

LAUTENBERG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of using the Federal Employees Health Benefits program to ensure the availability of adequate health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the military health care system.

S. 1618

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1618, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the protection of consumers against "slamming" by telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes.

S. 1705

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1705, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.

S. 1737

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1737, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform application of the confidentiality privilege to taxpayer communications with federally authorized practitioners.

S. 1748

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1748, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the reduced capital gains tax rates apply to long-term capital gain from property with at least a 1-year holding period.

S. 1760

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1760, a bill to amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act to clarify the term Great Lakes.

S. 1764

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1764, a bill to amend sections 3345 through 3349 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Vacancies Act") to clarify statutory requirements relating to vacancies in certain Federal offices, and for other purposes.

S. 1789

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1789, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded

through premiums and anti-fraud provision, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 155

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. THOMPSON] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 155, a resolution designating April 6 of each year as "National Tartan Day" to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 194

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 194, a resolution designating the week of April 20 through April 26, 1998, as "National Kick Drugs Out of America Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 195

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT], the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 195, a resolution designating the week of March 22 through March 28, 1998, as "National Corrosion Prevention Week."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 85—CALLING FOR AN END TO THE VIOLENT REPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE OF KOSOVO

Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KYL, Mr. KERREY, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CLELAND, and Mr. COVERDELL) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. CON. RES. 85

Whereas ethnic Albanians constitute ninety percent of the population of the province of Kosovo;

Whereas the human rights situation in Kosovo has recently deteriorated, culminating in the killing of more than 70 ethnic Albanians, including innocent women and children, by Serbian police and paramilitary forces controlled by Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic;

Whereas Serbian authorities controlled by Milosevic have attempted to thwart efforts by international forensic experts to determine the cause of death of recent victims by burying the dead against the wishes of their families;

Whereas the current conflict in Kosovo threatens to reignite war in the Balkans, and is thereby a potential threat to regional peace and security;

Whereas the six-nation Contact Group established to monitor the situation in the former Yugoslavia has requested that the Serbian authorities controlled by Milosevic grant International Red Cross personnel access to areas where recent violence and killing have been reported;

Whereas the Contact Group has called upon Milosevic to withdraw special police units from Kosovo and enter into unconditional negotiations with ethnic Albanian political leaders in order to find a peaceful solution to the conflict or face additional international sanctions; and

Whereas a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Kosovo must respect the rights of members of all ethnic and religious groups in Kosovo, all of whose representatives should be involved in negotiations about the resolution of that conflict: Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That it is the sense of the Congress—

(1) the United States should condemn the Serbian government controlled by Slobodan Milosevic in the strongest possible terms for the gross human rights violations against its citizens, including the indiscriminate use of Serbian paramilitary police units against the Albanian population of Kosovo;

(2) the United States should condemn any terrorist actions by any group or individual in Kosovo;

(3) the international community should respond affirmatively to the call of the Contact Group for the imposition of broad-based sanctions against the government of Serbia if it fails to prevent additional atrocities by the police and paramilitary units under its control or does not otherwise comply immediately with the terms set forth by the Contact Group;

(4) the United States should freeze funds of the governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Serbia if the government of Serbia fails to comply by March 25, 1998, with the terms set forth by the Contact Group;

(5) pursuant to the terms set forth by the Contact Group, the United States should demand that the Serbian government and the ethnic Albanian leadership and the representatives of all ethnic and religious groups in Kosovo immediately begin unconditional talks to achieve a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Kosovo and to provide for the exercise of the legitimate civil and political rights of all persons in Kosovo; and

(6) the United States should demand that international human rights monitors, especially personnel of the International Red Cross who were forced to withdraw from Kosovo, be allowed to return immediately to Kosovo in order to be able to report on all human rights violations.

SENATE RESOLUTION 198—DESIGNATING "NATIONAL BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS' DAY"

Mr. MACK (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr.