

and wildlife. Although designated an American Heritage River in 1998, the Detroit River is still threatened by environmental practices; and

Whereas, Congress is considering a measure, H.R. 1230, that would establish the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge. This bill would provide a mechanism to preserve the character of the area through land acquisition and agreements for cooperative management. Under this legislation, the Secretary of the Interior could acquire land along an 18-mile stretch of the Detroit River. A key component of the proposal is that it does not authorize the taking of land but relies upon willing sellers; and

Whereas, Establishing the Detroit International Wildlife Refuge along one of the great metropolitan regions in the country is an excellent investment in Michigan's resources; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act; 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, June 26, 2001

POM-154. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania relative to issuing a Coal Miners' Postal Stamp; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121

Whereas, Our entire Nation owes our coal miners a great deal more than we could ever repay them for the difficult and dangerous job which they performed so that we could have the fuel we needed to operate our industries and to heat our homes; and

Whereas, It would be proper and fitting for our Nation to recognize our coal miners, both past and present, for their contributions to this Nation; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the general Assembly memorialize the United States Postal Service to issue a postal stamp to honor our coal miners and to commemorate their contributions to our nation and its citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be delivered to the United States Postal Service, to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

POM-155. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to legislation protecting employees and retirees whose health care plans have been terminated by companies as a result of financial difficulties caused in whole or in part by unfairly traded foreign imports; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 212

Whereas, In the 1980s the American steel industry experienced an economic crisis due to existing trade policies resulting in steel mill shutdowns, steelworker layoffs and a weakening of the entire steel industry; and

Whereas, In the early 1990s the American steel industry experienced a period of relative stability; and

Whereas, In late 1997 and early 1998 the Asian economic crisis and the collapse of the Russian economy produced a flood of manufactured products, including steel, leading to the most serious crisis for the steel industry since the 1980s; and

Whereas, That crisis resulted in the layoffs of 10,000 steelworkers, bankruptcy of steel companies, weakening of the entire steel industry and increase in the level of imports deemed "normal and acceptable" by the Federal Government; and

Whereas, In the week ending December 30, 2000, the steel industry operated at less than 65% of capacity, its lowest operating level in 14 years; and

Whereas, Since the beginning of the Asian economic crisis, 14 steel companies have been driven into bankruptcy and many others are on the brink of bankruptcy; and

Whereas, The bankruptcy and potential bankruptcy of steel companies represents a threat to the health benefits of employees and retirees; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President and Congress to support and pass legislation establishing a Health Care Benefit Guarantee Corporation similar to the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation to ensure benefits to those employees and retirees whose health care plans have been terminated by companies as a result of financial difficulties caused in whole or in part by unfairly traded foreign imports; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

POM-156. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 239

Whereas, Between 2 and 4 million women each year are victims of domestic violence nationally; and

Whereas, At least 800,000 Pennsylvanians are victims of domestic violence each year; and

Whereas, Domestic violence is a health care problem of epidemic proportions; and

Whereas, Medical professionals have a unique opportunity to intervene in domestic violence as they are often the first resource a battered victim seeks for help; and

Whereas, Health care providers can be a critical link to safety by offering support, information, education, resources and follow-up services to patients who are identified as victims of domestic violence; and

Whereas, Approximately only 10% of primary care physicians across the nation routinely screen for partner abuse when a patient is not currently injured; and

Whereas, The General Assembly recognized the importance of screening patients for symptoms of domestic violence in enacting Act 115 of 1998, which established the Domestic Health Care Response Program; and

Whereas, Act 115 of 1998 made Pennsylvania the first state in the nation to establish patient screening and advocacy programs in hospitals and health care systems; and

Whereas, The Family Violence Prevention Fund recognized Pennsylvania as the only state to receive an "A" grade for laws regarding health care response to domestic violence; and

Whereas, A team from Pennsylvania has joined teams from 14 other states and tribes and the Family Violence Prevention Fund to create innovative and sustainable health care responses to domestic violence on a national level through the National Health Care Standards Campaign; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognize June 12, 2001, as "National Domestic Violence Health Care Standards Cam-

paign Kick-Off Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives encourage Pennsylvanians and health care professionals in this Commonwealth to learn more about the causes, signs, prevention and treatment for domestic violence; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives urge the Congress of the United States to recognize the "National Domestic Violence Health Care Standards Campaign" and to promote the screening of patients for domestic violence by health care professionals across the nation; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SARBANES for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2002.

*Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2007.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's 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. TORRICELLI:

S. 1222. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, as the "Frank Sinatra Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1223. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure equity in the provision of transportation by limousine services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 1224. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of medicare cost contracts for 10 years; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1225. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the \$1 bill so as to incorporate the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights, and a list of the Articles of the Constitution on the reverse side of such currency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1226. A bill to require the display of the POW/MIA flag at the World War II memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1227. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Niagara River National Heritage Area in the