

programs of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was read and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China on Taiwan to the United States.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-794. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on a program of research outcomes of health care services and procedures; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-795. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the activities of the Nonproliferation Disarmament Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-796. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-797. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-798. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of corrections to treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-799. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of international agreements other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-800. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of international agreements other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-801. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of international agreements other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-802. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the D.C. Taxicab Commission Assessment Fund—Fiscal Years 1992, 1993, and 1994"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-803. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of the District of Columbia Board of Education's Personnel Screening Procedures for New Hires"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-804. A communication from the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-805. A communication from the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-806. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Panama Canal Commission's financial statements for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-807. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the financial audit of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's financial statements for calendar years 1993 and 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-808. A communication from the Executive Director of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-809. A communication from the Chairman of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-810. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-811. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development's Designee to the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-812. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-813. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-814. A communication from the Executive Officer of the National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-815. A communication from the Executive Officer of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-816. A communication from the Executive Secretary of the Harry Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-817. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in

effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-818. A communication from the Director of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-819. A communication from the Chairman and President of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-820. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-821. A communication from the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-822. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-823. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-824. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the private counsel debt collection project for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-825. A communication from the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on audit and investigative activities for the period April 1 through September 30, 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-826. A communication from the Treasurer of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the actuary for calendar year 1993; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-827. A communication from the Executive Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-828. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the annual audit for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-829. A communication from the Chairman of the PCA Retirement Plan, First South Production Credit Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the annual pension plan for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-830. A communication from the Employee Benefits Manager, Farm Credit Bank of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the farm credit retirement plan for the period September 1, 1993 through August 31, 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-831. A communication from the Director of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Support Activity, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the retirement plan for calendar year 1993; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-832. A communication from Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting,

a draft of proposed legislation to extend the authorization of appropriations for programs under the Native American Programs Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

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 Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 745. A bill to require the National Park Service to eradicate brucellosis afflicting the bison in Yellowstone National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN:

S. 746. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide certain reforms to welfare programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 747. A bill to require the President to notify the Congress of certain arms sales to Saudi Arabia until certain outstanding commercial disputes between United States nationals and the Government of Saudi Arabia are resolved; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 748. A bill to require industry cost-sharing for the construction of certain new federally funded research facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 749. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the authority relating to the Center for Women Veterans of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. PACKWOOD (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 750. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to properly characterize certain redemptions of stock held by corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. EXON:

S. 751. A bill to provide that certain games of chance conducted by a nonprofit organization not be treated as an unrelated business of such organization; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SIMON (for himself and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 752. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to restore the duty rate that prevailed under the Tariff Schedules of the United States for certain twine, cordage, ropes, and cables; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. HATFIELD):

S. 753. A bill to allow the collection and payment of funds following the completion of cooperative work involving the protection, management, and improvement of the National Forest System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SIMON, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 754. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to more effectively prevent illegal immigration by improving control over the land borders of the United States, preventing illegal employment of aliens, reducing procedural delays in removing illegal aliens from the United States, providing wiretap and asset forfeiture authority to combat alien smuggling and related crimes, increasing penalties for bringing aliens unlawfully into the United States, and making certain miscellaneous and technical amendments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. SIMPSON):

S. 755. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 756. A bill to expand United States exports of goods and services by requiring the development of objective criteria to achieve market access in foreign countries, to provide the President with reciprocal trade authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S.J. Res. 33. A bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the free exercise of religion; 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. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 113. A resolution to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. Res. 114. A resolution to refer S. 740 entitled "A bill for the relief of Inslaw, Inc., and William A. Hamilton and Nancy Burke Hamilton" to the chief judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 745. A bill to require the National Park Service to eradicate brucellosis afflicting the bison in Yellowstone National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK BISON ACT OF 1995

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I rise to introduce legislation that is important

to the future, I think, of the livestock industry, not only of Montana, but Washington, Idaho, and Wyoming and, also, I think to the Nation. Wherever the Government has a large concentration or a large presence, I think it has to be called upon to be a good neighbor. This legislation, which is long overdue, is as a result of the ineffectiveness of the Federal Government—especially the Park Service—to follow up on the work that it has been directed to complete. This bill will require the National Park Service to effectively manage a disease ridden herd of bison within the boundaries of the Yellowstone Park.

Mr. President, for years, the bison within the Yellowstone Park have carried brucellosis. It is a disease which causes cattle or bovines to abort their calves. When transmitted to humans, the disease can create a very painful and incurable disease known as undulant fever. This is a disease which the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture has targeted for complete eradication from the United States by 1998. The bison herd in Yellowstone Park is the only remaining major free-roaming herd in the Nation where nothing has been done to eradicate the disease.

Brucellosis is a disease which the livestock industry in the United States has spent untold millions of dollars to eliminate, done on a State-by-State program. In my State of Montana, the stockgrowers have spent almost \$70 million to eradicate the disease and set up barriers in order to protect their herds. Yet, due to the continual delays in the Yellowstone National Park Service to address the remedy of the situation there in that park, the future of the livestock industry in Montana, the Nation, and the region, continues to be threatened by a disastrous result which are a direct consequence of the disease. In addition, to the cost incurred by the livestock industry, there has been a cost to the State of Montana to protect its borders from the wandering herds of bison which roam outside the park every winter seeking forage.

These bison carry the disease and threaten the grazing lands and the herd on private lands in and around the park.

Now, I could stand here today and give a complete history of the terrible problem faced by States like Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming. For the sake of time, let me talk about this past winter and just exactly what happens.

In November, we had major snows in the park. It did not take long, but within a few weeks, up to five feet of snow had accumulated in Yellowstone Park, which effectively covered all the forage opportunities for the animals in the park.

When this occurs, the bison within the park turn and do exactly what is natural—they will start drifting between the lower meadows just for food.