

"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):