

Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2001.

Kathleen B. Cooper, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1999.

Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2000.

Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2002.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

Piyush Jindal, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

James Gurule, of Michigan, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

Thomas Scully, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration.

Peter R. Fisher, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

By Mr. HELMS for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs).

Walter H. Kansteiner, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).

Peter S. Watson, of California, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Lorne W. Craner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

Ruth A. Davis, of Georgia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

Carl W. Ford, Jr., of Arkansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

Christina B. Rocca, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

Stephen Brauer, of Missouri, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belgium.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.) Nominee: Stephen F. Brauer.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Date, amount, recipient:  
 1/31/2001, \$2,000, Roy Blunt  
 9/2/2000, \$1,000, Akin, W. Todd  
 8/22/2000, \$5,000, Republican Natl Comm, Fed Acct  
 7/28/2000, \$1,000, Rick Lazio  
 6/27/2000, \$1,000, Shimkus, John M.  
 6/20/2000, \$1,000, Graves, Sam  
 6/7/2000, \$1,000, Federer, William J.  
 3/28/2000, \$1,000, McNary, Gene

3/22/2000, \$1,000, Giuliani, Rudolph  
 12/13/99, \$1,000, Blunt, Roy  
 12/9/99, \$1,000, Abraham, Spencer  
 11/15/99, \$1,000, Emerson, JoAnn  
 11/4/99, \$250, Federer, William J  
 6/8/99, \$5,000, HECO PAC  
 4/7/99, \$1,000, John Ashcroft  
 3/17/99, \$380, Ehlmann, Steven E.  
 3/17/99, \$1,000, Bush, George W.  
 10/23/98, \$500, Inglis, Bob  
 10/19/98, \$250, Federer, William J.  
 10/14/98, \$1,000, Talent, James M.  
 9/22/98, \$1,000, Emerson, JoAnn  
 6/17/98, \$500, Fitzgerald (IL Sen)  
 4/29/98, \$5,000, HECO PAC  
 4/7/98, \$2,000, Kit Bond

12/30/97, \$1,000, Specter, Arlen  
 12/23/97, \$5,000, The Leadership Alliance  
 12/1/97, \$1,000, Talent, James M.  
 9/30/97, \$500, Voynovich, George V.  
 5/11/97, \$5,000, Spirit of America PAC

Note: Between 1997 and 2000 Mr. Brauer has made contributions to the following organizations which are non federal contributions: RNC/Republican National State Elections Committee; 1999 State Victory Fund Committee, Ashcroft Victory Committee, non federal; NRSC/non federal; Missouri Republican State Committee; Republican National Committee; Spirit of America PAC.

Camilla T. Brauer (Wife)

Date, amount, recipient:  
 8/22/00, \$1,000, Rick Lazio  
 8/10/00, \$10,000, MO Republican Party Fed Acct  
 8/10/00, \$5,000, RNC Federal Acct.  
 8/10/00, \$1,000, Lazio 2000  
 3/28/00, \$1,000, McNary, Gene  
 3/23/00, \$1,000, Giuliani, Rudolph  
 11/15/99, \$1,000, Emerson, Jo An  
 4/7/99, \$1,000, John Ashcroft  
 3/17/99, \$1,000, Bush, George W.  
 12/21/98, \$2,000, Ashcroft, John  
 10/14/98, \$1,000, Talent, James  
 4/7/98, \$2,000, Kit Bond  
 12/1/97, \$1,000, Talent, James  
 5/12/97, \$5,000, Spirit of America PAC  
 2/6/97, \$1,000, Bond, Christopher

A.J. Brauer, III (Brother)

Date, amount, recipient:  
 11/01/00, \$1,000, Ashcroft, John  
 9/28/98, \$250, Bond, Christopher  
 3/31/98, \$1,000, McCain, John

Blackford F. Brauer (Son)

Date, amount, recipient:  
 6/16/99, \$1,000, Bush, George W.  
 Stephen F. Brauer, Jr. (Son)

Date, amount, recipient:  
 6/16/99, \$1,000, Bush, George W.  
 Rebecca R. Brauer (Daughter)

Date, amount, recipient:  
 6/16/99, \$1,000, Bush, George W.

A. Bryan MacMillan (Stepfather)

Date, amount, recipient:  
 4/23/98, \$1,000, Kit Bond

Mrs. Lee Hunter (Mother)

Date, amount, recipient:  
 5/11/00, \$2,000, George Bush  
 9/22/99, \$1,000, Gene McNary  
 6/25/99, \$1,000, Gene McNary  
 6/23/99, \$1,000, John Ashcroft

Paul Vincent Kelly, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of ambassador during his tenure of service.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any

duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Foreign Service nominations beginning Laron L. Jensen and ending Karen L. Zens, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 23, 2001.

Foreign Service nominations beginning Ralph K. Bean and ending Richard Oliver Lankford, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 23, 2001.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Maureen Patricia Cragin, of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Leo S. Mackay, Jr., of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Robin L. Higgins, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

Jacob Lozada, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

## 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. BOND:

S. 945. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the recognition of capital gain rule for home offices; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 946. A bill to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 947. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the Governor of a State to waive the oxygen content requirement for reformulated gasoline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 948. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a grant program for providing financial assistance for local rail line relocation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 949. A bill for the relief of Zhengfu Ge; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 950. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 951. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 952. A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BURNS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. INOUE, Mr. GREGG, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HELMS, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 953. A bill to establish a Blue Ribbon Study Panel and an Election Administration Commission to study voting procedures and election administration, to provide grants to modernize voting procedures and election administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. 954. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that geographic reclassifications of hospitals from one urban area to another urban area do not result in lower wage indexes in the urban area in which the hospital was originally classified; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DODD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 955. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify restrictions added by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 956. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to promote the use of safety belts and child restraint systems by children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BYRD, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 957. A bill to provide certain safeguards with respect to the domestic steel industry; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 958. A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, 326-K, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 959. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to consider the impact of severe weather conditions on Montana's aviation public and establish regulatory distinctions consistent with those applied to the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 960. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the medicare program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular diseases; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 961. A bill to promote research to identify and evaluate the health effects of breast implants; to ensure that women receive accurate information about such implants and to encourage the Food and Drug Administration to thoroughly review the implant manufacturers' standing with the agency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 962. A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 963. A bill for the relief of Ana Esparza and Maria Munoz; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. Res. 94. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to designate May 28, 2001, as a special day for recognizing the members of the Armed Forces who have been killed in hostile action since the end of the Vietnam War; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Con. Res. 43. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Republic of Korea's ongoing practice of limiting United States motor vehicles access to its domestic market; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 29

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 29, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

S. 37

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 37, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.

S. 41

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) 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. 155

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 155, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate an inequity in the applicability of early retirement eligibility requirements to military reserve technicians.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 217

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 217, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform dollar limitation for all types of transportation fringe benefits excludable from gross income, and for other purposes.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) were added as cosponsors of S. 281, a bill to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 291

At the request of Mr. THOMPSON, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 291, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes