

### 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. HELMS (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 693. A bill to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 694. A bill to authorize the conveyance of the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant No. 387, Dallas, Texas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL):

S. 695. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Atlanta, Georgia, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 696. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a plan to include as a benefit under the medicare program coverage of outpatient prescription drugs, and to provide for the funding of such benefit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 697. A bill to ensure that a woman can designate an obstetrician or gynecologist as her primary care provider; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 698. A bill to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in the state of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 699. A bill to protect the public, especially senior citizens, against telemarketing fraud, including fraud over the Internet, and to authorize an educational campaign to improve senior citizens' ability to protect themselves against telemarketing fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 700. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Ala Kahakai Trail as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 701. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 702. 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 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 703. A bill to amend section 922 of chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. INOUE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. ABRAHAM):

S. 704. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:

S. 705. A bill to repeal section 8003 of Public Law 105-174; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REID, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 706. A bill to create a National Museum of Women's History Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. REED, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. REID):

S. 707. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish a national family caregiver support program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CHAFEE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KERREY):

S. 708. A bill to improve the administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the Nation's abuse and neglect courts and the quality and availability of training for judges, attorneys, and volunteers working in such courts, and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 709. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to establish and sustain viable rural and remote communities, and to provide affordable housing and community development assistance to rural areas with excessively high rates of outmigration and low per capita income levels; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 710. A bill to authorize the feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 711. A bill to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 712. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for highway-rail grade crossing safety through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 74. A resolution expressing the support of the Senate for the members of the United States Armed Forces who are engaged in military operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; considered and agreed to.

### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 693. A bill to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations

#### TAIWAN SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, today on behalf of the distinguished Senator from New Jersey, Mr. TORRICELLI, and myself, I am sending to the desk a bill entitled "The Taiwan Security Enhancement Act."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be received.

Mr. HELMS. I thank the Chair.

This bill is to do the best we can to ensure that the United States is fulfilling its obligations to the Republic of China as specified by the Taiwan Relations Act.

Mr. President, this has been done reasonably well for about 20 years, but recent trends disclose the need for efforts by the United States to be stepped up, hence the introduction of this bill by Senator TORRICELLI and