

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 109-3 Protocol Amending 1962 Extradition Convention with Israel (Ex. Rept. 109-16)]

The text of the committee-recommended resolution of advice and consent to ratification is as follows:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Protocol between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the State of Israel Amending the Convention on Extradition of 1962, signed at Jerusalem on July 6, 2005 (Treaty Doc. 109-3).

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. VITTER:

S. 3780. A bill to require the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere to develop a storm surge scale to be used in conjunction with the Saffir-Simpson scale to measure and predict the impact of storm surges caused by hurricanes and tropical storms and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 3781. A bill to provide for hurricane and flood protection and coastal restoration projects in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 3782. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against the income tax for expenses incurred in any hurricane or flood protection project; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 3783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Foreign Trade Zones Act to simplify the tax and eliminate the drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a United States foreign trade zone for domestic use and export; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED:

S. 3784. A bill to provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Rhode Island; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 3785. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve surety bond guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 3786. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3787. A bill to establish a congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 3788. A bill to clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing, distribution, or administration of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing of any individual; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 3789. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for

Medicare coverage of individuals disabled by reason of exposure to tremolite asbestos; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 3790. A bill to create a set of effective voluntary national expectations, and a voluntary national curriculum, for mathematics and science education in kindergarten through grade 12, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3791. A bill to require the provision of information to parents and adults concerning bacterial meningitis and the availability of a vaccination with respect to such disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARTINEZ:

S. 3792. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3793. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide minimum mandatory penalties for certain public-corruption-related offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 3794. A bill to provide for the implementation of the Owyhee Initiative Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BURR, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3795. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a two-year moratorium on certain Medicare physician payment reductions for imaging services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 3796. A bill for the relief of Salah Naji Sujaa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 3797. A bill to establish demonstration projects to provide at-home infant care benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3798. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exclude and defer from the pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of the Folsom South Canal, Auburn-Folsom South Unit, Central Valley Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3799. A bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to regulate retail sales of hydrogen cyanide and its salts, and to require the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice to conduct a joint study about the risk of use of commercial products including cyanide by terrorists and potential preventative regulations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HAGEL:

S. 3800. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require recipients of United States foreign assistance to certify that the assistance will not be used to intentionally traffic in goods or services that contain counterfeit marks or for other purposes that promote the improper use of intellectual property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 3801. A bill to support the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement and to protect the lives and address the humani-

tarian needs of the people of Darfur, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3802. A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to expand the county organized health insurance organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3803. A bill to establish national and State putative father registries, to make grants to States to promote responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 3804. A bill to prohibit commercial air tour operations over Kalaupapa National Historical Park, Kaloka-Honokohau National Historical Park, Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park, and Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historic Site; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3805. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3806. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3807. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve drug safety and oversight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. TALENT, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 3808. A bill to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3809. A bill for the relief of Jacqueline W. Coats; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3810. A bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3811. A bill to require the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who performed slave labor for Japanese industries during World War II, or the surviving spouses of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 3812. A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to conduct consumer testing to determine the appropriateness of the current labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and determine whether such requirements provide sufficient information to

consumers regarding the risks that the use of such devices pose for the development of irreversible damage to the skin, including skin cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3813. A bill to permit individuals who are employees of a grantee that is receiving funds under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act to enroll in health insurance coverage provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. DEWINE, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3814. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3815. A bill to improve the quality of, and access to, long-term care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 3816. A bill to prohibit the shipment of tobacco products in the mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 3817. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for certain entities making matching contributions to retirement plans; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3818. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 3819. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for redistribution and extended availability of unexpended medicaid DSH allotments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3820. A bill to expand broadband access for rural Americans; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 3821. A bill to authorize certain athletes to be admitted temporarily into the United States to compete or perform in an athletic league, competition, or performance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 3822. A bill to improve access to and appropriate utilization of valid, reliable and accurate molecular genetic tests by all populations thus helping to secure the promise of personalized medicine for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3823. A bill to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to provide a means to combat discrimination on the basis of age or disability, by conditioning a State's receipt or use of Federal financial assistance on the State's waiver of immunity from suit for violations under such Acts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 3824. A bill to provide for uniform penalties for violating regulations within the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 3825. A bill to end the flow of methamphetamine and precursor chemicals coming across the border of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3826. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income military pay received by a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States who is called to active duty; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 3827. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3828. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DAYTON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 3829. A bill to extend and expand certain tax relief provisions and to increase the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 3830. A bill to prevent unfair practices and ensure an open market in the automobile industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3831. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on benzoyl chloride; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3832. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish criteria to transfer title to reclamation facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 3833. A bill to authorize support for the Armed Forces Support Foundation in assisting members of the National Guard and Reserve and former members of the Armed Forces in securing employment in the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3834. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address online pharmacies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KYL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 3835. A bill to provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against United States judges and Federal law enforcement officers, to provide appropriate security for judges and law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3836. A bill to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; considered and passed.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BYRD, Mr. STEVENS, Mr.

JEFFORDS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. REID, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. REED, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 3837. A bill to authorize the establishment of the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives at the University of Hawaii; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 3838. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 3839. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the eligibility requirement for disability insurance benefits under which an individual must have 20 quarters of Social Security coverage in the 40 quarters preceding a disability shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a covered terminal disease; 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. DODD (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 548. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States and the international community to take certain actions with respect to the hostilities between Hezbollah and Israel; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. PRYOR, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. Res. 549. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding modern-day slavery; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. CONRAD):

S. Res. 550. A resolution designating October 22 through October 28, 2006, as "National Save for Retirement Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. Res. 551. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that illegal immigrants should not receive Social Security benefits and that this prohibition should be strictly enforced; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 552. A resolution designating September 2006 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. Res. 553. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that a commemorative postage stamp be issued in honor of