

parts. They miss the enrichment that just a basic knowledge of the physical world can bring to the most ordinary experiences. It's like there's a pulsating, hidden world, governed by ancient laws and principles, underlying everything around us—from the movements of electrical charges to the motions of the planets—and most people are completely unaware of it.

“To me, that's a shame.”•

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and two withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3607. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

At 4:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3614) to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 6:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3614. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3153. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Safety Zone; Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC); Seal Island, Maine” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0595)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3154. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Paddle for Clean Water; San Diego; California” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0383)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3155. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; F/V Patriot, Massachusetts Bay, Massachusetts” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0707)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3156. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Festivus, Lower Colorado River, Bullhead City, Arizona” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0454)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3157. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Hornblower Cruises Fleet Week Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, California” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0631)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3158. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Neptune Deep Water Port, Atlantic Ocean, Boston, Massachusetts” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0644)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3159. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Missouri River, Mile 366.3 to 369.8” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0594)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3160. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 427.2 to 427.6, Keithsburg, Illinois” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0646)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3161. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Sea World Labor Day Fireworks, Mission Bay, California” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0269)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3162. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; BWRC ‘300’ Enduro, Lake Moolvalya, Parker, Arizona” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2008-1180)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3163. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulation for Marine Events; Choptank River, Cambridge, Maryland” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USG-2009-0749)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3164. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Patapsco River, Northwest Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USG-2009-0251)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3165. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Sabine River, Echo, Texas” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USG-2009-0101)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3166. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Definition of Marine Debris for Purposes of the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act” ((RIN0648-AV68; RIN1625-AB24) (Docket No. USG-2007-0164)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3167. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Anchorage Regulations; Port of New York and Vicinity” ((RIN1625-AA01) (Docket No. USG-2008-0047)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3168. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Shipping; Transportation; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments” ((RIN1625-ZA24) (Docket No. USG-2009-0702)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3169. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; McCauley Propeller Systems Propeller Models B5JFR36C1101/114GCA-0, C5JFR36C1102/L114GCA-0, B5JFR36C1103/114HCA-0, and C5JFR36C1104/L114HCA-0” ((RIN2120-AA64) (9-17/9-22/25173/NM-24)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3170. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled “Television Broadcasting Services; Fort Worth, Texas” (MB Docket No. 09-132) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3171. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Television Broadcasting Services; Chicago, Illinois” (MB Docket No. 09-146) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3172. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Supplemental Foods Programs Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “WIC Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (FMNP): Nondiscretionary Provisions of Public Law 108-265, the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004” (RIN0584-AD74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3173. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; New Mexico” (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0124) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

EC-3174. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals relative to revisions to policy on development and procurement of unmanned systems as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3175. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals relative to special purpose entities for utilities systems in support of the realignment of military installations and relocation of military personnel in Guam received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3176. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suspension of Community Eligibility” (44 CFR Part 64) (Docket ID FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8091) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3177. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Operating Fees” (RIN3133-AD60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3178. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Taxonomic Change of *Sclerocactus glaucus* (Uinta Basin Hookless Cactus), a Threatened Species, to Three Separate Species, *Sclerocactus brevispinus* (Pariette Cactus), *Sclerocactus glaucus* (Colorado Hookless Cactus), and

Sclerocactus wetlandicus (Uinta Basin Hookless Cactus)” (RIN1018-AV51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3179. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting: Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds” ((RIN1018-AV31) (50 CFR Part 20)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3180. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2009-10 Early Season” ((RIN1018-AW31) (50 CFR Part 20)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3181. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting: Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands” ((RIN1018-AW31) (50 CFR Part 20)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3182. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations” ((RIN1018-AW31) (50 CFR Part 20)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3183. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2009-10 Late Season” ((RIN1018-AW31) (50 CFR Part 20)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3184. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations” ((RIN1018-AW31) (50 CFR Part 20)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3185. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Interim Final Determination that Lake and Porter Counties are Exempt from NOx RACT Requirements for Purposes of Staying Sanctions” (FRL No. 8961-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3186. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut” (FRL No. 8949-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3187. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Determination of Clean Data for the 1997 Fine Particulate Matter Standard” (FRL No. 8962-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3188. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Clean Air Interstate Rule” (FRL No. 8950-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3189. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Eagle Permits Take; Necessary to Protect Interests in Particular Localities” (RIN1018-AV81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3190. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tier II Issue—Industry Directive on Planning and Examination of Contractual Allowances in the Healthcare Industry No. 2” ((LMSB-4-0909-036) (Uniform List No. 451.19-02)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3191. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Entry of Certain Cement Products From Mexico Requiring a Commerce Department Import License” (RIN1505-AC14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3192. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Increase in Certain Personal Duty Exemptions Extended to Returning U.S. Residents” (RIN1505-AC16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3193. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting the report of proposed legislation relative to naming a building at Social Security headquarters after the late Robert M. Ball; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1451. A bill to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-82).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution, FY 2010" (Rept. No. 111-83).

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 Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1722. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain rayon staple fibers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BENNET, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1723. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to delegate management authority over troubled assets purchased under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, to require the establishment of a trust to manage assets of certain designated TARP recipients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. REED):

S. 1724. A bill to establish a competitive grant program in the Department of Justice to be administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance which shall assist local criminal prosecutors' offices in investigating and prosecuting crimes of real estate fraud.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1725. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to remove retroactive immunity protection for electronic communications service providers that participated in the Terrorist Surveillance Program and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1726. A bill to reauthorize the expiring intelligence tools of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and defend against terrorism through improved classified procedures and criminal law reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID:

S. Res. 290. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BURR, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REID, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. JOHANNNS, Mr. HATCH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DODD, and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 291. A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. Res. 292. A resolution congratulating the Park View All-Star Little League team for winning the 2009 Little League World Series championship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNNS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MURKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHENS, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 293. A resolution relative to the death of Henry Louis Bellmon, former United States Senator for the State of Oklahoma; considered and agreed to.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

*Richard Serino, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

*Daniel I. Werfel, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 254

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 254, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of home infusion therapy under the Medicare Program.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 451, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

S. 461

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 461, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 607

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 607, a bill to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that are subject to ski area permits, and for other purposes.

S. 662

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse—midwife services.

S. 669

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 669, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.

S. 688

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Vermont