

(1) the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95-216) substantially altered the way Social Security benefits are computed;

(2) those amendments resulted in disparate benefits depending upon the year in which a worker becomes eligible for benefits; and

(3) those individuals born between the years 1917 and 1926, and who are commonly referred to as "notch babies" receive benefits that are lower than those retirees who were born before or after those years.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the Congress should reevaluate the benefits of workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on Thursday, April 26, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 531. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contribution to the Nation.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2682. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Environmental Differential Pay for Working at High Altitudes" (RIN3206-A136) received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2683. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Contributions and Withholdings" (RIN3206-A133) received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2684. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on drug and alcohol abuse prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs and services for Federal civilian employees for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2685. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Federal Executive Institute Annex; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2686. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for the fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2687. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2688. A communication from the Director, Employment Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary and Term Employment" (RIN3206-A145) received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2689. A communication from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule relative to retirement, health, and life insurance for certain employees of the District of Columbia (RIN3206-A155) received on April 5, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2690. A communication from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Orlando, Florida, Appropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-A104) received on April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2691. A communication from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Orlando, Florida, Appropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-A113) received on April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2692. A communication from the Director, Employment Service-Workforce Restructuring Office, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Force Service Credit; Retention Records" (RIN3206-A109) received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2693. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2694. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 13-33, entitled "Potomac River Bridges Towing Compact Temporary Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on February 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2695. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 13-40, entitled "Children's Defense Fund Equitable Real Property Tax Relief and Children's Health Insurance Program Authorization Emergency Act of 1998 Fiscal Impact Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on March 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2696. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-634 entitled "District of Columbia Department of Health Functions Clarification Temporary Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on February 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2697. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 13-32 entitled "Omnibus Regulatory Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on February 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2698. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 13-34 entitled "Solid Waste Facility Permit Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on February 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2699. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 13-48 entitled "Homestead Housing Preservation Amendment Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on March 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2700. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 13-46 entitled "Tax Conformity Temporary Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on March 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2701. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 13-53 entitled "Community Development Program Amendment Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on March 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2702. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-624 entitled "Solid Waste Facility Permit Amendment Act of 1998" adopted by the Council on January 5, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2703. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 13-45 entitled "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Fine Increase Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on March 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2704. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 13-49 entitled "Approval of the Application of Control of District Cablevision Limited Partnership from Tele-Communications, Inc. to AT&T Corporation Temporary Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on March 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2705. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 13-44 entitled "Lease Approval Technical Amendment Act of 1999" adopted by the Council on March 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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. INOUE:

S. 874. A bill to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ENZI, Mr. MACK, and Mr. GRAMS):

S. 875. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 876. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that the broadcast of violent video programming be limited to hours when children are not reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 877. A bill to encourage the provision of advanced service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. GREGG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. REED, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 878. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.