

Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 18. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

The enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-991. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule "Endangered and Threatened wildlife and plants; final designation or non designation of critical habitat for 95 plant species from the islands of Kauai and Niihau, Hawaii; final rule (RIN1018-AG71)" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-992. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Nutrient Criteria Technical Guidance Manual: Estuarine and Coastal Marine Waters" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-994. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Ambient Water Quality Criteria Recommendations: Rivers and Streams in Ecoregion V" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-995. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Amboem Water Quality Criteria Recommendation: Rivers and Streams in Ecoregion I" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-996. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Method for Evaluating Wetland Condition: #10 Using Vegetation to Assess Environment Conditions in Wetlands" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-997. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Method for Evaluating Wetlands Conditions: #1 Introduction to Wetland Biological Assessment" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-998. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Method for Evaluating Wetlands Condition: #4 Study Design for Monitoring Wetlands" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-999. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Method for Evaluating Wetlands Condition: #9 Developing an Invertebrate Index of Biological Integrity" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1000. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Methods for Evaluating Wetlands Condition: #12 Using Amphibians in Bioassessments of Wetlands" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1001. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Methods for Evaluating Wetlands Condition: #16 Vegetation-Based Indicators of Wetland Nutrient Enrichment" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1002. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Methods for Evaluating Wetlands Condition: #17 Land-Use Characterization for Nutrient and Sediment Risk Assessment" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1003. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Methods for Evaluating Wetlands Condition: #11 Using Algae to Assess Environmental Conditions in Wetlands" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1004. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Methods for Evaluating Wetlands Condition: #13 Biological Assessment for Birds" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1005. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Methods for Evaluating Wetlands Condition: #6 Developing Metrics and Indexes of Biological Integrity" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1006. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Methods for Evaluating Wetlands Conditions: #8 Volunteers and Wetland Biomonitoring" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1007. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Methods for Evaluating wetlands Conditions: #7 Wetlands Classification" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1008. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Ambient Water Quality Criteria Recommendations: Lakes and Reservoirs in Ecoregion IV" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1009. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Ambient Water Quality Criteria Recommendations: Lakes and Reservoirs in Ecoregion V" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1010. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Ambient Water Quality Criteria Recommendations: Lakes and Reservoirs in Ecoregion XIV" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1011. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Ambient Water Quality Criteria Recommendations: Rivers and Stream in Ecoregion VIII" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1012. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Ambient Water Quality Criteria Recommendations: Rivers and Streams in Ecoregion X" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1013. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Ambient Water Quality Criteria Recommendations: Lakes and Reservoirs in Ecoregion III" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1014. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (RIN1018-AH91)" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1015. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: New Hampshire; Plan for Controlling emissions from Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incinerators (FRL7447-6)" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1016. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Emission from New Marine Compression-Ignition Engines at or Above Liters per Cylinder (FRL7448-9)" received on February 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1017. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Report of the Environmental Protection Agency, received on February 1, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1018. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-89 "Independence of the Chief Financial Officer Establishment Act of

2001" received on February 1, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1019. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Performance and Accountability Report, received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 49. A resolution designating February 11, 2003, as "National Inventors' Day."

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

John R. Adams, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

S. James Otero, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Robert A. Junell, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

(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. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 324. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for certain trails in the National Trails System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 325. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to increase competition and transparency among packers that purchase livestock from producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 326. A bill to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to apply to prosecutions of child abuse cases in courts-martial an extended statute of limitations applicable to prosecutions of child abuse cases in United States District Courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 327. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow up to 24 months of vocational educational training to be counted as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 328. A bill to designate Catoctin Mountain Park in the State of Maryland as the "Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area," and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 329. A bill to assist the Neighborhood Watch program to empower communities and citizens to enhance awareness about threats from terrorism and weapons of mass destruction, and encourage local communities to better prepare to respond to terrorist attacks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MILLER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DOMENICI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 330. A bill to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 331. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 332. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit a State to register a Canadian pesticide for distribution and use within that State; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 50

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care, and for other purposes.

S. 113

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 113, a bill to exclude United States persons from the definition of "foreign power" under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 relating to international terrorism.

S. 150

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 150, a bill to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act.

S. 196

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 196, a bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes.

S. 205

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 205, a bill to authorize the issuance

of immigrant visas to, and the admission to the United States for permanent residence of, certain scientists, engineers, and technicians who have worked in Iraqi weapons of mass destruction programs.

S. 207

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 207, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind.

S. 245

At the request of Mrs. DOLE, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 245, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit human cloning.

S. 250

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 250, a bill to address the international HIV/AIDS pandemic.

S. 287

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 287, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 300

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 300, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson.

S. 303

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 303, a bill to prohibit human cloning and protect stem cell research.

S. RES. 48

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 48, A resolution designating April 2003 as "Financial Literacy for Youth Month".

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 324. A bill acquisition from willing sellers for certain trails in the National Trails System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Willing Seller bill be printed in the RECORD.