

"Whereas, an estimated 1 in 250 Americans are currently HIV positive and over 441,528 AIDS cases have been reported (as of December 31, 1994); and

"Whereas, of these 441,528 people, 85% were men and 13% were women; and

"Whereas, the remaining 2% were children less than 13 years old; and

"Whereas, through 1994, a total of 870,270 AIDS related deaths have been reported to the Center for Disease Control (CDC); and

"Whereas, the United States has the highest reported rate of AIDS in the industrialized world; and

"Whereas, World AIDS Day provides an opportunity to focus on HIV infection and AIDS, to show care for people with HIV infection and AIDS, and to learn about HIV and AIDS; and

"Whereas, World AIDS Day focuses on "Shared Rights and Shared Responsibilities; and

"Whereas, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands urges Virgin Islanders to protect everyone's right to HIV and AIDS prevention and care; and

"Whereas, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands recognizes that everyone shares the same human rights regardless of their HIV status; and

"Whereas, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands emphasizes the shared responsibilities of individuals, families, and governments and the international community to promote prevention; and

"Whereas, December 1, 1995, has been declared as "World AIDS Day"; and

"Whereas, all Virgin Islanders are urged to take part in activities and observances designed to increase the awareness and understanding of HIV and AIDS as a global challenge by wearing a red ribbon; and

"Whereas, the wearing of a red ribbon unifies the many voices seeking a meaningful response to the AIDS epidemic and shows a commitment to the fight against this disease; and

"Whereas, the red ribbon symbolizes the hope that one day soon the AIDS epidemic will end, that the sick will be healed, and that the stress upon our society will be relieved; and

"Whereas, the red ribbon also serves as a constant reminder of the many people in these Virgin Islands, as well as the world over, suffering as a result of this disease, and of the many people working to find a cure; and

"Whereas, the red ribbon demonstrates compassion for people with AIDS and their caretakers, and shows support for education and research leading to effective treatments, vaccines, and a cure; Now, therefore, be it

*\*Resolved by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:*

"SECTION 1. The Legislature of the Virgin Islands, on behalf of the people of the Virgin Islands, officially recognizes World AIDS Day and joins the global effort to prevent the further spread of HIV and AIDS.

"SECTION 2. Copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the President of the United States, each member of the United States Congress, and the President of the American Association for World Health.

POM-539. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to congratulatory message; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-540. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to export finance assistance; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-541. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to appreciation; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-542. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to appreciation; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-543. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to Federal Medicaid proposals; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-544. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to long-term care insurance partnerships; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-545. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the designation of wilderness areas; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-546. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to Federal rangeland reforms; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-547. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to nuclear materials management; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-548. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to wetlands management; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-549. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to Federal environmental statutes; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-550. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to regulatory reform principles; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-551. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the Clean Water Act; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-552. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the cleanup of hazardous and radioactive wastes at Federal facilities; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-553. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the coordinated ecosystem management and marine biodiversity; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-554. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the management of Pacific fishery resources; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-555. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the coastal and ocean management; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-556. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to economic zones; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-557. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the Pacific Ocean; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-558. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to water issues; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-559. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to public lands; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-560. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to the Bureau of Land Management; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-561. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to higher education programs; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-562. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to educational technology; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-563. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to school-to-work systems; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-564. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to WLC meetings; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-565. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to

Federal transportation grants; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-566. A resolution adopted by the Western Legislative Conference relative to trade; ordered to lie on the table.

POM-567. A petition from a citizen of the State of Wisconsin relative to scholarships; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1596. A bill to direct a property conveyance in the State of California (Rept. No. 104-247).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 255. A bill to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building".

H.R. 869. A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. Courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse".

H.R. 1804. A bill to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the "Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building".

H.R. 2415. A bill to designate the United States Customs Administrative Building at the Ysleta/Zaragoza Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building".

H.R. 2556. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building".

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce:

### SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

William L. Wilson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

### COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

Barry M. Goldwater, Sr. of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1998. (Reappointment)

### COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

Peter S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1999. (Reappointment)

### COAST GUARD

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of rear admiral:

John E. Shkor	John D. Spade
Paul E. Busnick	Douglas H. Teeson
	Edward J. Barrett

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of rear admiral (lower half):

Joseph J. Paul J. Pluta  
McClelland, Jr. Thad W. Allen  
John L. Parker

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Vice Admiral James M. Loy, U.S. Coast Guard, to be Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Vice Admiral Richard D. Herr, U.S. Coast Guard, to be vice commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, with the grade of admiral while so serving.

