

for their enthusiasm and their success in turning our attention to the skies.

Mr. President, I would be remiss if I neglected to note the great work being done at the University of Minnesota Department of Astronomy. Department Head Leonard Kuhi directs a staff of more than 30 scientists and professors busy working on a wide variety of research projects that are at the cutting edge of astronomic research. These include projects in space physics, cosmology, computational astrophysics, and others.

We in Minnesota also have the distinct pleasure and privilege of being home to the great Minneapolis Planetarium, a top-rate facility that provides an avenue of discovery for everyone who comes to visit. The Minneapolis Planetarium offers visitors a wide variety of programs for all to enjoy.

I again recognize International Astronomy Day and commend all those in my state—the backyard astronomy clubs that offer many their first glimpse into the cosmos; the planetariums, observatories, and museums that bring the richness of space down to Earth for all; and the Minnesota organizations and companies that are putting our fascination with space to practical use—who are helping to keep the interest in astronomy running high.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:18 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1776. An act to expand homeownership in the United States.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1776. An act to expand homeownership in the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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-8401. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-34, Section 1417, Related to the Use of Additional Ameliorating Material in Certain Wines" (RIN1512-AB78), received April 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8402. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Relating to Tobacco Importation Restrictions, Markings, Minimum Manufacturing Requirements, and Penalty Provisions" (RIN1512-AB99), received April 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8403. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Relating to the Imposition of Permit Requirements on the Manufacture of Roll-Your-Own Tobacco" (RIN1512-AB92), received April 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8404. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Requiring the Qualification of Tobacco Product Importers and Miscellaneous Technical Amendments" (RIN1512-AC07), received April 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8405. A communication from the Chairperson, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Preliminary Assessment of the Proposed Closure of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS)"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of committee was submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment.

S. 2382. An original bill to authorize appropriations for technical assistance for fiscal year 2001, to promote trade anti-corruption measures, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-257).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 2381. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in social security account statements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 2382. An original bill to authorize appropriations for technical assistance for fiscal year 2001, to promote trade anti-corruption measures, and for other purposes; placed on the calendar.

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 and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 283. A resolution to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary in *United States of America v. Northwest Airlines Corporation, et al.*; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 284. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in *United States of America v. George Patrick Calhoun*; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 662

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 662, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.

S. 1017

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1017, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the State ceiling on the low-income housing credit.

S. 1020

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1020, a bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts.

S. 1036

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1036, a bill to amend parts A and D of title IV of the Social Security Act to give States the option to pass through directly to a family receiving assistance under the temporary assistance to needy families program all child support collected by the State and the option to disregard any child support that the family receives in determining a family's eligibility for, or amount of, assistance under that program.

S. 1364

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1364, a bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to increase public awareness regarding the benefits of lasting and stable marriages and community involvement in the promotion of marriage and fatherhood issues, to provide greater flexibility in the Welfare-to-Work grant program for long-term welfare recipients and low income custodial and noncustodial parents, and for other purposes.

S. 1452

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1452, a bill to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes.

S. 1755

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1755, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate interstate commerce in the use of mobile telephones.

S. 1762

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1762, a bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resources projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws.

S. 1810

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1810, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify and improve veterans' claims and appellate procedures.

S. 2060

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world, and for other purposes.

S. 2068

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. BRYAN) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2068, a bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations.

S. 2070

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2070, a bill to improve safety standards for child restraints in motor vehicles.

S. 2092

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2092, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify authorities re-

lating to the use of pen registers and trap and trace devices, to modify provisions relating to fraud and related activities in connection with computers, and for other purposes.

S. 2246

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2246, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain small businesses are permitted to use the cash method of accounting even if they use merchandise or inventory.

S. 2277

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2277, a bill to terminate the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China.

S. 2299

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2299, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to continue State Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for fiscal year 2001 at the levels for fiscal year 2000.

S. 2323

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. KERREY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2323, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of stock options under the Act.

S. 2336

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2336, a bill to authorize funding for networking and information technology research and development at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2001 through 2005, and for other purposes.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2353, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

S. 2367

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2367, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under the Act.

S. CON. RES. 84

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 84, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the naming of aircraft carrier CVN-77, the last vessel of the historic "Nimitz" class of aircraft carriers, as the U.S.S. *Lexington*.

S. CON. RES. 98

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. THOMPSON), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 98, a concurrent resolution urging compliance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

AMENDMENT NO. 2933

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, his name was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 2933 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2939

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. DODD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. REED, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent

resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. KERRY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. L. CHAFEE), were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2939 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2941

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2941 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2954

At the request of Mr. KERRY, his name was added as a cosponsor of

amendment No. 2954 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. ROBB, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2954 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2956

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2956 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2961

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2961 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2962

At the request of Mr. KERRY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2962 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2965

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2965 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2966

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2966 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original

concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. KERRY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2966 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2971

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2971 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2974

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2974 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2975

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2975 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2976

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2976 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2983

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2983 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2983 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an

original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2984

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2984 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2984 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2990

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2990 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3000

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3000 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3003

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3003 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. ROBB, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3003 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3014

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3014 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3016

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3016 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3018

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3018 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3022

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3022 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3023

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3023 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3037

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3037 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3058

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3058 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

At the request of Mr. ROBB, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3058 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget

for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3073

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3073 proposed to S. Con. Res. 101, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

SENATE RESOLUTION 283—TO DIRECT THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL TO INTERVENE IN THE NAME OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA V. NORTHWEST AIRLINES CORPORATION, ET AL.

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 283

Whereas, in the case of *United States v. Northwest Airlines Corporation, et al.*, Misc. No. 99-424, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, defendant Northwest Airlines, by seeking to compel the production of documents of the United States General Accounting Office, has placed in issue the privileges of the United States Senate under the Speech or Debate Clause, Art. I, sec. 6, cl. 1, of the United States Constitution;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(c), 706(a), and 713(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(c), 288e(a), and 288f(a), the Senate may direct its counsel to intervene in the name of a committee of the Senate in any legal action in which the powers and responsibilities of Congress under the Constitution are placed in issue: Now, therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed to intervene in the name of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary in the case of *United States v. Northwest Airlines Corporation, et al.*, to protect the Senate's privileges under the Speech or Debate Clause of the Constitution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 284—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY, DOCUMENT PRODUCTION, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA V. GEORGE PATRICK CALHOON

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 284

Whereas, in the case of *United States of America v. George Patrick Calhoun, Cr. Ho. H-99-111*, pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, testimony has been requested from Court Koenning and Patrick McCartney, employees in the office of Senator Phil Gramm;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2), of the Ethics in Government Act of