

S. 1931. An act to provide that the United States Post Office and Courthouse building located at 9 East Broad Street, Cookeville, Tennessee, shall be known and designated as the "L. Clure Morton United States Post Office and Courthouse."

S. 2100. An act to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and Supreme Court Police.

S. 1577. An act to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001.

S.J. Res. 64. A joint resolution to commend 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 1420. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-373).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany the bill (H.R. 531) to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-374).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 608) to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-375).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 695) to provide for the establishment of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in Kansas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-376).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 902) to amend Public Law 100-479 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the construction of a building to be used jointly by the Secretary for park purposes and by the city of Natchez as an intermodal transportation center, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-377).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 951) to commemorate the service of First Ladies Jacqueline Kennedy and Patricia Nixon to improving and maintaining the Executive Residence of the President and to authorize grants to the White House Endowment Fund in their memory to continue their work (Rept. No. 104-378).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 1127) to establish the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-379).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 1649) to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-380).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 1699) to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-381).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 1706) to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation with respect to the Chickamauga and Chatanooga National Military Park in Georgia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-382).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 1719) to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer to sell to certain public agencies the indebtedness representing the remaining repayment balance of certain Bureau of Reclamation projects in Texas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-383).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 1809) entitled the "Aleutian World War II National Historic Area Act of 1996" (Rept. No. 104-384).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 1844) to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to direct a study of the opportunities for enhanced water based recreation and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-385).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 1921) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain facilities at the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-386).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 1986) to provide for the completion of the Umatilla Basin Project, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-387).

Report to accompany the bill (S. 2015) to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District (Rept. No. 104-388).

Report to accompany the bill (H.R. 109) to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia (Rept. No. 104-389).

Report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1786) to amend section 1951 (commonly called the Hobbs Act) of title 18 of the United States Code to prevent violence (Rept. No. 104-390).

Report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2636) to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-391).

By Mrs. KASSEBAUM, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1221. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Legal Services Corporation Act, and for other purpose (Rep. No. 104-392).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. KASSEBAUM, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

John A. Armstrong, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

M. R. C. Greenwood, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Stanley Vincent Jaskolski, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Vera C. Rubin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Bob H. Suzuki, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Mary K. Gaillard, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Eamon M. Kelly, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Richard A. Tapia, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD

Anthony R. Sarmiento, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Arthur I. Blaustein, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Ernestine P. Watlington, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1999. (Reappointment)

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Donna Holt Cunningham, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service. (New Position)

(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.)

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. SIMON (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2161. A bill reauthorizing programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. PRESSLER):

S. 2162. A bill to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 2163. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of ammunition capable of piercing police body armour; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 2164. A bill to establish responsibility and accountability for information technology systems of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2165. A bill to require the President to impose economic sanctions against countries that fail to eliminate corrupt business practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HATFIELD:

S. 2166. A bill to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by enabling state, local, and tribal governments and private, nonprofit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved flexibility plans; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERREY:

S. 2167. A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for medically necessary health care and related services for children who are age 3 or younger, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 2168. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide protection for airline employees who provide certain air safety information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PELL:

S. 2169. A bill to promote the survival of significant cultural resources that have been identified as endangered and that represent important economic, social, and educational assets of the United States and the world, to permit United States professionals to participate in the planning and implementation of projects worldwide to protect the resources, and to educate the public concerning the importance of cultural heritage to the fabric of life in the United States and throughout the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. KASSEBAUM:

S. 2170. A bill to establish spending limits for entitlement programs and other mandatory spending programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget and to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. KERREY):

S. 2171. A bill to provide reimbursement under the medicare program for telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2172. A bill to provide for the appointment of a Special Master to meet with interested parties in Alaska and make recommendations to the Governor of Alaska, The Alaska State Legislature, The Secretary of Agriculture, The Secretary of the Interior, and the United States Congress on how to return management of fish and game resources to the State of Alaska and provide for subsistence uses by Alaskans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 2173. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a family-owned business exclusion from the gross estate subject to estate tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 2174. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the admission of temporary H-2A workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERREY (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

S. 2175. A bill to provide for the long-range solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide for personal investment plans funded by employee security payroll deductions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2177. A bill to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide financial and business development assistance to military reservists' small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SIMON):

S. 2178. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for additional deferred effective dates for approval of applications under the new drugs provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2179. A bill to protect children and other vulnerable subpopulations from exposure to

certain environmental pollutants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 2180. A bill to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 2181. A bill to provide for more effective management of the National Grasslands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 2182. A bill to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. EXON):

S.J. Res. 65. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; 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. ROTH (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. NUNN):

S. Res. 306. A resolution to state the sense of the Senate that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States, Japan and the nations of the Asia-Pacific and that the people of Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the Treaty's implementation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. PRESSLER):

S. 2162. A bill to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgments in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

THE MISSISSIPPI SIOUX TRIBES JUDGMENT FUND DISTRIBUTION ACT OF 1996

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce legislation which will fairly resolve a longstanding problem with respect to a judgment distribution to Sioux tribes in the Dakotas and Montana. Specifically, the bill would distribute the accrued interest on funds awarded by the Indian Claims Commission in 1967 to the Mississippi Sioux tribes. I am pleased to be joined by Senators DASCHLE and PRESSLER in introducing this measure.

In 1972, Congress enacted legislation that authorized the Secretary of the Interior to distribute 75 percent of a \$5,900,000 judgment award to the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe of North Dakota, the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of North and South Dakota, and the As-

siniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation in Montana. The remaining 25 percent was to be distributed to individuals who could trace their lineal ancestry to a member of the aboriginal Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe.

The three Sioux tribes received their respective shares of the judgment award by the mid-1970's. To date, though, the funds allocated for the lineal descendants have never been distributed. This has resulted in a situation where the accrued interest on the original principal of approximately \$1.5 million has now grown to more than \$13 million.

If the 1,969 lineal descendants identified by the Department of the Interior receive per capita payments, they would receive more than 18 times what the 11,829 enrolled tribal members received in the 1970's.

In 1987, the three Sioux tribes filed suit in Federal court to challenge the constitutionality of the lineal descendancy provisions of the 1972 Act. This litigation is currently in its second appeal. In 1992, Congress enacted legislation which authorized the Attorney General to settle the case on any terms agreed to by the parties involved. However, the Department of Justice has refused to proceed with any settlement negotiations and has taken the position that the 1992 law did not authorize the Department to settle the case on any terms other than those laid out in the original 1972 act. While I believe this interpretation flies in the face of congressional intent, the Department has been unwilling to actively pursue this issue.

The legislation I am introducing on behalf of the three Sioux tribes represents a reasonable solution to this matter and a substantial compromise on behalf of the tribes. In the past, the tribes have sought to repeal the lineal descendancy provisions of the 1972 act altogether, and, in 1986, a bill was reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs which would have achieved this goal.

In contrast, the Mississippi Sioux Tribes Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 1996 would retain the undistributed principal for the lineal descendants and distribute the accrued interest to the three Sioux tribes. There would be no per capita payments of the interest, which would have to be used by the tribes for economic development, resource development, or for other programs that collectively benefit tribal members, such as educational and social welfare programs. In addition, the legislation contains an audit requirement by the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that the funds are properly managed.

I believe that this legislation is fundamentally fair. It keeps the commitment that the Federal Government made to provide compensation to lineal descendants while ensuring that most of the remaining undistributed funds go to the tribes. It was, after all, the