

of major defense equipment valued at \$14,000,000 or more to Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4182. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the report of a determination regarding Assistance for Northern Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4183. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4184. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Chair, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4185. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer and a nomination for the position of Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4186. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4187. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4188. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4189. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Office for Victims of Crime, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4190. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Community Relations Service, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4191. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4192. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Associate Attorney General, Office of the Associate Attorney General, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4193. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Chair, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4194. 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 "Obstetrical and Gynecological Devices; Classification of the Clitoral Engorgement Device" (Doc. No. 00P-1282) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4195. 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (Doc. No. 99F-1581) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4196. 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 "Medical Devices; Exemption From Notification Requirements; Class I Device" (Doc. No. 01N-0073) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4197. 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 "Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption" (Doc. No. 01F-1042) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4198. 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 "Regulations on Statements Made for Dietary Supplements Concerning the Effect of the Product on the Structure or Function of the Body" (RIN0910-AB97) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4199. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4200. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Information System for the Community Service Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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-184. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to the St. Croix River; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas, the passage of alewives, or "gaspereaux," upstream of the Woodland Dam and Grand Falls Dam on the St. Croix River is a matter of mutual concern to the communities of the St. Croix River; and

Whereas, the United States Government, the State of Maine, the Government of Canada and the Province of New Brunswick have not yet completed a formal agreement regarding the release of alewives, or "gaspereaux," in the St. Croix river; and

Whereas, the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans has begun to truck and

release hundreds of alewives, or "gaspereaux," around the Woodland Dam: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twentieth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, recognize that it is the best interest of the United States Government, the Government of Canada and the Province of New Brunswick to hold public hearings and consult with interest private and public entities and Native Americans to address and resolve the issues surrounding the release of alewives, or "gaspereaux," above the Woodland Dam and Grand Falls Dam; and be it further

Resolved, That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of New Brunswick, the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the Senate of Canada and the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada, the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, the Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly, the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy and the Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources within the Maine State Legislature.

POM-185. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska relative to digital orthoimagery and digital elevation data; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Whereas reliable, current, statewide base geographic information is essential for public safety and continued economic development of our resources and to increase the livability of our state; and

Whereas orthoimagery and elevation data are considered the foundation of the framework of base geographic data; and

Whereas Alaska does not have digital orthoimagery or accurate elevation data; and

Whereas Alaska's statewide base geographic information is very poor; United States Geological Survey (USGS) maps of Alaska are over 40 years old, lack statewide coverage, and do not meet National Map Accuracy Standards; and there is no existing or planned program to replace them; and

Whereas the current imagery of Alaska acquired through the Alaska High Altitude Aerial Photography Program is over 20 years old, not in digital form, and therefore not available for modern technological use; and

Whereas leading state policymakers defined topographic and other basic mapping as the number one mapping need at the December 2000 meeting sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

Whereas funding situations in federal and state agencies have not allowed Alaska to be a participant in the National Aerial Photography Program and the National Digital Orthophoto Program providing complete aerial photography and orthoimagery coverage for the lower 48 states on a regular basis; and

Whereas NASA's 2000 Shuttle Radar Topography Mission for producing elevation data for topographic mapping covered 80 percent of the world but less than 20 percent of Alaska because it did not map above 60 degrees North latitude; and

Whereas new orthoimagery and elevation data provide common data foundation layers

that would show current conditions and trends on the Alaska landscape and are the layers from which many types of geographic information are extracted and to which many types are registered that will allow Alaska agencies, Native corporations, and private organizations to better use Geographic Information Systems technology to aid in responsible decision-making; and

Whereas the Alaska Digital Orthoimagery Initiative prepared by the Alaska Geographic Data Committee outlines the need for high-resolution digital orthoimagery and digital elevation data for Alaska; and be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the Congress of the United States to pass legislation to fund the acquisition of high-resolution digital orthoimagery and digital elevation data for the entire state of Alaska as outlined by the Alaska Geographic Data Committee.

