he returned home, he began helping at his mother’s quiet neighborhood bar, playing music with friends. That was the beginning of a show business career spanning more than four decades including hit records, motion pictures, television, and sold out performances worldwide.

Hawaii was still a young State when Don Ho became an international star, and in many ways he helped put Hawaii on the map. In my travels around the world, people always ask me about Don Ho. Don was a big star wherever he went. He even played in Washington, DC, when I was in the House. And I can tell you, it was a big show.

Despite his stature as an entertainment icon, Don was never too busy to spend a few minutes with his fans; young honeymooners, servicemen and women stationed in the islands, or senior citizens on a dream vacation. He had tremendous charisma and talent and because of that he touched many people. Hawaii has lost a beloved son and he will be sorely missed.

MEASURES FROM THE PRESIDENT
Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Evans, was read by the President pro tempore before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED
As in executive session the Presiding Officer readways the following messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:
H.R. 1592. An act to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1868. An act to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology during fiscal years 2009, 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR
The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:
H.R. 1429. An act to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1867. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME
The following bill was read the first time:
S. 1312. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to limit the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS
The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:
EC–1742. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations” (RIN0583-AD05) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–1743. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 04-12; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC–1744. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 06-61; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC–1745. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a review of the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1746. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Department’s Chemical and Biological Defense Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1747. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary’s plan for improving recruitment, placement, and retention within the Department of individuals who receive scholarships and fellowships; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1748. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the management and adequacy of biometric programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1749. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the funds expected to be expended during fiscal years 2007 and 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1750. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the effects of Aviation Continuation Pay on retention of qualified aviators during fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1751. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a critical breach in Average Procurement Unit Cost for the Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1752. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency relative to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13388 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–1753. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, the report of a draft bill intended to “revise and extend the Export Administration Act of 1979”, amended; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–1754. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2007–2009 Specifications” (RIN0648–AT76) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1756. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Management Measures for the 2007 Pacific Halibut Fishery” (RIN0648–AV03) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1755. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2007–2009 Specifications” (RIN0648–AT03) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1757. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (ID No. 001005281–0369–02) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1758. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (ID No. 040607A) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1759. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off
EC–1760. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase of Landing Limit for Georges Bank Flatfish" (ID No. 040607E) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1761. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (ID No. 040907D) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1762. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Tilefish in the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment to Implement the Commercial Tilefish Fishery Management Plan" (FRL No. 8309–3) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1763. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Commercial 'Tilesfish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure'" (ID No. 040907F) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1764. A communication from the Deputy Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Albacore Tuna Fisheries; Vessel List to Establish Eligibility to Fish for Albacore Tuna in Canadian Waters Under the U.S.-Canada Albacore Tuna Treaty" (RIN0648-AU178) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1765. A communication from the Deputy Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Optional Use of Electronic Logbook Forms" (RIN0648-A529) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1766. A communication from the Deputy Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Regulations to Establish the Alaskaサーブマーケット測定船" (RIN0648-A509) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1767. A communication from the Deputy Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for 2007 Pacific Whiting Harvest Specifications and Inseason Adjustments to Groundfish Management Measures" (RIN0648-AU157) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1768. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Human Capital Management, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1769. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules to Implement a Coopera tion Program for Digital-to-Analog Converter Boxes" (RIN0660-AA16) received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1770. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, the report of draft legislation intended to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to terminate the Telecommunications Development Fund for various reasons; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1771. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule; Closure (Closure of Tri- the Army Corps of Engineers; to the Com- mission Act of 1934 to terminate the Telecommunications Development Fund for various reasons; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1772. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Energy, transmitting, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–1773. A communication from the Director of Land Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations and Leasing in the Outer Continental Shelf—Corrections and Amendments" (RIN1010-AD42) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–1774. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, the report of a legislative proposal that would amend two sections of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–1775. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled "Water Management Improvement Act" to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–1776. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an investigation of opportunities to address near-term water resources needs for coastal Mississippi resulting from the hurricane season of 2005 that was conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1777. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementa tion Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter Rules" (FRL No. 8308–2) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1778. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Missouri; Interstate Transport of Pollution" (FRL No. 8316–6) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1779. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of National Emission Standards for Major Sources of Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Arizona, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, State of Ne- vada, Nevada Division of Environmental Pro- tection" (FRL No. 8308–7) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1780. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio; Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; to Attainment and Approval of the Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8309–9) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1781. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter Rules" (FRL No. 8308–2) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1782. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter Rules" (FRL No. 8308–2) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1783. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter Rules" (FRL No. 8308–2) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1784. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter Rules" (FRL No. 8308–2) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1785. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter Rules" (FRL No. 8308–2) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1786. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter Rules" (FRL No. 8308–2) received on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environ-
mental Protection Agency, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled
"Revisions to the Arizona State Implementa-
tion Plan for Four Corners Power Plant; Navajo
Nation" (FRIN0909–A001 (FRIL No. 8308–6)) re-
ceived on May 3, 2007; to the Committee on
Finance.
EC–1790. A communication from the Presi-
dent and Chief Executive Officer of the Over-
seas Private Investment Corporation, transmit-
ting, the report of draft legislation inten-
ted to "amend the Foreign Assistance Act of
1961 with respect to the activities of the Over-
seas Private Investment Corporation"; to the Committee on Foreign Rela-
tions.
EC–1796. A communication from the Assist-
ant Director-General, Technical Cooperation
Department, Food and Agriculture Organiza-
tion of the United Nations, transmitting,
copies of letters intended to raise awareness
among parliamentarians and mobilize their
support for the efforts of developing coun-
tries for World Food Security; to the Com-
mittee on Foreign Relations.
EC–1797. A communication from the Assist-
ant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of
Elementary and Secondary Education, De-
partment of Education, transmitting, pursu-
ant to law, the report of a rule entitled
"Title I—Improving the Academic Achieve-
ment of the Disadvantaged; Individuals With
Disabilities Education Act—Assistance to States With Disabilities"
(RIN1810–AA98) received on May 1, 2007; to the Committee on Health,
Education, Labor, and Pensions.
EC–1798. A communication from the Direc-
tor, Regulations Policy and Management
Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled "Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective
Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year" (RIN0938–A040) received on May 3,
2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
EC–1800. A communication from the White
House Liaison, Department of Health and Human
Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled "Credit for Alter-
native Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property" (Notice 2007–43) received on May 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1801. A communication from the Direc-
tor of Legislative Affairs, Railroad Retire-
ment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
Board’s report relative to the Sunshine
Act; to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
ritv and Governmental Affairs.
EC–1802. A communication from the Direc-
tor of Legislative Affairs, Railroad Retire-
ment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
Board’s report relative to the No Fear Act;
to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
ritv and Governmental Affairs.
EC–1803. A communication from the Chief
of the Publications and Regulations Branch,
Internal Revenue Service, Department of the
Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled "Accrued Interest on Nonperforming Loans" (Rev.
Rul. 2007–22) received on May 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1804. A communication from the Direc-
tor of Legislative Affairs, Transportation,
Department of Transportation, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled
"Medical Program: Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY
2008: Annual Payment Rate Updates and Policy
Changes; and Hospital Direct and Indi-
rect Reimbursement Policy Changes" (RIN0938–A030) received on May 3,
2007; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1805. A communication from the Presi-
dent and Chief Executive Officer of the Over-
seas Private Investment Corporation, trans-
mitting, the report of draft legislation inten-
ted to "amend the Foreign Assistance Act of
1961 with respect to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corpora-
tion"; to the Committee on Foreign Rela-
tions.
EC–1806. A communication from the Asso-
ciate Director of Career Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitt-
ing, pursuant to law, the report of a nomi-
nation for the position of Deputy Adminis-
trator, United States Citizenship and Immi-
grant Services, received on May 2, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
ritv and Governmental Affairs.
EC–1807. A communication from the Chair-
mans, U.S. Parole Commission, Department
of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
Commission’s annual report for calendar
year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
ritv and Governmental Affairs.
EC–1808. A communication from the Chair-
mans, Occupational Safety and Health Review
Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a
report relative to the amount of acquisi-
tions made by the agency from entities that
manufacture the articles, materials, or sup-
plies outside of the U.S. in the current year;
to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
Affairs.
EC–1809. A communication from the Admin-
istrator, General Services Administra-
tion, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a request for reimbursement under the Multiple Agency Acqui-
sition (MAA) Program; to Truver; to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
ritv and Governmental Affairs.
EC–1810. A communication from the Prin-
cipal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Of-
fice of Legislative Affairs, Department of
Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a
report relative to the use and effectiveness of the Title II correctional pro-
gram, the report of the Title III interception con-
ducted during calendar year 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–1811. A communication from the Direc-
tor, Administrative Office of the United
States Courts, an annual report relative to
crime victims’ rights; to the Committee on the
Judiciary.
EC–1812. A communication from the Acting
Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legis-
lative Affairs, Department of Justice, trans-
mitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an amendment made in 2006 for
authority to conduct electronic surveillance and physical searches for foreign per-
sonal communications by the Foreign
Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–1813. A communication from the Chair,
U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of the amend-
ments to the federal sentencing guidelines
and policy statements made during the 2006–
2007 amendment cycle; to the Committee on the
Judiciary.
EC–1814. A communication from the Dep-
uty Assistant Administrator, Office of Diver-
sion Control, Department of Justice, trans-
mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Combat
Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005 No-
tor, Division of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environment and Public
Works.
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. DE MINT (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BURKING, Mr. BURR, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COHAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McCaIN, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1312. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board; read the first time.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1313. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief for servicemembers with respect to contracts for cellular phone service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

