

M. Christina Armijo, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Karon O. Bowdre, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Stephen P. Friot, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Larry R. Hicks, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

William Walter Mercer, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

Thomas E. Moss, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

J. Strom Thurmond, Jr., of South Carolina, to be the United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

Leura Garrett Canary, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Paul K. Charlton, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Sharee M. Freeman, of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of four years.

Jeffrey Gilbert Collins, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

William S. Duffey, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Maxwell Wood, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Dunn Lampton, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Juan Carlos Benitez, of Puerto Rico, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices for a term of four years.

Alice Howze Martin, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Drew Howard Wrigley, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

*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. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1609. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Metacomb-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut as a national historic trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1610. A bill to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against criminal prosecution by an international criminal court to which the

United States is not party; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 1611. A bill to restore Federal remedies for infringements of intellectual property by States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 1612. A bill to provide Federal managers with tools and flexibility in areas such as personnel, budgeting, property management and disposal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 1613. A bill to provide for expedited congressional consideration of "Freedom to Manage" legislative proposals transmitted by the President to Congress to eliminate or reduce barriers to efficient government operations that are posed by laws that apply to one or more agencies, including government-wide laws; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1614. A bill to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1615. A bill to provide for the sharing of certain foreign intelligence information with local law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1616. A bill to provide for interest on late payments of health care claims; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 1617. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to increase the hiring of firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. REID, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 1618. A bill to enhance the border security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 1619. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of substitute adult day care services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 1620. A bill to authorize the Government National Mortgage Association to guarantee conventional mortgage-backed securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1621. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1622. A bill to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1623. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the President to appoint Children's Coordinating Officers for disaster areas in which children have lost 1 or more custodial parents; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1624. A bill to establish the Office of World Trade Center Attack Claims to pay claims for injury to businesses and property suffered as a result of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that occurred on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1625. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve up to 4 State waivers to allow a State to use its allotment under the State children's health insurance program under title XXI of the Social Security Act to increase the enrollment of children eligible for medical assistance under the medicaid program under title XIX of such Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1626. A bill to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BOND, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 1627. A bill to enhance the security of the international borders of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 175. A resolution honoring Penn State football coach Joe Paterno; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. Res. 176. A resolution relating to expenditures for official office expenses; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 38

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 38, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 88

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 88,

a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability.

S. 535

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 535, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify that Indian women with breast or cervical cancer who are eligible for health services provided under a medical care program of the Indian Health Service or of a tribal organization are included in the optional medicaid eligibility category of breast or cervical cancer patients added by the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors 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. 721

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 721, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Nurse Corps and recruitment and retention strategies to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes.

S. 775

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 775, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the medicare program.

S. 1140

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1140, a bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts.

S. 1278

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to amend the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1299, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to establish a program to provide assistance to small communities for use in carrying out projects and activities necessary to achieve or maintain compliance with drinking water standards.

S. 1434

At the request of Mr. REID, his name was added as a cosponsor 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 aftermath of the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001.

S. 1499

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1499, a bill to provide assistance to small business concerns adversely impacted by the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 1519

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1519, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide farm credit assistance for activated reservists.

S. 1563

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1563, a bill to establish a coordinated program of science-based countermeasures to address the threats of agricultural bioterrorism.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare benefits to prevent, delay, and minimize the progression of chronic conditions, establish payment incentives for furnishing quality services to people with serious and disabling chronic conditions, and develop national policies on effective chronic condition care, and for other purposes.

S. 1593

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1593, a bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program to support research projects on critical infrastructure protection for water supply systems, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 79

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from North Caro-

lina (Mr. HELMS), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 79, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that public schools may display the words "God Bless America" as an expression of support for the Nation.

AMENDMENT NO. 2021

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2021 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3061, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2050

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2050 proposed to H.R. 3061, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1609. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut as a national historic trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bill along with my senior Senator, Senator KENNEDY of Massachusetts, to amend the National Trails System Act to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut as a national historic trail.

The National Trails System was created in 1968 to provide outdoor recreation and to conserve the scenic, historic, natural, and cultural qualities of the areas through which trails more than 100 miles long pass. Trails provide opportunities for outdoor recreation to citizens in Massachusetts and around the country. People enjoy bicycling, cross-country skiing, day hiking, jogging, camping, and long-distance backpacking. In addition, National Scenic Trails promote tourism and foster economic development. National trails