

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with John C. Absetz and ending with John J. Zerr II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with James R. Martin and ending with Glen Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Marjorie Alexander and ending with Maria A. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Eric M. Aaby and ending with Charles S. Willmore, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with William D. Bryan and ending with Billy W. Sloan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 14, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Bruce H. Boyle and ending with Bradley E. Telleen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 14, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Jeffrey G. Ant and ending with Benjamin W. Young, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 14, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Syed N. Ahmad and ending with Barbara H. Zeliff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 14, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Anthony A. Arita and ending with Linda D. Youberg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 14, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with James T. Albritton and ending with Todd E. Yanik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 14, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Thomas C. Alewine and ending with Tara J. Zieber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 14, 2005.

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*John C. Dugan, of Maryland, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

*John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision for a term of five years.

*Christopher Cox, of California, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 2009.

*Roel C. Campos, of Texas, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2010.

*Annette L. Nazareth, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2007.

*Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

*Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 27, 2006.

*Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term expiring December 27, 2012.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Michael J. Garcia, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

Peter Manson Swaim, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

By Mr. CRAIG for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Charles S. Ciccolella, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

*James Philip Terry, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of six years.

*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. AKAKA:

S. 1521. A bill to provide for teacher acculturation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BURR, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1522. A bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent increased expensing for small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. SMITH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ENZI, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BURR, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1524. A bill to repeal the sunset on the reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on the taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gain rates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. OBAMA, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 1525. A bill to ensure that commercial insurers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1526. A bill to provide education to students in grades 7 through 12 about the importance of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. REED):

S. 1527. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases, including influenza, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 1528. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of horses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1529. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the city of Yuma, Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1530. A bill to provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 1531. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1532. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to criminalize acts of agroterrorism, and to enhance the protection of the United States agricultural industry and food security through the increased prevention, detection, response and recovery planning; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 1533. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1534. A bill to reduce the risk to the food supply from intentional contamination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 1535. A bill to amend the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act to provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1536. A bill to provide certain members of the Armed Forces with a deferment of all loan payments under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and to provide such members with the option to reenroll in institutions of higher education after completion of their service; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1537. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Multiple Sclerosis Centers of Excellence; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1538. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1539. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote the adoption of children with special needs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1540. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to improve water management and contribute to the recovery of endangered species in the Middle Rio Grande, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1541. A bill to protect, conserve, and restore public land administered by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service and adjacent land through cooperative cost-shared grants to control and mitigate the spread of invasive species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1542. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to create a Chief Trade Prosecutor to ensure compliance with trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1543. A bill to provide for clinical research support grants, clinical research infrastructure grants, and a demonstration program on partnerships in clinical research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 1544. A bill to establish the Northern Plains National Heritage Area in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1545. A bill to withdraw the Los Padres National Forest in California from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1546. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements providing vitamins or minerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1547. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1548. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH:

S. 1549. A bill to improve the conservation and management of Pacific whiting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1550. A bill to extend until September 30, 2008, changes to requirements for admission of nonimmigrant nurses in health professional shortage areas made by the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1551. A bill to clarify that the overall trade negotiating objectives of the United States include avoiding provisions in trade agreements that restrict the access of consumers in the United States to pharmaceutical imports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1552. A bill to amend Public Law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BUNNING, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HATCH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 218. A resolution designating September 2005 and September 2006 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CHAFER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. Res. 219. A resolution designating March 8, 2006, as "Endangered Species Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to become educated about, and aware of, threats to species, success stories in species recovery, and the opportunity to promote species conservation worldwide; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KYL, Mr. BOND, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. Res. 220. A resolution to express the concern of the Senate regarding the passage of the anti-secession law by the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan on an equal footing without preconditions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 221. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Campus Safety Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 222. A resolution honoring the victories of Team Discovery and American cyclists Lance Armstrong and George Hincapie in the 2005 Tour de France; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. Res. 223. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 103

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 103, a bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 103, supra.

S. 246

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 246, a bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

S. 392

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) were added as cosponsors of S. 392, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress, collectively, to the Tuskegee Airmen in recognition of their unique military record, which inspired revolutionary reform in the Armed Forces.

S. 441

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 441, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the classification of a motorsports entertainment complex.

S. 467

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 467, a bill to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

S. 627

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, 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. 662

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to reform the postal laws of the United States.

S. 705

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 705, a bill to establish the Interagency Council on Meeting the Housing and Service Needs of Seniors, and for other purposes.

S. 792

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr.