

Reed Charles O'Connor, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

*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. BURR (for himself and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 2357. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Perquimans River and the tributaries of the Perquimans River in Perquimans County, North Carolina, for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BURR, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2358. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human-animal hybrids; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2359. A bill to establish the St. Augustine 450th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARTINEZ:

S. 2360. A bill to develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in the elementary and secondary school system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 2361. A bill to ensure the privacy of wireless telephone numbers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 2362. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 2363. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 2364. A bill to adjust the boundaries of Pisgah National Forest in McDowell County, North Carolina; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. COBURN):

S. 2365. A bill to require educational institutions that receive Federal funds to obtain

the affirmative, informed, written consent of a parent before providing a student information regarding sex, to provide parents the opportunity to review such information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 2366. A bill to provide immigration reform by securing America's borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical verification program; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2367. A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2368. A bill to provide immigration reform by securing America's borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2369. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide that certain tax planning inventions are not patentable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2370. A bill to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2371. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical corrections; considered and passed.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2372. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2373. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for residents of Puerto Rico who participate in cafeteria plans under the Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes which is comparable to the exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under such Code; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2374. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2375. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent the election to treat certain costs of qualified film and television productions as expenses; 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. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. VOINOVICH)):

S. Res. 383. A resolution honoring and recognizing the achievements of Carl Stokes, the first African-American mayor of a major American city, in the 40th year since his

election as Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 384. A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 22

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 380

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 505

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 505, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

S. 814

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 814, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases.

S. 988

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 988, a bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

S. 1159

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1159, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr.