

Holocaust victims receive the money in dormant accounts that is legitimately and properly theirs; and

Whereas, In those instances in which no surviving members come forward or can be located, the monies in those accounts should be used to help Holocaust survivors throughout the world who are indigent and in need of financial assistance; and

Whereas, The President of the United States and the Congress of the United States should undertake all appropriate actions to encourage the government of Switzerland to establish a fund consisting of those unclaimed monies and to make those monies available to Holocaust survivors throughout the world who are indigent and in need of financial assistance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. This House calls upon the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to undertake all appropriate actions to encourage the government of Switzerland to establish a fund consisting of the monies in any unclaimed accounts in Swiss banks belonging to victims of the Holocaust and to make those monies available to Holocaust survivors throughout the world who are indigent and in need of financial assistance.

2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the Speaker of the General Assembly and attested by the Clerk thereof, shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of both Houses, and every member elected to the Congress from this State.

POM-28. A resolution adopted by the Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission of Nashville, Tennessee relative to the Joe L. Evins Appalachian Center Crafts; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: William M. Daley, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed.)

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, I report favorably eight nominations lists in the Coast Guard, which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on January 7, 1997, 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 RECORD of January 7, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

The following Regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander:

Brian C. Conroy
Ronald J. Magoon
Arlyn R. Madsen, Jr.

Chris J. Thornton
Keith F. Christensen
Douglas W. Anderson

Timothy J. Custer
Nathalie Dreyfus
Scott A. Kitchen
Kurt A. Clason
Jack W. Niemiec
Gregory W. Martin
Rhonda F. Gadsden
Nona M. Smith
Glen B. Freeman
William H. Rypka
Robert C. Lafean
Gerald F. Shatinsky
Thomas J. Curley III
Steven M. Hadley
Jerome R. Crooks, Jr.

John F. Eaton, Jr.
Charles A. Howard
David H. Dolloff
Mark A. Hernandez
Stephen E. Maxwell
Robert E. Ashton
David W. Lunt
Abraham L.

Boughner
William J. Milne
Glenn F. Grahl, Jr.
Gregory W. Blandford
Anne L. Burkhardt
Douglas C. Lowe
Thomas M. Miele
Eddie Jackson III
Anthony T. Furst
Matthew T. Bell, Jr.
Duane R. Smith
Marc D. Stegman
Kevin K. Kleckner
William G. Hishon
James A. Mayors
Larry A. Ramirez
Wyman W. Briggs
Benjamin A. Evans
Gwyn R. Johnson
Tracy L. Slack
Geoffrey L. Rowe
Thomas C. Hasting, Jr.

John M. Shouey
William H. Oliver II
Edward R. Watkins
Talmadge Seaman
William S. Strong
Mark E. Matta
Richard C. Johnson
Janis E. Nagy
James O. Fitton
Salvatore G. Palmeri, Jr.
Terry D. Converse
Mark D. Rizzo
John R. Lussier
Gregory P. Hitchen
Melvin W. Bouboulis
Richard W. Sanders
Melissa Bert
Jason B. Johnson
Anita K. Abbott
Raymond W. Pulver
Verne B. Gifford
Stuart M. Merrill
Scott N. Decker
Joseph E. Vorbach
Peter W. Gautier
Kevin E. Lunday
Matthew T. Ruckert
Brian R. Bezio
Christopher M. Smith

Christine L. MacMillian
Anthony J. Vogt
Joanna M. Nunan
James A. Cullinan
Joseph Segalla
Donald R. Scopel
John J. Plunkett
Gwen L. Keenan

Christopher M. Rodriguez
Richard J. Raksnis
Patrick P. O'Shaughnessy
Mark C. Riley
Spencer L. Wood
Eric A. Gustafson
Ricardo Rodriguez
Christopher E. Austin
Randall A. Perkins III
Richard R. Jackson, Jr.
Timothy B. O'Neal
Pete V. Ortiz, Jr.
Robert P. Monarch
Paul D. Lange
Edward J. Hansen, Jr.

Donald J. Marinello
Paul E. Franklin
Charles A. Milhollin
Steven A. Seiberling
Dennis D. Dickson
Scottie R. Womack
Timothy N. Scoggins
Ronald H. Nelson
Gene W. Adgate
Henry M. Hudson, Jr.
Barry J. West
Frank D. Gardner
Jeffrey W. Jessee
Ralph Malcolm, Jr.
George A. Eldredge
Donald N. Myers
Scott E. Douglass
Richard A.

Paglalonga
John K. Little
James E. Hawthorne, Jr.

Samuel Walker VII
Jay A. Allen
Robert R. Dubois
Gordon A. Loebl
Robert J. Hennessy
Gary T. Croot
Thomas E. Crabbs
Samuel L. Hart
Steven D. Stilleke
Webster D. Balding
John S. Kenyon
Christopher N. Hogan
Douglas J. Conde
Thomas D. Combs III
William R. Clark
Beverly A. Havlik
Donna A. Kuebler
Thomas H. Farris, Jr.
Timothy A. Frazier
Timothy E. Karges
Rocky S. Lee
David Self
Randy C. Talley
John D. Gallagher
Robert M. Camillucci
Robert G. Garrott
Christopher B. Adair
Gregory W. Johnson
Eric C. Jones
Scott A. Memmott
Marc A. Gray
Anthony Popiel
Graham S. Stowe
Matthew L. Murtha
Christopher P.

Calhoun
James M. Cash
Kyle G. Anderson
Dwight T. Mathers
Jonathan P. Milkey
Pauline F. Cook
Matthew J. Szigety
Robert J. Tarantino
Russel C. Laboda

John E. Harding
Andrew P. Kimos
Craig S. Swirbliss
John T. Davis
John J. Arenstam
Anthony R. Gentilella
John M. Fitzgerald

John G. Turner
Kirk D. Johnson
Ramoncito R. Mariano
David R. Bird
Leigh A. Archbold
William B. Brewer
Dana G. Doherty
William G. Kelly

The following Reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander:

Monica L. Lombardi
Michael E. Touseley
Laticia J. Argenti
Thomas F. Lennon

Sloan A. Tyler
Donald A. LaChance II
Karen E. Lloyd

The following individual for appointment as a permanent regular commissioned officer in the U.S. Coast Guard in the grade of lieutenant commander:

Laura H. Guth

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard Permanent Commissioned Teaching Staff at the Coast Guard Academy for promotion to the grade indicated:

To be commander

Robert R. Albright II
Lucretia A. Flammang

To be lieutenant commander

James R. Dire

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve for promotion to the grade indicated:

To be captain

Francis C. Buckley

To be commander

Sharon K. Richey
Allen K. Harker

Pursuant to the provisions of 14 U.S.C. 729, the following-named commanders of the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of captain:

Ronald G. Dodd
John M. Richmond
Michael E. Thompson

The following Regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of captain:

Joseph F. Ahern
Scott F. Kayser
Jeffrey G. Lantz
James B. Crawford
Adan D. Guerrero
William J. Hutmacher
Walter S. Miller
Glenn L. Snyder
Mark E. Blumfelder
Douglas P. Rudolph
Richard W. Goodchild
John L. Grenier
Jon T. Byrd
Timothy S. Sullivan

David W. Ryan
Mark G. Vanhaverbeke
Jeffrey A. Florin
James Sabo
John C. Simpson
Paul C. Ellner
William C. Bennett
Steven A. Newell
Joel R. Whitehead
Douglas E. Martin
James J. Lober, Jr.
Richard A. Rooth
Wayne D. Gusman
Lawrence M. Brooks
Michael J. Devine

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

Catherine M. Kelly

Pursuant to the provisions of 14 U.S.C. 729, the following-named lieutenant commanders of the Coast Guard Reserve to be permanent commissioned officers in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of commander:

Roy F. Williams
Stephen N. Jackson
Theodore B. Royster
William C. Hansen
George J. Schuler
Joseph A. Keglovits

Jacqueline V. Wyland
David P. Roundy
Lawrence A. Gass
Thomas Plesnarski
Kristin Q. Corcoran

Warren E. Soloduk
Maryellen M. Colella
David H. Sulouff
David A. Maes
Robert C. Ludwick
John J. Madeira
Richard A. Reynolds
Jeanne Cassidy
Douglas A. Ash
Charles E. O'Polk
David G. O'Brien
John A. Holub
Joseph J. Riordan
John W. Long
Needham E. Ward
Michael D. Oaks
Robert Q. Ammon

Ann M. Courtney
Brian D. Murphy
Anthony B. Canorro
Virgini F. Bateman
Larry L. Jones
Salvatore Brillante
Matthew P. Bernard
Nancy A. Mazur
Maureen B. Harkins
Michael A. Cicalese
Robert W. Grabb
Sidney J. Duck
Wayne C. Dumas
Phillip J. Jordan
Mark A. Jones
Joseph P. Cain

The following Regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of commander:

