

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,