

Resolved: That We, your Memorialists, the Members of the 118th Legislature, now assembled in this First Special Session, respectfully recommend and urge the United States Postal Service to issue a stamp honoring Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain; and be it further

Resolved: That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation and to the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

Patrick A. Shea, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Kathleen M. Karpan, of Wyoming, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Robert G. Stanton, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Park Service.

Kneeland C. Youngblood, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation for a term expiring February 24, 2002.

(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.)

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Jane Garvey, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of 5 years.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that she be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources:

Louis Caldera, of California, to be a Managing Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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.

John T. Broderick, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1999.

Gina McDonald, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Bonnie O'Day, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Paul Simon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998.

(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.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably 16 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and the Navy which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS of June 12, 17, 23, 27, July 8 and 9, 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 RECORDS of June 12, 17, 23, 27, July 8 and 9, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

IN THE AIR FORCE

Beginning James W Adams and ending Michael B Wood, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of June 17, 1997.

Beginning James M Abatti and ending Scott A Zuerlein, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of July 8, 1997.

IN THE ARMY

Juliet T. Tanada, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of June 17, 1997.

Beginning Cornelius S. Mccarthy and ending *Todd A. Mercer, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of June 23, 1997.

Beginning Terry L. Belvin and ending James A. Zernicke, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of June 27, 1997.

Beginning Daniel J. Adelstein and ending *Alan S. Mccoy, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of July 8, 1997.

Maureen K. Leboeuf, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of July 8, 1997.

Beginning James A. Barrineau, Jr., and ending Deborah C. Wheeling, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of July 8, 1997.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

Thomas W. Spencer, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of June 23, 1997.

Dennis M. Arinello, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of June 23, 1997.

Carlo A. Montemayor, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of June 23, 1997.

Beginning Demetrice M. Babb and ending John E. Zeger, Jr., received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of June 27, 1997.

Anthony J. Zell, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of July 8, 1997.

Mark G. Garcia, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of July 8, 1997.

IN THE NAVY

Beginning John A Achenbach and ending Sreten Zivovic, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of June 12, 1997.

Beginning Layne M. K. Araki and ending Charles F. Wrightson, received by Senate and appeared in Congressional Record of July 8, 1997.

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. COCHRAN:

S. 1054. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish, for purposes of disability determinations under such titles, a uniform minimum level of earnings, for demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, at the level currently applicable solely to blind individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, and Mr. REID):

S. 1055. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the Interstate 4R discretionary program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. COATS, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 1056. A bill to provide for farm-related exemptions from certain hazardous materials transportation requirements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1057. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require mandatory spending limits for Senate candidates and limits on independent expenditures, to ban soft money, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1058. A bill to amend the National Forest Management Act of 1976 to prohibit below-cost timber sales in the Shawnee National Forest; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1059. A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1060. A bill to restrict the activities of the United States with respect to foreign laws that regulate the marketing of tobacco products and to subject cigarettes that are exported to the same restrictions on labeling as apply to the sale or distribution of cigarettes in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. GORTON, and Mr. HELMS):

S. Res. 109. A resolution condemning the Government of Canada for its failure to accept responsibility for the illegal blockade of a U.S. vessel in Canada, and calling on the President to take appropriate action; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN and Mr. REID):