Vice Admiral Kent H. Williams, U.S. Coast Guard, to be commander, Atlantic Area, U.S. Coast Guard, with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Rear Admiral Roger T. Rufe, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard, to be commander, Pacific Area, U.S. Coast Guard, with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

The following-officer of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve for promotion to the grade of rear admiral:

Richard W. Schneider

The following officer of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve for promotion to the grade of rear admiral (lower half):

Jan T. Riker

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, I also report favorably six nomination lists in the Coast Guard, which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 28, 1995, January 22, 1996, February 9, 1996, February 20, 1996, March 5, 1996, and March 11, 1996, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of November 28, 1995, January 22, 1996, February 9, 1996, February 20, 1996, March 5, 1996, and March 11, 1996, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

The following officers of the United States Coast Guard Reserve for promotion to the grade indicated:

To be captain

George J. Santa Cruz Gregory E. Shapley

To be commander

James E. Litsinger Maury A. Weeks  
Dale M. Rausch Donald E. Bunn

To be lieutenant commander

Pinkey J. Clark Kevin M. Pratt

The following individual for appointment as a permanent regular commissioned officer in the United States Coast Guard in the grade of lieutenant:

Sherry A. Comar

Pursuant to the provisions of 14 USC 729, the following-named commanders of the Coast Guard Reserve to be permanent commissioned officers in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of captain:

Steven D. Poole  
Thomas J. Falvey  
John P. Miceli  
Gerald P. Fleming  
Catherine A. Bennett  
Roderick L. Powell

The following Regular officers of the United States Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard:

Michael S. Fijalka  
Joseph P. Sargent, Jr.  
Gerald E. Anderson  
Kristopher G. Furtney

George E. Butler  
Gary A. Schenk  
Margaret S. Bosin  
Guy R. Theriault  
Richard A. Sparacino  
Mark S. Hemann  
Gregory A. Cruthis  
Ralph Haes  
Charles D. Dahill  
Steven R. Godfrey  
Wesley E. Driver  
Edward B. Swift  
Walter B.

Wrzesniewski  
Francis J. Elfring  
Philip F. Dolin  
Michael A. Walz  
Nicholas F. Russo  
Bryan R. Emond  
Dale M. Jones, Jr.  
Christopher P.

Scrabba  
Stephen C. Rothchild  
Byron H. Romine  
Michael W. Shomin  
Meredith L. Austin  
Gary D. Lakin  
Stephen S.

Scardfield  
Joseph D. Phillips  
Carlyle A. Blomme  
Kelly S. Strong  
Thomas J. Hughes  
Wayne D. Cawthorn  
Joseph C. McGuinness  
Frank H. Kingett  
Daniel J. Christovich  
Robin E. Kane  
Robert B. Watts  
Keith J. Turro  
Lori A. Mathieu  
Davis L. Kong  
Edward J. Gibbons  
Manuel R. Raras III  
Edwardo Gagarin  
Mathew E. Miller  
David M. Singer  
Douglas H. Olson  
Lincoln H. Benedict

Scott A. Fleming  
Brian F. Poskaitis  
Kevin P. Crawley  
Terry L. Hoover  
Duane F. Rumpca  
Daniel S. Rotermund  
Adolph L. Keyes  
Ronald L. Roddam  
John T. Fox  
Mark R. Dix  
James R. Manning  
Nancy R. Goodridge  
Gregory C. Busch  
James J. Fisher  
Robert T. Vicente  
Timothy A. Cook  
Brian C. Emrich  
Catherine A. Haines  
Todd K. Watanabe  
Brendan C. Frost

Richard T. Walde  
Frank A. Freisheim  
Brian J. McDonnell  
Ivan R. Krissel  
Richard E. Tinsman  
Kevin J. MacNaughton

Michael R. Hicks  
Jacob R. Ellefson  
James L. Knight  
Laura L. Schmitt  
James F. Martin  
Christine C. Pippenger

Elizabeth A. Lasicki  
Steven C. Truhlar  
Gary M. Thomas  
Jay Jewess  
Christopher Yakabe  
David A. Vaughn  
Geoffrey A. Trivers  
Steven V. Carleton  
Robert S. Burchell  
Robert E. Brogan  
Terance E. Keenan  
Laurie J. Mosier  
Mark S. Ogle  
Wayne P. Brown  
Steven A. Weiden  
Joseph J. Turosky III  
Eric J. Forde  
Thomas A. Saint, Jr.  
Charles A. Schue III  
Frederick A.

