

Army nominations beginning David W Garcia and ending Terry E Raines, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 11, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Donovan G Green and ending Daniel M Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 11, 2003.

Marine Corps nomination of Karl G. Hartenstine.

Marine Corps nomination of Leland W. Suttee.

Marine Corps nomination of Carlos D. Sanabria.

Marine Corps nomination of John W. Bradway, Jr.

Marine Corps nomination of Kathleen A. Hoard.

Marine Corps nomination of Jeffrey A. Fultz.

Marine Corps nomination of Eric R. McBee.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Christopher J. Ambs and ending Douglas E. Weddle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 11, 2003.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Robert E. Cote and ending Frank L. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 11, 2003.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Charles W. Anderson and ending Jerry B. Schmidt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 11, 2003.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Douglas M. Finn and ending Ronald P. Heflin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 11, 2003.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Calvin L. Hynes and ending Charles S. Morrow, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 11, 2003.

(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. CRAIG:

S. 433. A bill to provide for enhanced collaborative forest stewardship management within the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests in Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 434. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 435. A bill to provide for the conveyance by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Sandpoint Federal Building and adjacent land in Sandpoint, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 436. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to improve the administration and oversight of foreign intelligence surveillance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 437. A bill to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 438. A bill to withdraw Federal land in Finger Lakes National Forest, New York, from entry, appropriation, disposal, or disposition under certain Federal laws; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 439. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 440. A bill to designate a United States courthouse to be constructed in Fresno, California, as the 'Robert E. Coyle United States Courthouse'; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 441. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouses in that county; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 442. A bill to provide pay protection for members of the Reserve and the National Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 443. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to inventory, evaluate, document, and assist efforts to preserve surviving United States Life-Saving Service stations; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 444. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a project for flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration for the American River, Sacramento, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 445. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 446. A bill to suspend the duty on triethyleneglycol bis(2-ethyl hexanoate); to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 447. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to preserve the educational status and financial resources of military personnel called to active duty; 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 Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. Res. 64. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs; from the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 65. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Con. Res. 8. A concurrent resolution designating the second week in May each year as "National Visiting Nurse Association Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. Con. Res. 9. A concurrent resolution recognizing and congratulating the State of Ohio and its residents on the occasion of the bicentennial of its founding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 3

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3, a bill to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

S. 50

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) 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. 54

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 54, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals.

S. 59

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, 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. 85

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 85, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.

S. 87

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 87, a bill to provide for homeland security block grants.

S. 104

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin

(Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 104, a bill to establish a national rail passenger transportation system, reauthorize Amtrak, improve security and service on Amtrak, and for other purposes.

S. 140

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers.

S. 152

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 152, a bill to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence.

S. 168

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 168, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint.

S. 244

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 244, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign \$1 Federal Reserve notes so as to incorporate the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, a list describing the Articles of the Constitution, and a list describing the Amendments to the Constitution, on the reverse of such notes.

S. 245

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 245, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit human cloning.

S. 257

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) were added as cosponsors of S. 257, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the applicability of the prohibition on assignment of veterans benefits to agreements regarding future receipt of compensation, pension, or dependency and indemnity compensation, and for there purposes.

S. 271

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 271, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds

originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.

S. 272

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 272, a bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and for other purposes.

S. 318

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 318, a bill to provide emergency assistance to nonfarm-related small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic harm from drought.

S. 330

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 330, a bill to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

S. 346

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 346, a bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a governmentwide policy requiring competition in certain executive agency procurements.

S. 360

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 360, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat natural gas distribution lines as 10-year property for depreciation purposes.

S. 361

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 361, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.

S. 363

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) were added as cosponsors of S. 363, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 369

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors

of S. 369, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the processes for listing, recovery planning, and delisting, and for other purposes.

S. 374

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 374, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.

S. 392

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 392, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 403, a bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.

S. 426

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 426, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 7, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences.

S. RES. 46

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 46, a resolution designating March 31, 2003, as "National Civilian Conservation Corps Day".

S. RES. 52

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 52, a resolution recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of the problem.

S. RES. 62

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 62, a resolution calling upon the Organization of American States (OAS) Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the European Union, and human rights activists throughout the world to take certain actions in regard to the human rights situation in Cuba.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 434. A bill to authorize the Secretary of agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Idaho Panhandle National Forest Improvement Act of 2003. This bill is an opportunity to provide lands for local benefits and to meet the facility needs of the Forest Service in the Silver Valley of Idaho. This bill will offer for sale or exchange administrative parcels of land in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest that the Forest Service has identified as no longer in the interest of public ownership and that disposing of them will serve the public better. The proceeds from these sales will be used to improve or replace the Forest Service's Ranger Station in Idaho's Silver Valley.

The Forest Service administrative parcels identified for disposal include the land permitted by the Granite/Reeder Sewer District on Priest Lake, Shoshone Camp in Shoshone County, and the North-South Ski Bowl, south of St. Maries.

The bill also directs the Forest Service to improve or construct a new ranger station in the Silver Valley. The current ranger station is in dire need of repair or replacement, and this will ensure my commitment to a continued and increased presence of the Forest Service in the Silver Valley.

This is a win-win situation for the taxpayers, the Forest Service, the residents of the Silver Valley, and the permittees on the parcels of land to be disposed of.

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

S. 435. A bill to provide for the conveyance by the Secretary of Agri-

culture of the Sandpoint Federal Building and adjacent land in Sandpoint, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the, "Sandpoint Land and Facilities Act of 2003". This bill is a unique opportunity to meet the facility needs of the Forest Service in Sandpoint, ID and to provide facilities for the local county government. This bill will transfer ownership of the local General Service Administration building currently housing the Forest Service to that agency. The bill also provides authority for the Forest Service to work with Bonner County, ID to exchange the existing building to Bonner County in exchange for a new and more functional building to the Forest Service. This transfer of ownership will not only provide the opportunity for the local Forest Service office to obtain a facility that best meets their needs but also will meet the facility needs of Bonner County.

The transfer of this facility will allow the Forest Service to improve service to the public, improve public and employee safety, make the Idaho Panhandle National Forest more financially competitive, and allow increased spending on resource programs that contribute to healthier ecosystems. In turn, Bonner County will benefit by providing to them a building that consolidates county offices so that better services can be provided to the local public, including ADA compliant access to the county courtrooms.

Additionally, the GSA will dispose of a building that is only partially occupied and is remotely located from other GSA facilities.

This is a win-win situation for the Forest Service, Bonner County, GSA, and the taxpayers and an outstanding example of the Federal Government at the local level working with the county government to create common sense solutions that result in more efficient operations and better service to the public.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 436. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to improve the administration and oversight of foreign intelligence surveillance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I rise today, joined by my good friends, Senators GRASSLEY and SPECTER, to introduce the Domestic Surveillance Oversight Act of 2003. This bill does not change or diminish any power available to the government in the pursuit of homeland security, but it does create important mechanisms to allow the Congress and the public to assess how effectively and appropriately the government is using its domestic surveillance powers.

I also rise to speak about an important bipartisan report being released

today by myself, Senator SPECTER, and Senator GRASSLEY entitled "FBI Oversight in the 107th Congress by the Senate Judiciary Committee: FISA Implementation Failures," "FIF Report". The report summarizes our joint conclusions based upon our bipartisan oversight of the FBI and DOJ's performance in using the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, "FISA", an important tool in conducting domestic surveillance. The report distills our mutual findings and conclusions from numerous bipartisan hearings, classified briefings and other oversight activities. It concludes that the FBI continues to be in need of serious reform. The report also sets forth our bipartisan disappointment with the DOJ and FBI's non-responsiveness to our oversight efforts and the resulting necessity for better oversight tools, such as the bill we introduce today.

Our committee worked with the FBI and the Justice Department to achieve initial reforms both through administrative steps and also through legislation. Most notably, last fall we enacted a new Department of Justice charter that included some provisions of the FBI Reform Act. We need to enact the rest of that bipartisan bill.

Taken together, this bill and report represent a bipartisan statement about the importance of oversight and, where possible, sunshine on the government's domestic surveillance efforts. Only by fulfilling our constitutional responsibility to conduct such oversight, can we in Congress help to protect both the security and the liberty of the American people.

In times of national stress there is an understandable impulse for the government to ask for more power. Sometimes more power is needed, but many times it is not. After the September 11 attacks, we worked together in a bipartisan fashion and with unprecedented speed to craft and enact the USA PATRIOT Act which enhanced the government's powers.

Now, as word continues to circulate about a possible sequel to the USA PATRIOT Act that the Department of Justice is considering in secret and that supposedly would give government even more power, it is constructive for us to first examine and understand how Federal agencies are using the power they already have. We must answer two questions.

First, is that power being used effectively, so that our citizens not only feel safer, but are in fact safer?

Second, is that power being used appropriately, so that our liberties are not sacrificed?

In short, before we can craft and enact new laws, we must first make sure that the Department of Justice and FBI are properly using the laws that are already on the books. That is the purpose of enhanced Congressional oversight.

Domestic Surveillance Oversight Act:

Today, with the Senior Senator from Iowa and the Senior Senator from