the rate of duty for certain gloves; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 542. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for 5 years the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 543. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the cash method of accounting for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 7

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 7, a bill to increase American jobs and economic growth by making permanent the individual income tax rate reductions, the reduction in the capital gains and dividend tax rates, and the repeal of the estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes.

S. 8

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 8, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 29

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Hamp-

shire (Mr. SUNUNU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 29, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes.

S. 37

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 37, a bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.

S. 65

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 65, a bill to amend the age restrictions for pilots.

S. 114

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 114, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every uninsured child in America has health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 151

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 151, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require an annual plan on outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 181

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 181, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.

S. 188

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 188, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 through 2011 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

S. 267

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 267, a bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 290

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 290, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr.