

S. 1972: A bill to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

S. 2127: A bill for the relief of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States.

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

S. 2896: A bill to enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, and for other purposes.

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. JOHNSON:

S. 2903. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 2904. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 2905. A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the elimination of the 60-month limit and an increase in the income limitation on the student loan interest deduction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 2906. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a program to make allocations to States for projects to expand 2-lane highways in rural areas to 4-lane highways; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2907. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 Brentwood Road, NE, in Washington, D.C., as the "Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Processing and Distribution Center"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2908. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish at least one Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team in each State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

S. 2909. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses and to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to such deduction and the extension of the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2910. A bill to amend the Constitution Heritage Act of 1988 to provide for the operation of the National Constitution Center; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. KYL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2911. A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the modifications to education individual retirement accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. REED):

S. 2912. A bill to provide for educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. Res. 322. A resolution designating November 2002, as "National Epilepsy Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 323. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in Senator Mitch McConnell, et. al. v. Federal Election Commission, et al., and consolidation cases; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 486

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes.

S. 572

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 572, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 654

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 654, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore, increase, and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans.

S. 859

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 859, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a mental health community education program, and for other purposes.

S. 917

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were

added as cosponsors of S. 917, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

S. 995

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 995, a bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in non-disclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes.

S. 1224

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1224, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of medicare cost contracts for 10 years.

S. 1619

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 1818

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1818, a bill to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred.

S. 1990

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1990, a bill to establish a public education awareness program relating to emergency contraception.

S. 2215

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2215, a bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for its role in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

S. 2239

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Wyoming