POM-186. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska relative to the transport of firearms through Canada; to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION

Whereas Alaska is separated from the 48 contiguous states of the United States by Canada, and many Alaskans travel the Alaska, Taylor/Top of the World, Skagway/Klondike, and Cassiar Highways and other highways in Canada to reach the 48 contiguous states of the United States; and

Whereas Alaska borders the Yukon and British Columbia, Canadians engage in recreational activities in Alaska, and Alaskans engage in recreational activities in Canada; and

Whereas, in pursuit of these recreational opportunities, Alaskans enter Canada at locations, some of which do not have a border station or customs personnel permanently stationed; and

Whereas Alaska and the United States do not impose a fee for Canadians to transport firearms into Alaska or the United States to engage in recreational activities; and

Whereas the government of Canada recently adopted new regulations that require visitors to Canada not having a valid Canadian firearms license to declare their firearms before entering Canada at a Canadian customs station, complete a Non-Resident Firearm Declaration Form, and pay a \$50 (Canadian) confirmation fee; and

Whereas the imposition of this fee on Alaskans and those traveling to and from Alaska is inconvenient and unexpected, especially when considering that neither Alaska nor the United States has a reciprocal declaration and fee requirement; and be it

Resolved, That the Alaska State Legislature urges President Bush, the United States Department of State, and the United States Congress to intervene and negotiate with the government of Canada to remove the declaration and fee requirements in a manner that allows Alaskans to engage in routine recreational, transport, and travel opportunities in Canada.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Department of Defense nomination of Gen. Peter Pace.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles F. Wald.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Romig.

Air Force nominations beginning Colonel William P. Ard and ending Colonel Ronald D.

Yaggi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 5, 2001.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Joseph D. Burns.

Air Force nominations beginning Brigadier General Ronald J. Bath and ending Colonel David A. Sprenkle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2001.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Scott A. Fry.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Rand H. Fisher.

Air Force nomination of Gen. John W. Handy.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Teed M. Moseley.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert H. Foglesong.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Colby M. Broadwater III.

Navy nomination of Adm. James O. Ellis Jr.

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Gregory G. Johnson.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on 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.

Army nomination of Christopher P. Aiken.
Army nomination of Rodney D. McKittrick II.

Army nomination of Randy J. Smeenk.
Army nominations beginning Daniel T. Leslie and ending William C. Willing, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 4, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Angelo Riddick and ending Hekyung L. Jung, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 4, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Jeffrey S. Cain and ending Ryung Suh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 4, 2001.

Marine Corps nomination of Richard W. Britton.

Marine Corps nomination of Samuel E. Ferguson.

Navy nomination of Raymond E. Moses Jr.
Navy nominations beginning Johnny R. Adams and ending Timothy J. Ziolkowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 4, 2001.

Army nomination of Shaofan K. Xu.
Navy nomination of Sandra P. Moriguchi.
Air Force nomination of Patrick J.* Fletcher.

Army nominations beginning Albert J. Abbadessa and ending *X5391, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2001.

Marine Corps nomination of Curtis W. Marsh.

Army nominations beginning Roger L. Armstead and ending Carl S. Young Jr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2001.

By Mr. JEFFORDS for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

*P.H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority.

*Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

*Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

*Brigadier General Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642).

*Brigadier General Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved 28 June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (22 USC 642).

*Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2006.

*Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife. (Nominee not placed on Executive Calendar pending the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting.)

*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1466. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide grants for special environmental assistance for the regulation of communities and habitat ("SEARCH grants") to small communities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. REED):

S. 1467. A bill to amend the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 to extend the deadlines for application and payment of fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 1468. A bill for the relief of Ilko Vasilev Ivanov, Anelia Marinova Peneva, Marina Ilkova Ivanova, and Julia Ilkova Ivanova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1469. A bill to amend the Head Start and Early Head Start programs to ensure that children eligible to participate in those programs are identified and treated for lead poisoning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

S. 1470. A bill to establish a demonstration program for school dropout prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. WELLSTONE,