George A. Russell, Jr.	Robert M. Atkin
Mark A. Frost	Mark R. Devries
Patrick J. Cunningham, Jr.	Christine D. Balboni
Mitchell R. Forrester	Kenneth R. Burgess, Jr.
Dane S. Egli	Mark D. Rutherford
Patrick J. Nemeth	Warren L. Haskovec
Jeffrey S. Gorden	Patrick B. Trapp
Curtis A. Stock	Jennifer L. Yount
Bret K. McGough	Dennis D. Blackall
Christopher K. Lockwood	Barry P. Smith
Jody B. Turner	Bradley R. Mozee
Barry L. Dragon	William D. Lee
Mark L. McEwen	Richard J. Ferraro
Michael D. Brand	John R. Lindley, Jr.
Mark A. Skordinski	Richard L. Matters
Bruce E. Grinnell	Robert R. O'Brien, Jr.
Donald K. Strother	Ekundayo G. Faux
Brian K. Swanson	Scott G. Woolman
Francis X. Irr, Jr.	David L. Lersch
Robert J. Malkowski	William W. Whitson, Jr.
Robert A. Farmer	Ricki G. Benson
Brian J. Goettler	Larry E. Smith
Richard M. Kaser	Norman L. Custard, Jr.
Charles W. Ray	Gregory B. Breithaupt
Kurtis J. Guth	Steven E. Vanderplas
Stephen J. Minutolo	Frederick J. Kenney, Jr.
Gary E. Felicetti	Steven J. Boyle
Virginia K. Holtzman-Bell	Thomas K. Richey
Daniel A. Laliberte	Dennis A. Hoffman
Matthew M. Blizard	David M. Gundersen
Kurt W. Devoe	Jeffrey N. Garden
Richard A. Rendon	James E. Tunstall
Robert J. Legier	Kevin G. Quigley
Bryan D. Schroder	John R. Ochs
Robert E. Korroch	Ronald D. Hassler
John W. Yager, Jr.	Timothy J. Dellot
Thomas P. Ostebo	Kenneth D. Forslund
Marshall B. Lytle III	Tomas Zapata
Mark A. Prescott	Dennis M. Sens
Thomas D. Criman	Peter V. Neffenger
Kenneth H. Sherwood	Alvin M. Coyle
Stephen J. Ohnstad	Daniel R. MacCleod
Mark S. Guillory	Melissa A. Wall
Carol C. Bennett	Robert M. Wilkins
Preston D. Gibson	Curtis A. Springer
Thomas E. Hobaica	Timothy G. Jobe
David L. Hill	Christian Broxterman
David S. Stevenson	Rickey W. George
Michael P. Farrell	Elmo L. Alexander II
James T. Hubbard	
Richard A. Stanchi	
George P. Vance, Jr.	
Scott S. Graham	

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. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. ASHCROFT):

S. 228. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BUMPERS (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 229. A bill to provide for a voluntary system of public financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 230. A bill to amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code (commonly known as the Hobbs Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 231. A bill to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 232. 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 Ms. SNOWE:

S. 233. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 234. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Army to facilitate construction of a jetty and sand transfer system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred—or acted upon—as indicated:

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. Res. 33. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations; from the Committee on Appropriations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. Res. 34. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. JEFFORDS:

S. Res. 35. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 227. A bill to establish a locally oriented commission to assist the city of Berlin, NH, in identifying and studying its region's historical and cultural assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

THE BERLIN, NH, COMMISSION ACT OF 1997

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Berlin, NH, and to introduce legislation that will assist Berlin in preserving this history.

While the city of Berlin is 100 years old this year, its history goes back further. The first settlers came to Berlin for no apparent reason. They were farmers and the land there did not promise to be any more fruitful than the land they left just down the Androscoggin River; but, they were restless and independent so they came across the mountains to start a new community in this isolated area.

The Plantation of Maynesborough, as Berlin was called, was named after the most illustrious of the English gentlemen to whom it was granted by the Crown in 1771. Although the land was rugged and it was a hard place to live, food was plentiful. The woods consisting of seemingly endless stands of timber were filled with deer and game; the brooks and river were loaded with trout.

Those first farmers who made the move from down the river found good farmland upstream from the falls. In 1824, William Sessions cleared 5 acres of land on the east side of the river and came back in 1825 with his nephew to plant crops and build a log house. William Sessions did not stay around long enough to see Maynesborough become officially incorporated as the city of Berlin 1897, but his nephew Cyrus Wheeler did.

Nearly half a century before, however, the character of Berlin began its change from farms to industry. In 1851, J.B. Brown and three other businessmen from Portland, ME, formed a partnership under the name of H. Winslow & Co. and purchased the land on top of the falls. They started a successful lumber business in the thick forest and used the natural water power of the river to power their mill. The J.B. Brown Co., saw the railroad coming to Berlin, thus, opening a direct line of transportation to Portland and market centers for the first time.

In the 1920's, Berlin, NH, was the capital of the papermaking world and was becoming known as the city that trees built. The Brown family's Berlin Mills Co., controlled 3 million acres in New England and Québec and was world renowned for cutting-edge forestry, research, and papermaking. The mills along the Androscoggin River made not only pulp and an array of paper products but also lumber, wood flour, conduit pipes, and furniture. Brown's staff of 4,000 to 5,000 swelled Berlin to a population of 20,000.

The growth of Berlin reflects the diversity of people who came to stay: French Canadians, Yankees from northern New England farms, Norwegians, Italians, Irish, and Russians. They sought a chance to make a better living and found it in the mills, blacksmith shops, machine shops, farms,