

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 Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 1841. A bill to amend title 10, United States code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1842. A bill to provide certain exceptions from requirements for bilateral agreements with Australia and the United Kingdom for exemptions from the International Traffic in Arms Regulations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1843. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for FamilyCare coverage for parents of enrolled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 1844. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND  
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. BAYH):

S. Con. Res. 80. A concurrent resolution urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 420

At the request of Mrs. DOLE, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 420, a bill to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity,

obesity prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1567

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1567, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

S. 1645

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1645, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes.

S. 1685

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1685, a bill to extend and expand the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes.

S. 1813

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1813, a bill to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts in Iraq, and for other purposes.

S. 1833

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1833, a bill to improve the health of minority individuals.

S. 1840

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1840, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operations of privately-held farm and ranch land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States.

S. RES. 202

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 202, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate re-

garding the genocidal Ukraine Famine of 1932-33.

AMENDMENT NO. 2080

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2080 proposed to H.R. 2673, a bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED  
BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1843. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for FamilyCare coverage for parents of enrolled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I rise today to join my colleague, Senator EDWARD KENNEDY of Massachusetts, in reintroducing the FamilyCare Act of 2003, which has strong bipartisan support. First developed in 2001, FamilyCare extends health insurance coverage to more Americans by expanding eligibility for the Medicaid and State-Children's Health Insurance Program.

Increasing access to the health insurance for the uninsured is as vexing an issue as Congress will consider, and no issue is as compelling. The diagnosis is clear—over 44 million Americans aren't getting the health care they need because they lack the money to pay for it. And as the most recent Census data shows, the number of Americans without health insurance is increasing—by 2 million in 2002 alone.

And yet, the number of uninsured Americans could be even higher. If it were not for Medicaid and S-CHIP, over a million more people would not have had health coverage in 2002. The percentage of children with private coverage fell from 66.7 percent in 2001 to 63.9 percent in 2002; for adults, it slipped from 73.7 percent to 72.3 percent. Fortunately, at the same time, the number and percentage of children and non-elderly adults covered by public health insurance—primarily Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)—increased.

The number of children who lost private health insurance coverage was offset from increased enrollment in public programs, which rose from 23.6 percent in 2001 to 27.1 percent in 2002; and the percentage of non-elderly adults covered rose from 9.4 percent to 10.3 percent. Taken together, this means that about 2.5 million more children and 1.6 million more non-elderly adults had health insurance coverage in 2002 because Medicaid and SCHIP expanded during the economic downturn.