

S. 1451. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEAHY, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1452. A bill to provide for electronic access by the Department of State and Immigration and Naturalization Service to certain information in the criminal history records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine whether or not a visa applicant or applicant for admission has a criminal record; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 1453. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for improved Federal efforts to prepare for, and respond to, terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CARNAHAN (for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CLELAND, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1454. A bill to provide assistance for employees who are separated from employment as a result of reductions in service by air carriers, and closures of airports, caused by terrorist actions or security measures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1455. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to regulate the training of aliens to operate jet-propelled aircraft, 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. DODD (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 162. A resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mrs. HUTCHINSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. HATCH, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Res. 163. A resolution designating the week of September 23, 2001, through September 29, 2001, as "National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Con. Res. 69. A concurrent resolution expressing support for tuberous sclerosis awareness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. Con. Res. 70. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the "National Wash America Campaign"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. Con. Res. 71. A concurrent resolution designating the week of October 7 through October 13, 2001, as "National Mental Health Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Con. Res. 72. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Martha Matilda Harper, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CLELAND, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

S. Con. Res. 73. A concurrent resolution expressing the profound sorrow of Congress for the deaths and injuries suffered by first responders as they endeavored to save innocent people in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 181

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 181, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the taxation of social security benefits.

S. 237

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

S. 258

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

S. 351

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the quantity of mercury in the environment by limiting use of mercury fever thermometers and improving collection, recycling, and disposal of mercury, and for other purposes.

S. 459

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on vaccines to 25 cents per dose.

S. 521

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 521, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses incurred in teleworking.

S. 554

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) 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. 627

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) 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. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 677, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financing to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, a bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

S. 753

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 753, a bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to prevent circumvention of the sugar tariff-rate quotas.

S. 790

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 790, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

S. 836

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 836, a bill to amend part C of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards for health care information.

S. 905

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from

North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) were added as cosponsors of S. 905, a bill to provide incentives for school construction, and for other purposes.

S. 950

At the request of Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 950, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, and for other purposes.

S. 992

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 992, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policy holder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.

S. 1136

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1136, a bill to provide for mass transportation in certain Federally owned or managed areas that are open to the general public.

S. 1209

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1209, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1214

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1214, a bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes.

S. 1226

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 1250

At the request of Mrs. CARNAHAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1250, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transitional medical and dental care for members of the Armed Forces released from active duty to which called or ordered, or for which retained, in support of a contingency operation.

At the request of Mrs. CARNAHAN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1250, *supra*.

S. 1258

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1258, a bill to improve academic and social outcomes for teenage youth.

S. 1286

At the request of Mrs. CARNAHAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1286, a bill to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1329, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to impose sanctions against the PLO or the Palestinian Authority if the President determines that those entities have failed to substantially comply with commitments made to the State of Israel.

S. 1429

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1429, a bill to provide for the improvement of security at airports and seaports.

S. 1430

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1430, a bill to authorize the issuance of Unity Bonds in response to the acts of terrorism perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 1432

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 1432, a bill to authorize the issuance of United States Defense of Freedom Bonds to aid in funding of the war against terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 1433

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1433, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

S. 1434

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1434, a bill to authorize the President to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 in the after-

math of the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001.

S.J. RES. 18

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 18, a joint resolution memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

S. RES. 160

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. THOMPSON), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Ohio (Mr.

VOINOVICH), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS), and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 160, a resolution designating the month of October 2001, as "Family History Month."

S. RES. 161

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 161, a resolution designating October 17, 2001, as a "Day of National Concern About Young People and Gun Violence."

S. CON. RES. 66

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 66, a concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be awarded to public safety officers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 1583

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1583 proposed to H.R. 2590, a bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MCCONNELL.

S. 1444. A bill to establish a Federal air marshals program under the Attorney General; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, two unmistakable American voices have emerged from the aftermath of September 11.

One voice expressed a newfound hesitancy to fly. Passengers have canceled scheduled flights en masse and I, for one, can hardly blame them. Just this week we heard chilling reports that more acts of terror may be planned in

our skies, and, even after the tragic events of September 11, we continue to hear anecdotes of lax security at our Nation's airports. Almost overnight, air travel, a way of life for millions of Americans every day, is now limping along. Families who gather to celebrate holidays, businesspeople who depend upon air transport, and Americans who simply prefer the speed of airplanes, now all must deal with the awful reality of terrorism. The hard economic truth of September 11 is that it scared so many passengers from airlines that it threatens to destroy our multi-billion dollar aviation industry.

But a second, more inspiring, voice emerged from Americans after the acts of September 11, a visceral, instinctive urge to serve their country in some way after the attack on American soil. Minutes after Tuesday's tragedy, we saw real-life armies of compassion come to the aid of those whose lives were destroyed. We saw police and fire rescue units risk their lives to save their fellow citizens. We saw American families generously pour nearly \$200 million of relief money to charitable organizations such as the Red Cross, the United Way, and the Salvation Army. And in memorial services and vigils all over the country, we saw Americans rallying together to pause, to pray, and to pledge that the American spirit will not be broken. Still today, in a remarkable show of patriotism, there is a chorus, especially those in law enforcement, asking "what can I do?" to protect and defend our fellow countrymen from future terrorist tragedies.

What we need to do is harness this spirit in order to make our airlines safe again for American families. So, today, I am introducing legislation that authorizes the Attorney General, as our Nation's top law enforcement official, to establish a comprehensive Federal Air Marshal program to secure airports from curbside to cockpit. And to capitalize on the desire of so many Americans to serve our country in the fight against terrorism, the legislation specifically authorizes the Attorney General to use active and retired Federal, State, and local law enforcement officials to serve in the Air Marshal program.

America needs a uniform Federal Air Marshal program to combat potential terrorism from the minute passengers arrive at an airport until the time they arrive safely at their intended destinations. This requires a professional law enforcement team to police airport points of entry, operate x-ray machines, and serve as undercover air security marshals on board commercial aircraft. While we have an existing FAA Federal Air Marshal program on board aircraft, we need to expand Federal aviation security to put Federal marshals on more flights and to stop terrorism on the ground before it can board an aircraft. For a comprehensive Air Marshal program to be most effective, we need to relieve the obligations

of airport security from the FAA and the airlines, whose primary purpose is to facilitate and manage air travel, and entrust that obligation to the Department of Justice, whose primary mission is to enforce Federal law, and most important, to safeguard and protect us from terrorism.

Obviously this new Federal Air Marshals program will require additional manpower and financial resources. And that is where we intend to harness the spirit espoused by so many of our law enforcement personnel throughout the country. The new Federal Air Marshals program not only will recruit new full-time active professional marshals but will augment that program with Deputy Federal Air Marshals drawn from retired military personnel, as well as from active or retired Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers, anyone from a DEA agent to a local law enforcement officer who wants to serve his country by securing our airports and aircraft. It is also crucial that we retain a sufficient measure of cost-sharing with private and State and local entities. Private airlines and airport authorities should share a responsibility, as they do now, to help fund a portion of airport security.

The Attorney General will, of course, determine how to deploy the Deputy Air Marshals most effectively, and will ensure that they are properly trained to perform the task required of them, be it thwarting hijackers on board an aircraft or searching suspicious packages in the terminal. What is certain, however, is that tapping this reservoir of knowledgeable and experienced law enforcement officers to serve this vital national security function will allow us to put more Marshals both in the air and on the ground. Our goal should be to secure as many airports and as many aircraft as possible using the most experienced and professional staff available.

We already have models in place for the type of curbside to cockpit security envisioned in this bill. Our Federal courthouses currently are secured by our United States Marshals, who also employ Court Security Officers, CSOs, to provide security around the perimeter of the building, at each point of entry, and in the courtrooms themselves. These CSOs are themselves retired Federal, State, and local law enforcement personnel. Part of the reason our courthouses enjoy such security today is that this unified system provides for layers of security far before one enters the actual courtroom. Our democracy now demands, in the interest of our national security, that we make sure our cockpits are every bit as secure as our courthouses.

In times and events such as these, the Federal Government is not only the best answer, but the only answer. The challenge we face in securing our airports and airlines is not a matter of free market economics, it is a matter of national security, as the tragic events of September 11 made so