

EC-2760. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Cooperative Threat Reduction funding; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2761. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement Case 96-D305 received on May 22, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2762. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement Case 96-D007 received on May 22, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### 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. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 1824. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, and temporarily extend a grazing permit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. 1825. 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 *Halcyon*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 1826. 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 *Courier Service*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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##### GRAZING STUDY OF TETON PARK AND OTHER AREAS LEGISLATION

• Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, on behalf of my good friend and colleague, CRAIG THOMAS, I introduce today a bill that will establish a very narrowly focused study of the effects of cattle grazing on certain lands in and near Teton National Park in Teton County, WY.

Mr. President, this study is necessary as a means of avoiding the one thing that all sides of this issue are determined to avoid: the further development of lands associated with that spectacular national wonder. The lan-

guage of this bill should be non-controversial and little—if any—expense would be entailed.

I also wish to commend the efforts of our House colleague, BARBARA CUBIN, on this bill and I urge its unanimous support. •

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 149

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 149, a bill to require a balanced Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 and each year thereafter, to protect Social Security, to provide for zero-based budgeting and decennial sunseting, to impose spending caps on the growth of entitlements during fiscal years 1996 through 2002, and to enforce those requirements through a budget process involving the President and Congress and sequestration.

S. 507

At the request of Mr. PRESSLER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 507, a bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code regarding false identification documents, and for other purposes.

S. 878

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 878, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce mandatory premiums to the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by certain surplus amounts in the Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 953

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 953, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of black revolutionary war patriots.

S. 1107

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1107, a bill to extend COBRA continuation coverage to retirees and their dependents, and for other purposes.

S. 1139

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1139, a bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and for other purposes.

S. 1400

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue guidance as to the application of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to insurance company general accounts.

S. 1563

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from North

Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1563, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve eligibility for medical care and services under that title, and for other purposes.

S. 1610

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1610, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees.

S. 1632

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1632, a bill to prohibit persons convicted of a crime involving domestic violence from owning or possessing firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE], and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. NUNN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

S. 1701

At the request of Mr. PELL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1701, a bill to end the use of steel jaw leghold traps on animals in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1729

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1729, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking.

S. 1799

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRADLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1799, a bill to promote greater equity in the delivery of health care services to American women through expanded research on women's health issues and through improved access to health care services, including preventive health services.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. BRADLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1811, a bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned