

the domestic shrimp industry and the Food and Drug Administration to develop effective protocols, including in-country testing, certification of foreign testing facilities and other means to detect banned antibiotics and to exclude all tainted products from the United States market"; and

Whereas, the fact that both the domestic industry and companies importing seafood into the United States are opposed to the use of chloramphenicol and all other banned drugs in imported seafood is a benefit to all United States consumers; and

Whereas, the specific working of the amendment added at the request of the ASDA may be misinterpreted that the Louisiana Legislature supports testing of imported seafood in foreign countries: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana desires to clarify Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 of the 2003 Regular Session, enrolled on May 8, 2003, that the Louisiana Legislature only supports the testing of imported seafood by the Federal Food and Drug Administration within the boundaries of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-213. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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Whereas, Louisiana suffers with one of the worst health environments in the country, including a high infant mortality rate, a high rate of low birth weight babies, and an incidence of stroke that is 1.3 times that of the rest of the country, outside of the "stroke belt"; and

Whereas, despite the best efforts of medical education institutions in Louisiana, the deficit of primary care physicians continues; and

Whereas, less than one-half of the 1998 graduates of medical education institutions in Louisiana selected a primary care specialty; and

Whereas, Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine, is a non-profit organization designed to address the shortage of primary care physicians in small towns, rural areas, and underserved areas; and

Whereas, the faculty and staff of the College of Primary Care Medicine are committed to a teaching program that addresses the shortage of primary care physicians both in Louisiana and nationwide; and

Whereas, throughout the educational experience at the College of Primary Care Medicine of the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., the student will be exposed to a wide variety of primary health care settings; and

Whereas, through the program at the College of Primary Care Medicine of the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., the traditional basic medical sciences will be thoroughly presented, and students will be given all the tools necessary to be successful on the United States Medical Licensing Examination: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States to provide funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the secretary of the United States Senate, the clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

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. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 1403. A bill to provide for the establishment of a new Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility for veterans in the Columbus, Ohio, area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 1404. A bill to amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. 1405. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 17th Street Moline, Illinois, as the "David Bybee Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 1406. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to register a Canadian pesticide; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 1407. A bill to regulate concentrated animal feeding operations for the protection of the environment and public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. MILLER):

S. 1408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1409. A bill to provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INOUE, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 1410. A bill to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1411. A bill to establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1412. A bill to suspend the implementation of the revised definitions of Metropolitan Statistical Areas applicable to Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, and Allegan Counties in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1413. A bill to authorize appropriations for conservation grants of the Environmental Protection Agency, to direct the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct expedited feasibility studies of certain water projects in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1414. A bill to restore second amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DODD):

S. 1415. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 141 Weston Street in Hartford, Connecticut, as the "Barbara B. Kennelly Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 1416. A bill to implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on the Judiciary, jointly, pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107-210.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 1417. A bill to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on the Judiciary, jointly, pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107-210.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HOLLINGS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. WYDEN):

S.J. Res. 17. A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to broadcast media ownership; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 198

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

S. 300

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) 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