

local governments for laws that we pass. However, I will reserve judgment on final passage of the bill until the amendment process has been completed.

Unrelated to the bill, but very timely, I plan to offer a Sense of Senate Resolution that the campaign of violence against women's health clinics must end. My amendment calls on the Attorney General to take all necessary steps to protect reproductive health clinics and their staff. I know all of my colleagues share my views that this violence is deplorable.

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, November 29, 1994.

Hon. WILLIAM V. ROTH, Jr.,
Hon. JOHN GLENN,
Committee on Governmental Affairs, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC

DEAR BILL AND JOHN: We expect the Senate to consider legislation early in the session regarding Federal mandates on State and local governments and the private sector. We may initiate such legislation in the Budget Committee and we want to work with you to assure that any state, local, or private sector mandate legislation moves quickly and is a constructive improvement to the congressional budget process.

Such legislation raised budget and economic issues that the Budget Committee must confront in writing a federal budget each year. Moreover, most versions of this legislation contain a significant expansion in the Congressional Budget Office's responsibilities. In the past, our committees have worked jointly on such legislation. In 1981, our two committees both reported legislation that led to the enactment of the State and Local Government Cost Estimate Act.

Some versions of this legislation may be referred to the Budget Committee under the standing order governing referral of budget-related legislation. If the Budget Committee does not report such legislation and it includes provisions affecting the Congressional Budget Office or the congressional budget process, such legislation could be in jeopardy under section 306 of the Budget Act.

We want to work with you to assure such legislation is considered expeditiously. Should you have any questions, please to do no hesitate to contact us or our staff (Bill Hoagland at 4-0539 and Bill Dauster at 4-3961).

Sincerely,

JAMES EXON.
PETE V. DOMENICI.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. NICKLES):

S. 191. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure that constitutionally protected private property rights are not infringed until adequate protection is afforded by reauthorization of the Act, to protect against economic losses from critical habitat designation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. 192. A bill to prohibit the use of certain assistance provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to encourage plant closings and the resultant relocation of employment, and for other pur-

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

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 193. A bill to establish a forage fee formula on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. ROBB, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. COATS, and Mr. COVERDELL):

S. 194. A bill to repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 195. A bill to amend section 257(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to modify the treatment of losses from asset sales; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 196. A bill to establish certain environmental protection procedures within the area comprising the border region between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BUMPERS:

S. 197. A bill to establish the Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 198. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 199. A bill to repeal certain provisions of law relating to trading with Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. SIMON):

S. 200. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of any projectile that may be used in handgun and is capable of penetrating police body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. ROBB):

S. 201. A bill to close the Lorton Correctional Complex, to prohibit the incarceration of individuals convicted of felonies under the laws of the District of Columbia in facilities of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. LOTT):

S. 202. A bill to provide a fair, nonpolitical process that will achieve \$41,000,000,000 in budget outlay reductions each fiscal year until a balanced budget is reached; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 203. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage, to establish a Commission to conduct a study on the indexation of the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 204. A bill to provide for a reform of the public buildings program, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 205. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to revise and expand the prohibition on accrual of pay and allowances by members of the Armed Forces who are confined pending dishonorable discharge; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 206. A bill to give the President line-item veto authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. LOTT):

S. 207. A bill to provide a fair, nonpolitical process that will achieve \$41,000,000,000 in budget outlay reductions each fiscal year until a balanced budget is reached; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly.

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

S. 208. A bill to require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget establish procedures to ensure enforcement before the amendment is submitted to the States; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. SIMON:

S.J. Res. 15. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the President to reduce or disapprove items of appropriations; 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. HATFIELD:

S. Res. 38. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations; from the Committee on Appropriations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. Res. 39. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. Res. 40. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs; from the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. Res. 41. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Res. 42. A resolution to make minority party appointments to a Senate committee under paragraph 3(c) of rule XXV for the 104th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. Res. 43. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on