

save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Christina M. Schultz and ending Kurt M. Van Hauter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2003.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Daniel B. Abel and ending Paul E. Wiedenhoft, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2003.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Michael A. Alfultis and ending Kurt A. Sebastian, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2003.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Delano G. Adams and ending Russell H. Zullick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Dale S. Fischer, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Gary L. Sharpe, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

*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 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. CAMPBELL:

S. 1776. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to responsibility for intermodal equipment compliance with commercial motor vehicle safety requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1777. A bill for the relief of Marcela Silva do Nascimento; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1778. A bill to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1779. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fairness in the provision of medicare services for Indians; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1780. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1781. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. KERRY):

S. 1782. A bill to provide duty-free treatment for certain tuna; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1783. A bill to provide that transit pass transportation fringe benefits be made available to all qualified Federal employees in the National Capital Region; to allow passenger carriers which are owned or leased by the Government to be used to transport Government employees between their place of employment and mass transit facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KYL, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1784. A bill to eliminate the safe-harbor exception for certain packaged pseudoephedrine products used in the manufacture of methamphetamine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL:

S.J. Res. 20. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the number of years during which the death tax under subtitle B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is repealed should be extended, pending the permanent repeal of the death tax; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. Res. 250. A resolution commending the people and Government of Romania, on the occasion of the visit of Romanian President Ion Iliescu to the United States, for the important progress they have made with respect to economic reform and democratic development, as well as for the strong relationship between Romania and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LOTT, Mr. KOHL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 251. A resolution designating October 27, 2003, as "International Religious Freedom Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. Res. 252. A resolution designating the month of February 2004 as "National Cancer Prevention Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. INOUE):

S. Con. Res. 75. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of Down syndrome; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 533

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 533, a bill to provide for a medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to the next of kin or other representative of those individuals killed as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

S. 595

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 664

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 664, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

S. 736

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 736, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement of provisions relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 756

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 756, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.

S. 875

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 875, 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. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 976, a bill to provide for