

[Mr. JEFFORDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1735, a bill to establish the United States Tourism Organization as a nongovernmental entity for the purpose of promoting tourism in the United States.

S. 1737

At the request of Mr. BUMPERS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1737, a bill to protect Yellowstone National Park, the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone National Wild and Scenic River and the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Area, and for other purposes.

S. 1908

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1908, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of personal information about children without their parents' consent, and for other purposes.

S. 1954

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mrs. FRAHM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1954, a bill to establish a uniform and more efficient Federal process for protecting property owners' rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment.

S. 1984

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1984, a bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require a 10 percent reduction in certain assistance to a State under such title unless public safety officers who retire as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty continue to receive health insurance benefits.

S. 1999

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1999, a bill to define and protect the institution of marriage.

S. 2008

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2008, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for certain children of Vietnam veterans who are born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 5119

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 5119 proposed to H.R. 3754, a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 286—TO COMMEND OPERATION SAIL

Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBB, Mr. BRADLEY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 286

Whereas Operation Sail is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to building good will among nations and encouraging international camaraderie;

Whereas Operation Sail has represented and promoted the United States of America in the international tall ship community since 1964, organizing and participating in numerous tall ship events across the United States and around the world;

Whereas Operation Sail has worked in partnership with every American President since President John F. Kennedy;

Whereas Operation Sail has established a great tradition of celebrating major events and milestones in United States history with a gathering of the world's tall ships, and will continue this great tradition with a gathering of ships in New York Harbor on July 3 through July 8, 2000, called OpSail 2000, to mark the 224th birthday of the United States of America and to welcome the new millennium;

Whereas President Clinton has endorsed OpSail 2000, as Presidents Kennedy, Carter, Reagan, and Bush have endorsed Operation Sail in previous endeavors;

Whereas OpSail 2000 promises to be the largest gathering in history of tall ships and other majestic vessels like those that have sailed the ocean for centuries;

Whereas in conjunction with OpSail 2000, the United States Navy will conduct an International Naval Review; and

Whereas the International Naval Review will include a naval aircraft carrier as a symbol of the international good will of the United States of America: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends Operation Sail for its advancement of brotherhood among nations, its continuing commemoration of the history of the United States, and its nurturing of young cadets through training in seamanship;

(2) encourages all Americans and citizens of nations around the world to join in the celebration of the 224th birthday of the United States of America and the international camaraderie that Operation Sail and the International Naval Review will foster; and

(3) encourages Operation Sail to continue into the next millennium to represent and promote the United States of America in the international tall ship community, and to continue organizing and participating in tall ship events across the United States and around the world.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to rise today to submit a very special resolution in anticipation of OpSail 2000 and in recognition of the Operation Sail organization that has made events such as OpSail 2000 possible.

Mr. President, I am sure that many of my colleagues remember the glorious New York Harbor gatherings of the world's tall ships to mark several milestones in America's history: OpSail '76 celebrated the bicentennial of the Nation; OpSail '86 marked the centennial of the Statue of Liberty; and OpSail '92 commemorated the 500th anniversary

of Columbus' discovery of the "new world."

In 2000, this grand tradition will continue. America, and indeed the entire world, will again be treated to the spectacular display of international friendship that is OpSail. OpSail 2000 will take place July 3–July 8, 2000 in New York Harbor to mark the 224th birthday of the United States of America and to welcome the new millennium. It is expected to be the largest gathering in history of the tall ships and other majestic vessels like those that have sailed the ocean for centuries.

As a symbol of good will of the United States of America, the U.S. Navy will conduct an International Naval Review, which will include a naval aircraft carrier. OpSail 2000 is endorsed by President Clinton, just as Presidents Kennedy, Carter, Reagan and Bush endorsed Operation Sail's previous endeavors.

Much like the Olympic games our country is currently hosting, OpSail events and Operation Sail are dedicated to building good will among nations, encouraging international camaraderie, and nurturing the leadership and athleticism of young people through training in seamanship. Furthermore, OpSail events and Operation Sail continually commemorate major events in the history of the United States, working in partnership with every American President since John F. Kennedy and representing and promoting the United States of America in the international tall ship community.

Mr. President, this resolution honors the tradition of the OpSail events—the advancement of international friendship and the celebration of milestones in U.S. history—and I urge my colleagues to embrace that tradition by supporting this resolution.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a field hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to receive testimony on the issue of competitive change in the electric power industry. The hearing will focus on regional issues associated with competitive change.

The hearing will take place on Monday, September 9, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Champlain College Alumni Auditorium, on Maple Street in Burlington, Vermont 05401.

Those wishing to testify or submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please contact Shawn Taylor or Howard Useem.