

“Law and Order on Indian Reservations” received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9046. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Size Regulations; Rules of Procedure Governing Cases Before the Office of Hearings and Appeals” (RIN3245-AE92) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-9047. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Government Contracting Programs: Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concerns” (RIN3245-AF16) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-9048. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Size Regulations; Government Contracting Programs; HUBZone Program” (RIN3245-AE66) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-9049. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Size Regulations; Rules of Procedure Governing Cases Before the Office of Hearings and Appeals” (RIN3245-AE92) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-9050. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans’ Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Exceptions to Definition of Date of Receipt Based on Natural or Man-made Disruption of Normal Business Practices” (RIN2900-AL12) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-9051. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans’ Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Additional Disability or Death Due to Hospital Care, Medical or Surgical Treatment, Examination, Training and Rehabilitation Services, or Compensated Work Therapy Program” (RIN2900-AK77) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-9052. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans’ Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Compensation for Certain Cases of Bilateral Deafness” (RIN2900-AL59) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-9053. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans’ Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Eligibility for Burial in a National Cemetery for Surviving Spouses Who Remarry and New Philippine Scouts” (RIN2900-AM00) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-9054. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans’ Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Copayments for Extended Care Services” (RIN2900-AL49) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN TERRORIST ATTACKS—
PM 93

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. Consistent with this provision, I have sent to the Federal Register the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue in effect for an additional year.

The terrorist threat that led to the declaration on September 14, 2001, of a national emergency continues. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect after September 14, 2004, the national emergency with respect to the terrorist threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, September 10, 2004.

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. BAYH:

S. 2786. A bill to strengthen United States trade enforcement laws; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 2787. A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 2788. A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the Pacific coast salmon recovery fund and include the state of Idaho in the salmon recovery program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 2789. A bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 2790. A bill to provide the conveyance of certain public land in northwestern New Mexico by resolving a dispute associated with coal preference right lease interests on the land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY,

Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. REID):

S. 2791. A bill to enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extend active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 422. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 12, 2004, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. Res. 423. A resolution commending Inez Sitter for her service to the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 486

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

S. 1716

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1716, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of funds made available for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relating to the development and implementation of phase II of the storm water program of the Environmental Protection Agency.

S. 2295

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2295, a bill to authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department’s Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.

S. 2328

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2328, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.