

Whereas, Local, state, and railroad matching contributions will be used in conjunction with the Transportation Efficiency Act (TEA-21) grant to extend a passing siding to ensure no extended blockage and thus access for emergency vehicles; and

Whereas, A permanent resolution is necessary to address this significant safety problem; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body memorialize the Congress of the United States to approve federal assistance, through the TEA-21 grant program, for the Village of Holly/Rose Township Michigan Highway-Rail Life Safety Access Project; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-230. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to economic stimulus legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 348

Whereas, The attack on America of September 11, 2001, was a shock to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the nation; and

Whereas, There is an ongoing military and multidimensional response to terrorism that we strongly support; and

Whereas, The United States faces the potential of a serious recession, having already lost 50,000 manufacturing jobs in Pennsylvania since the beginning of the year, and the attack on America may cause the loss of an estimated additional 15,000 jobs; and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has already taken critical action to support affected industries and is proposing additional aid to business; and

Whereas, The Congress is considering an economic stimulus package; and

Whereas, The core goal of an economic stimulus package is the stabilization of communities; and

Whereas, Supporting business to stabilize employment must be a critical part of any economic stimulus package to be adopted by the Congress; and

Whereas, Supporting workers must be included as part of any economic stimulus package to stabilize the economy; and

Whereas, Supporting State and local governments to avoid or lessen state or local tax revenues is a critical part of any economic stimulus package; and

Whereas, The economic stimulus package should include the following provisions: extending federally funded unemployment compensation, where needed, by 26 weeks; aiding workers by improving health care access by at least paying 75% of the COBRA health care costs and other health care assistance; aiding workers by fully funding targeted training and worker reemployment programs and taking such other actions to save personal homes and stabilize credit transactions; and

Whereas, If the Congress does not address the critical areas of economic stimulus, business workers and State and local government, these costs will have to be borne by State and local governments, workers and business; and

Whereas, The economic stimulus package adopted by the Congress on October 24, 2001, fails to adequately address the needs of workers in state and local government; therefore be it

Whereas, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United States to ad-

dress each of the three critical areas that will create economic stability and allow full growth; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives ask the Congress to help workers by considering the following provisions: extending federally funded unemployment compensation, where needed, by 26 weeks; aiding workers by improving health care access by at least paying 75% of the COBRA health care costs and other health care assistance; aiding workers by fully funding targeted training and worker reemployment programs and taking such other actions to save personal homes and stabilize credit transactions; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives respectfully request that the Congress provide aid to affected states to offset revenue deficits; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

POM-231. A resolution adopted by the Town Board of New Castle, New York relative to nuclear power plants; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 864: A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who commit acts of torture, extrajudicial killings, or other specified atrocities abroad are inadmissible and removable and to establish within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice an Office of Special Investigations having responsibilities under that Act with respect to all alien participants in war crimes, genocide, and the commission of acts of torture and extrajudicial killings abroad. (Rept. No. 107-144).

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 495: A bill to designate the Federal building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, as the "Ron de Lugo Federal Building."

H.R. 819: A bill to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building."

H.R. 3093: A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the "William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3282: A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 400 North Main Street in Butte, Montana, as the "Mike Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment and an amendment to the title and with a preamble:

S. Res. 109: A resolution designating the second Sunday in the month of December as "National Children's Memorial Day" and the last Friday in the month of April as "Children's Memorial Flag Day."

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 245: A resolution designating the week of May 5 through May 11, 2002, as "National Occupational Safety and Health Week."

S. Res. 249: A resolution designating April 30, 2002, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans", and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 410: A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 by expanding legal assistance for victims of violence grant program to include assistance for victims of dating violence.

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments and an amendment to the title:

S. 1721: A bill to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building."

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1974: A bill to make needed reforms in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 102: A concurrent resolution proclaiming the week of May 4 through May 11, 2002, as "National Safe Kids Week."

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY from the Committee on the Judiciary.

John Edward Quinn, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

David Phillip Gonzales, of Arizona, to be United States Marshal for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Edward Zahren, of Colorado, to be United States Marshal for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Charles M. Sheer, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Gorden Edward Eden, Jr., of New Mexico, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

John Lee Moore, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Ronald Henderson, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years.

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

*John Leonard Helgerson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

*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 recommendations 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. CORZINE:

S. 2250. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for nonregular service from 60 to 55; to the Committee on Armed Services.