

have. I believe it is wrong that our Nation's seniors are forced to pay the highest prices in the world for their prescription drug needs, and both of my plans could provide immediate financial relief for the nearly 119,000 Medicare beneficiaries in South Dakota and the 39 million Medicare beneficiaries nationwide.

I have also introduced legislation that would guarantee greater access to generic pharmaceuticals, which play an integral role in keeping down the cost of pharmaceuticals. Many seniors have expressed to me that if they only had greater access to generics that they could get a better handle on their medication costs. This is another way we can immediately address the price of prescription drugs without additional bureaucratic red-tape.

There is no question, however, that a comprehensive Medicare prescription drug benefit would be a tremendous addition to the Medicare program. I have been an ardent supporter of efforts in recent years to push forward with a strong, voluntary prescription drug plan that gives seniors the option of prescription drugs through Medicare. I strongly believe that we must ensure that Medicare beneficiaries have access to needed drugs, access to their local pharmacy, and affordable premiums that make the program accessible to all. And, perhaps most importantly, any benefit must ensure rural beneficiaries, like many on Medicare in South Dakota, are assured that they have universal access wherever they live.

I was pleased to join in AARP's "Medicare Monday" celebration. Providing Medicare prescription drug benefits is a goal that I share with Medicare beneficiaries nationwide, and I will continue my fight for lower prescription drug costs until we reach that goal.●

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:21 p.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. 2601. An act to extend the Export Administration Act until November 20, 2001.

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#### 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-3135. A communication from the Attorney General and the United States Trade Representative, transmitting jointly, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Repeal of 1916 Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3136. A communication from the Director of Headquarters and Executive Personnel Service, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomi-

nation confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3137. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Florida: Approval of Revisions to the Florida State Implementation Plan" (FRL7022-3) received on July 27, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3138. A communication from the Employee Benefits Manager of the AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Reports of Federal Pension Plans for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3139. A communication from the White House Liaison of the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position Assistant Secretary of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3140. A communication from the White House Liaison of the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3141. A communication from the White House Liaison of the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3142. A communication from the White House Liaison of the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of Adult and Vocational Education, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3143. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Change in Specifications for Gum or Wood Rosin Derivatives in Chewing Gum Base" (Doc. No. 99F-2533) received on July 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3144. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Identification of Blended Beef, Pork, Poultry or Seafood Products" received on July 27, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3145. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clomazone; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6787-5) received on July 27, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3146. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carfentrazone-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6792-2) received on July 27, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3147. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carfentrazone-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6790-9) received on July 27, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3148. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6792-5) received on July 27, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3149. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfentrazone; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6793-1) received on July 27, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3150. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Financial Management and Comptroller, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3151. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Research, Development, and Acquisition, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3152. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of Manpower and Reserve Affairs, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3153. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3154. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of General Counsel, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3155. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Financial Management and Comptroller, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3156. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3157. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Director

of Operational Test and Evaluation, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3158. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Under Secretary for Logistics and Material Readiness, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3159. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3160. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary for Policy, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3161. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Residential Affairs, Installation and Environment, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3162. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Space, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3163. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3164. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director for Defense Research and Engineering, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3165. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3166. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3167. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3168. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomi-

nation confirmed for the position of General Counsel, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3169. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3170. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Reserve Forces Policy Board for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3171. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Highly Enriched Uranium Agreement Assets Control Regulations Implementing Presidents" received on July 18, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3172. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer Alternate, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conversion From Stock Form Depository Institution to Federal Stock Association" (RIN1550-AB46) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3173. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer Alternate, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liquidity" (RIN1550-AB42) received on July 20, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3174. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer Alternate, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessments and Fees" (RIN1550-AB47) received on July 20, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3175. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3176. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3177. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of the Assistant Secretary of Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3178. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3179. A communication from the General Counsel for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of General Counsel, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3180. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Secretary, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3181. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Secretary, received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3182. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improved Methods for Ballast Water Treatment and Management and Lake Champlain Canal Barrier Demonstration" received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3183. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Endangered Species, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Limitations on Incidental Takings During Fishing Activities" (RIN0648-AP14) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3184. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Endangered Species, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Fishing and Scientific Research Activities" (RIN0648-AN64) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3185. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Sablefish Fishery Using Trawl Gear in the West Yakutat District, Gulf of Alaska" received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3186. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Endangered Species, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions to Fishing Activities" (RIN0648-AP34) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3187. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Endangered Species, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions to Shrimp Trawling Requirements" (RIN0648-AO43) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3188. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Endangered Species, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp Trawl Activities; Leatherback Conservation Zone" (RIN0648-AO22) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3189. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Endangered Species, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions to Fishing Activities"

(RIN0648-AO19) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3190. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Endangered Species, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements" (RIN0648-AP16) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3191. A communication from the Trial Attorney for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting the Sale or Lease of Defective or Noncompliant Tires" (RIN2127-AI23) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3192. A communication from the Trial Attorney for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criminal Penalty Safe Harbor Provision" (RIN2127-AI24) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3193. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC 8 102, 103, and 301 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0360)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3194. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes and Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0358)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3195. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC 8 200 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0357)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3196. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-700 and 800 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0359)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3197. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200 Series Airplanes Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate STO9022AC-D" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0356)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3198. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747SP Series Airplanes; Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate ST09097AC-D" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0355)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3199. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate SA8843SW" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0354)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3200. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-300, 400, and 500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0353)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3201. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0352)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3202. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 10 Series Airplanes; Model MD 10 Series Airplanes and Model MD 11 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0351)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3203. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Cessna Model 560XL Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0350)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3204. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0349)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3205. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10 30 Series Airplanes Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate ST00054SE" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0348)) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### 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. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1269. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to revise and simplify the transitional medical assistance (TMA) program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 1270. A bill to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon,

as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1271. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small business concerns with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 214

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 214, a bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes.

S. 367

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign non-governmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 627

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

S. 680

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 680, a bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize communities to use community development block grant funds for construction of tornado-safe shelters in manufactured home parks.