

EC-1593. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000 and the Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1594. A communication from the General Manager of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Financial Report for Fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1595. A communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000 and the Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1596. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Balance Sheet for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1597. A communication from the President's Pay Agent, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the General Schedule (GS) locality-based comparability payments to non-GS categories of positions in more than one executive agency; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1598. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1599. A communication from the Chairman of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1600. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1601. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1602. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Certification of the Fiscal Year 2001 Revised Revenue Estimate"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1603. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1604. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position as Director of OPM; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1605. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer in the position of Director; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1606. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Director of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1607. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Office of National

Drug Control Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1608. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1609. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1610. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer for the position of Director of National Drug Control Policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1611. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1612. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1613. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to military expenditures for countries receiving United States assistance; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-19. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to nonindigenous species being released in the ballast water of ships on the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

Whereas, While the problems created by the introduction of nonindigenous species into the Great Lakes from ballast water are not new, this situation is raising greater concerns as the damage done to this freshwater network becomes more apparent. The alarming rate at which the zebra mussel has spread demonstrates the serious problems that can result when the area's delicate ecology is thrown out of balance; and

Whereas, In recent years, numerous proposals have been advanced to halt the introduction of new species. Many of these proposals involve strengthening laws and enforcement on the release or treatment of ballast water; and

Whereas, In all discussions to address the issue created by ballast water discharges in the Great Lakes, it is essential that a regional approach be taken. With the multiple levels of government, including states, provinces, and two federal governments, it is important that there be a well-coordinated effort on this matter. A quilt of regulations or practices developed by the individual entities could provide more harm than good, not

only to the environment, but also to specific communities and to specific uses of the lakes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that offers a regional solution to the problems of nonindigenous species being released in the ballast water of ships on the Great Lakes; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, March 7, 2001.

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. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 771. A bill to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 772. A bill to permit the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by an affected State and units of local government for security at an additional non-governmental property to be secured by the Secret Service for protection of the President for a period of not to exceed 60 days each fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 773. A bill to provide for disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 774. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. REID):

S. 775. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 776. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the floor for treatment as an extremely low DSH State to 3 percent in fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. BURNS):

S. 777. A bill to permanently extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes; 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. BYRD (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. REID, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. GRAMM):

S. Res. 73. A resolution to commend James Harold English for his 23 years of service to the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. Res. 74. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding consideration of legislation providing medicare beneficiaries with outpatient prescription drug coverage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. KERRY)):

S. Res. 75. A resolution designating the week beginning May 13, 2001, as "National Biotechnology Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 39

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 39, a bill to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, and for other purposes.

S. 41

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 41, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit.

S. 60

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) were added as cosponsors of S. 60, a bill to authorize the Department of Energy programs to develop and implement an accelerated research and development program for advanced clean coal technologies for use in coal-based electricity generating facilities and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide financial incentives to encourage the retrofitting, repowering, or replacement of coal-based electricity generating facilities to protect the environment and improve efficiency and encourage the early commercial application of advanced clean coal technologies, so as to allow coal to help meet the growing need of the United States for the generation of reliable and affordable electricity.

S. 133

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Massachu-

setts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 231

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 231, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that seniors are given an opportunity to serve as mentors, tutors, and volunteers for certain programs.

S. 250

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 250, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued by Amtrak, and for other purposes.

S. 277

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 277, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 316, a bill to provide for teacher liability protection.

S. 350

At the request of Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) were added as cosponsors of S. 350, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, to enhance State response programs, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 350, supra.

S. 393

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 393, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage charitable contributions to public charities for use in medical research.

S. 441

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 441, a bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of

S. 486, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and ambulance providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the medicare program to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 543, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

S. 554

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

S. 656

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 656, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residence.

S. 659

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 659, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the labor costs relating to items and services furnished in a geographically reclassified hospital for which reimbursement under the medicare program is provided on a prospective basis.

S. 706

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 706, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish programs to alleviate the nursing profession shortage, and for other purposes.

S. 739

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from