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

S. 1314. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1315. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance life insurance benefits for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1316. A bill to establish and clarify that Congress does not authorize persons convicted of dangerous crimes in foreign courts to freely possess firearms in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BOND, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1316. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1319. A bill to provide for the conversion of a temporary judgeship for the district of Hawaii to a permanent judgeship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 1320. A bill to prohibit the rewarding of suicide bombings, to prohibit terrorist kidnappings and sexual assaults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1321. An original bill to enhance the energy security of the United States by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110–63).

By Mr. RINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1321. An original bill to enhance the energy security of the United States by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110–65).

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. BUNDING):

S. 1323. A bill to prevent legislative and regulatory functions from being usurped by civil liability actions brought or continued for violations of the fraudulent use of United States coins, currency, or foreign passports and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. BUNDING):

S. 1323. A bill to prevent developmental disabilities and other mental health services for individuals with mental retardation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. Res. 189. A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in District of Columbia v. Ellen E. Barfield, Evie-Leona Tetaz, Jeffrey A. Leys, and Jerome A. Zawada; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL):

S. Res. 190. A resolution expressing the condolences of the Nation to the community of Greensburg, Kansas; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Con. Res. 33. A concurrence resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 147

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 147, a bill to empower women in Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States.

S. 231

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. INOUYE) were added as cosponsors of S. 231, a bill to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012.

S. 242

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 242, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 276

At the request of Mrs. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 276, a bill to strengthen the consequences of the fraudulent use of United States or foreign passports and for other purposes.

S. 309

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. MILLS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 309, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, and for other purposes.

S. 382

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 382, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 392

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VON SWARTZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 392, a bill to amend United States assessments for United Nations peacekeeping operations for the 2005 through 2008 time period.