Salisbury  
Michael C. Ryan  
Wesley S. Trull  
Guy A. McArdle  
Roger V. Bohnert  
George J. Bowen II  
John A. Meehan  
William J. Ziegler  
Douglas W. Stephan  
Douglas R.

McCrimmon, Jr.  
David P. Dangelo  
Douglas W. Simpson  
Brian L. Dunn  
Kenneth J. Reynolds  
Douglas I. Hatfield  
Brenton S. Michaels  
Joseph A. Lukinich, Jr.

Rondal B. Litterell  
David C. Hoard  
Carl B. Hansen  
Gregory S. Omermik  
Ernest M. Gaskins  
Brian A. Sanborn  
Howard R. White  
Alberto L. Perez-Vergara

William F. Imle  
Linn M. Carper  
Jerry R. Honeycutt, Jr.  
Joseph B. Kolb  
Frederick E. Bartlett  
Andrew W. Connor  
Gerald A. Green  
Carolyn M. Deleo  
Robert B. Burris  
Christopher L. Roberge  
Jon G. Beyer  
Patrick Little  
John D. Sharon  
Michael B. Christian  
Michael F.

McAllister  
Tommy H. Meyers  
Matthew Von Ruden

Karl J. Gabrielsen  
James S. Plugge  
Daniel T. Pippenger  
Werner A. Winz  
Thomas E. Hickey  
Christopher J. Tomney

Mark T. Lunday  
James R. Lee  
John N. Healey  
Kurt A. Van Horn  
Mark Dietrich  
Hung M. Nguyen  
John R. Caplis  
Steven T. Baynes  
Todd S. Turner  
Timothy P. Leary  
Brandt G. Rousseaux  
James M. Heinz  
Mark P. Peterson  
Byron E. Thompson  
Michael A. Mohn

The following Regular and Reserve Officers of the United States Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grades indicated:

To be lieutenant

Gerald E. Anderson  
Charles D. Dahill  
Nancy R. Goodridge  
Douglas I. Hatfield  
James J. Jones  
Mark A. Willis  
Stephen E. Schroeder  
Timothy J. Gilbride  
James J. Mikos  
Paul A. Gummel  
Edward J. Vandusen  
David M. Flaherty  
John L. Beamon  
Hewitt A. Smith III  
Marcus X. Lopez  
Sean D. Salter  
James Q. Stevens III  
Charles H. Simpson, Jr.  
Daniel J. Molthen  
Rogers W. Henderson  
Scott H. Olson  
Brian W. Roche  
Robert T. Hendrickson, Jr.  
Paul E. Gerecke  
David W. Mooney  
Gerald M. Charlton, Jr.  
Kurt A. Lutzow  
Gerald A. Williams  
Jose A. Saliceti  
Timothy A. Mayer  
Todd C. Hall  
Michael L. Gatlin

To be lieutenant (junior grade)

Jeffrey R. McCullars  
Paul E. Dittman  
Daniel H. Mades  
Christopher B. O'Brien  
Peter V. Nourse  
David R. Simeur II  
Dean J. Dardis  
Patrick S. McElligatt  
Nancy L. Peavy  
Edward A. Westfall  
William A. Birch  
Randall G. Wagner  
Douglas R. Campbell  
Karl D. Dornburg  
Joyce E. Aivalotis  
Melvin Wallace  
Andre L. McGee  
Charles G. Alcock

Gregory J. Sundgaard  
Richard K. Hunt  
Paul S. Szwed  
Mark A. True  
Mark A. Cawthorn  
Kathryn L. Oakley  
Barry A. Compagnoni  
Robert J. Klapproth  
Craig L. Eller  
Mark E. Dolan  
Frederick G. Myer  
Charles A. Turner  
Christopher D. Brewton  
Dale A. Bouffiou  
Chris A. Nettles  
Lia E. Debettencourt  
John G. Hornbuckle  
Mark J. Metoyer  
Richard E. Petherbridge  
Craig A. Lindsey  
Kimberly J. Nettles

Christine R. Gustafson  
James Borders, Jr.  
Kevin R. Sheer  
Thomas S. MacDonald  
James W. Bartlett  
Peter J. Clemens  
James A. Stewart  
Carla J. Grantham  
Kevin A. Jones  
Susan R. Klein  
Jeffrey K. Pashai  
Wesley K. Pangle  
Karen L. Brown  
Neil H. Shoemaker  
Brian P. Washburn  
Kristin K. Barlow  
Lara N. Burleson  
Christel A. Dahl  
Mark A. Emmons  
Jose M. Zunica  
Andres V. Delgado  
Garth B. Hirata  
David E. Hotten  
George R. Lee  
Robert L. Smith  
Robert C. Gaudet  
Mark J. Morin  
Jeffrey A. Baillargeon  
Barbara N. Benson  
Michelle R. Webber  
Darnell C. Baldwinelli  
Michael H. Day

