*Deborah P. Majoras, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 2001.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Capt. Gary T. Blore and ending Capt. Joel R. Whitehead, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2004.

Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting and 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 nomination of Kenneth W. Megan.

Coast Guard nominations beginning John B. McDermott and ending David C. Clippinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2004.

Coast Guard nomination of Karen W. Quiachon.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Michael H Anderson and ending Gordon K Weeks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 10, 2004.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning Jonathan W Bailey and ending Richard A Edmanson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 20, 2004.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning Timothy J Gallagher and ending Bernerv R Archer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 20, 2004.

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Gerard Schwarz, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the remainder of the term expiring September 3, 2006.

*James Ballinger, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2010.

*Terence Alan Teachout, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2010.

*Joseph Mannion, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring September 26, 2006.

*Elizabeth Ann Bryan, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring September 26, 2006.

*Frank Philip Handy, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring September 25, 2006.

*Eric Alan Hanshek, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring September 25, 2006.

*Caroline M. Hoxby, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years.

*Roberto Ibarra Lopez, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of two years.

*Richard James Milgram, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years.

*Sally Epstein Shaywitz, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years.

*Joseph K. Torgesen, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years.

*Herbert John Walberg, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years.

*Terence L. Chorba, of Vermont, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Craig Haffner, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*James DiGuiseppe, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Davidson Hunter, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Harvey Klehr, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Thomas Lindsay, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Iris Love, of Vermont, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Gail Daly, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Ricardo Quinones, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Beverly Allen, of Utah, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Thomas Mallon, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Kathy Stull Fisher, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Cheryl West, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Terence L. Chorba, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

*Joseph Mannion, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring September 25, 2006.

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*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.

*The 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 Mrs. CLINTON:
S. 2821. A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. FEN-GOLD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. SCHU-MER):
S. 2826. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to define political committee and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or 1998 or other political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mrs. DOLE): S. 2829. A bill to establish a grant program administered under an agreement among the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, and Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, to address chronic homelessness through coordinated provision of housing, health care, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and supportive and other services, including assistance in accessing non-homeless specific benefits and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. RAYH: S. 2830. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote healthy marriages and responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. THOMAS): S. 2831. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments and other local governments employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans, 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. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. DASCHLE): S. Res. 432. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should reject Social Security privatization proposals, including those that require deep cuts in Social Security benefits, such as the proposals of President Bush’s Social Security Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 233 At the request of Mr. BREARLY, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 233, a bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes.

S. 847 At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide medicaid coverage for low income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 1010 At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. INOUYE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1010, a bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities.

S. 179 At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 179, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 1428 At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1428, a bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade associations for damages or injunctive relief for claims of injury resulting from a person’s weight gain, obesity, or any health condition related to weight gain or obesity.

S. 1890 At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. AL-EXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1945 At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 2468 At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. INOUYE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2468, a bill to reform the postal laws of the United States.

S. 2526 At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2526, a bill to reauthorize the Children’s Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 2561 At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2561, a bill to amend chapter 5 of title 17, United States Code, relating to inducement of copyright infringement, and for other purposes.

S. 2560 At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2561, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.

S. 2568 At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenarian of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and for other purposes.

S. 2731 At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a co- sponsor of S. 2731, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain Interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 2759 At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 2759, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to modify the rules regarding availability and method of redistribution of unexpended SCHIP allotments, and for other purposes.

S. 2794 At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 2794, a bill to improve elementary and secondary education.

S. 2807 At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2807, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt containers used primarily in potato farming from the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers.

S. 2815 At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DRINK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2815, a bill to give a preference regarding States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication to treat that student’s asthma or anaphylaxis, and for other purposes.

S. J. Res. 31 At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELLY) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARRANES) were added as cosponsors of S. 2822, a bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century.

S. J. Res. 3 At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. J. Res. 3, a joint resolution to provide for Congressional disapproval of certain regulations issued by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, in accordance with section 902 of title 5, United States Code.

S. J. Res. 32 At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. J. Res. 32, a joint resolution to provide...