Kathleen M. McNulty	Thomas J. Robinson	William Albert	Juan Garcia	Derek Thomas	Randall Thomas
Brendan C. Bennick	II	Dronen	Christopher Lyle	Schade	Paul Edward Tressa
William E. Runnels	Richard M. Klein	William Earle	German	Daniel Schaeffer	Woodrow E. Turner
Michael R.	Jerry J. Briggs	Duncan	Michael Ryan Gesele	Tabitha A. Schiro	Todd David Vance
Charbonneau	William G. Lutman	Michael P. Duren	William Raymond	Michael Schoonover	Mark Aaron Voris
Bradley J. Ripkey	Gregory L. Carter	Michael Arthur	Gibbons	Cynthia Seamands	Gretchen Anne
Michael Sakaio	Roger A. Smith	Edwards	Steven Gilbert	Edward See	Wagner
Christina M. Bjergo	James V. Mahney,	Timothy Aaron Mahr	Kevin David Glynn	Richard Servantez	Michael Anthony
James E. Elliott	Jr.	Zachary Joseph	Raja Goel	John Edward Shkor	Walsh
Brett A. Taft	Kevin N. Knutson	Malinoski	Peter Ward Gooding	Jeremy Charles	Daniel Ward
Joseph F. Rock, Jr.	Donna G. Urban	Gary Mason	Dennis Michael	Smith	Eric Ward
Joseph M. Fierro	Raymond C. Milne III	Gregory Alen Matyas	Gordon	Christain Jared	Donis Wayne Waters
Charles A. Caruolo	Joel B. Roberts	Austin Joseph	Michael Patrick	Souter	Michelle Renee
Karl I. Meyer	Dale Dean	McGuire	Guldin	Eric Ryan St. Pierre	Watson
Michael A. Baroody	David J. Wierenga	Eileen Patricia	Fernando Gutierrez	Nell Baynham	Andres Michael Went
Robert I. Collier	Mark J. Bruyere	Meehan	Timothy Dale	Stamper	William Edward
Robert R. Harper, Jr.	Thomas J. Goldberg	Tracy Walsh Mehr	Hammond	Jane Elizabeth	Whitaker
Joseph Ponseti, Jr.	Michael F. Trevett	Brian Arthur Meier	Colin Harding	Stegmaier	Laurina Mae-Anne
William R. Timmons	John G. White	Peter Neal Melnick	Mark Koffman Harris	Scott Allan Stoermer	Wilcox
Peter A. Yelle	Timothy A. Tobiasz	Sally Messer	Rebecca Pearl	Brian Patrick Storey	Mark Wilcox
Claudia C. Gelzer	Christopher S.	Brian Miles	Harvey	Tracy Ann Strock	Anthony Wade
Daniel D. Unruh	Nicolson	Christopher Michael	Chris S. Hayter	Daniel Matthew	Williams
Mark Marchione	Dale A. Bluemel	Milkie	Jalyn Gail Heil	Stulack	Douglas Erhardt
Matthew D.	Lawrence A. Kiley	Gabrielle Genevieve	Robert Hengst	Jonathan Theel	Williams
Woodward	Whitney L. Yelle	Miller	John Hennigan	Michael David	Torrence Bement
John A. Denard	James F. Blow	Emily Minbiolo	Mark Donald Heupel	Thomas	Wilson
John B. Milton	Edward W. Sandlin II	Erica Lea Mohr	Eric Edwards		Kimberly Zust
John A. Cromwell	Scott D. Stewart	Robert Thomas	Hoernemann		
Scott A. Hinton	Ismal Curet	Moorhouse	Christy Lynn Hogan		
Orin E. Rush, Jr.	Michael A.	Joe L. Morgan	Eli Hoory		
Mitchell A. Morrison	Vanvoorhees	Seal Gregory	Eric Kenneth Horn		
Christopher B. Hill	Lewis M. Werner	Morrissey	Walter Laurence		
Alan L. Blume	Charles A. Roskam II	Jesse Clate Morton	Horne		
Jeffery W. Thomas	James A.	Todd William Moyer	Robert Anthony		
Larry L. Littrell	Nussbaumer	Michael Shawn	Hueller		
Christopher M.	Kevin Y. Pekarek	Moyers	John Paul Humpage		
Holmes	Michael T. Lingaitis	Jonathan Edward	Mark Alan Jackson		
Thomas N. Thomson	Erich M. Telfer	Musman	Benjamin Alexande		
Bryan P. Rorke	Constantina A.	Adam Eric Nebrich	Janczyk		
David H. Anderson	Stevens	Benjamin Louis	Merle Johnson		
Edward W. Price, Jr.		Nicholson	Reese Parker		
		Craig Mickael	Johnson		
		O'Brien	Samuel Johnson		
		John Kenneth	Anthony Raymond		
		O'Connor	Jones		
		James Joseph O'Kane	Alexander Sarol		
		Thomas Andrew	Joves		
		Olenchock	Eirik Thomasson		
		Matthew Orendorff	Kellogg		
		Drew Francis	Carl Martin Kepper		
		Orsinger	Robert John		
		Brian Palm	Keramidas		
		Michael John	Adam Lincoln Kerr		
		Paradise	Timothy James		
		Andrew Thomas	Kerze		
		Pecora	Fair Charlie Kim		
		Scott Thomas	Jooyi Kim		
		Peterein	William Anderson		
		Hillary Genelle	King		
		Peterson	Heather Kristine		
		Ty Jeremy Peterson	Klemme		
		Christopher Brian	Chris Kluckhuhn		
		Phelan	Sean Adam		
		Lena Michele Piazza	Komatinsky		
		Richard Charles	Gabrielle Nicole		
		Pokropski	Krajenski		
		Michelle Lee Quach	Jason A. Kremer		
		Brian Kevin Riemer	Paul Emil Lafond		
		Erick Roane	Karl David Lander		
		Keith Michael	James Willis Larson		
		Ropella	Ryon L. Little		
		Michael Ray Roschel	Scott Stanley		
		Andrew Eric	Littlefield		
		Rosenbaum	Katherine Mary		
		Brad Rosello	MacDonald		
		Herbert Henry	Ryan Alexander		
		Eggert	Roslonek		
		Michael James Ennis	Anthony Lee Russell		
		Philip Allan Ero	Michael Ryan		
		Salvatore Jason	Olav Magnus Saboe		
		Fazio	Andrea Lynn		
		Michele Flaherty	Sacchetti		
		Taina Fonseca	Jerry Wayne Saddler		
		Anthony F. Franzago	Matthew J. Salas		
		Michael Shariff	Aaron Michael		
		Fredie	Sanders		
		Ernie Toledo Gameng			

#### 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:

S. 1648. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Herco Tyme*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KERREY (for himself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. EXON, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM):

S. 1649. A bill to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1650. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 1651. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to medicare to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. 1652. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to establish a national resource center and clearinghouse to carry out training of State and local law enforcement personnel to more effectively respond to cases involving missing or exploited children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 1653. A bill to prohibit imports into the United States of grain and grain products from Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. BRADLEY):

S. 1654. A bill to apply equal standards to certain foreign made and domestically produced handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.