

1422, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote competition in the market for delivery of multichannel video programming and for other purposes.

S. 1649

At the request of Mr. FORD, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1649, a bill to exempt disabled individuals from being required to enroll with a managed care entity under the Medicaid program.

S. 2180

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2180, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify liability under that Act for certain recycling transactions.

S. 2182

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2182, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax-exempt bond financing of certain electric facilities.

S. 2295

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2295, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2358

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2358, a bill to provide for the establishment of a service-connection for illnesses associated with service in the Persian Gulf War, to extend and enhance certain health care authorities relating to such service, and for other purposes.

S. 2364

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. BRYAN), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2364, a bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of indi-

viduals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2476

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2476, a bill for the relief of Wei Jengsheng.

S. 2484

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2484, a bill to combat violent and gang-related crime in schools and on the streets, to reform the juvenile justice system, target international crime, promote effective drug and other crime prevention programs, assist crime victims, and for other purposes.

S. 2494

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2494, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.) to enhance the ability of direct broadcast satellite and other multichannel video providers to compete effectively with cable television systems, and for other purposes.

S. 2519

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2519, a bill to promote and enhance public safety through use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous and reliable networks for personal wireless services, and ensuring access to Federal Government property for such networks, and for other purposes.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 83

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. FAIRCLOTH), the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT), and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 83, a concurrent resolution remembering the life of George Washington and his contributions to the Nation.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 108

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 108, a concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 257

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Colorado

(Mr. CAMPBELL) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 257, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that October 15, 1998, should be designated as "National Inhalant Abuse Awareness Day."

## SENATE RESOLUTION 278

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 278, a resolution designating the 30th day of April of 1999, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans," and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 283—RELATIVE TO PRIVATE RELIEF LEGISLATION AND THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

Mr. WARNER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## S. RES. 283

*Resolved*, That (a) H.R. 998 entitled "A bill for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble" now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, is referred to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

(b) The chief judge shall—

(1) proceed according to the provisions of sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code; and

(2) report back to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, providing—

(A) such findings of fact and conclusions that are sufficient to inform the Congress of the nature, extent, and character of the claim for compensation referred to in such bill as a legal or equitable claim against the United States or a gratuity; and

(B) the amount, if any, legally or equitably due from the United States to Mr. Lloyd B. Gamble.

(c) It is the sense of the Senate that if any judgment is entered in favor of Lloyd B. Gamble against the United States, any damages arising from injuries sustained by Lloyd B. Gamble should not exceed \$253,488.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

## GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1998

## MURKOWSKI AMENDMENT NO. 3672

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 3903) to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 2 line 8 strike "paragraph [4]" and insert "paragraph [2]".

On page 2 line 9 strike "paragraph [3]" and insert "paragraph [4]".

On page 4 line 1 strike "838.66" and insert "1191.75".

On page 11 line 19 strike "units" and insert "units resulting from this Act".

On page 11 line 20 strike "considered in applying" and insert "charged against".

On page 12 line 1 strike "units" and insert "units resulting from this Act".

On page 12 beginning on line 1 strike "be considered in applying" and insert "be charged against".

# WETLANDS WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 1998

## CHAFEE AMENDMENT NO. 3673

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. CHAFEE) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1677) to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act; as follows:

On page 2, after line 19, add the following:  
**SEC. 4. MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION COUNCIL.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 4(a)(1)(D) of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4403(a)(1)(D)), during the period of 1999 through 2002, the membership of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council under section 4(a)(1)(D) of that Act shall consist of—

(1) 1 individual who shall be the Group Manager for Conservation Programs of Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and who shall serve for 1 term of 3 years beginning in 1999; and

(2) 2 individuals who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with section 4 of that Act and who shall each represent a different organization described in section 4(a)(1)(D) of that Act.

(b) PUBLICATION OF POLICY.—Not later than June 30, 1999, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the Federal Register, after notice and opportunity for public comment, a policy for making appointments under section 4(a)(1)(D) of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4403(a)(1)(D)).

# YEAR 2000 READINESS AND SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS RESTRUC- TURING AND REFORM ACT OF 1998

## BOND (AND KERREY) AMENDMENT NO. 3674

Mr. SHELBY (for Mr. BOND for himself and Mr. KERREY) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 3412) to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide for a pilot loan guarantee program to address Year 2000 problems of small business concerns and to improve the programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike section 205 of the bill and insert the following:

## SEC. 205. SMALL BUSINESS FEDERAL CONTRACT SET-ASIDES.

(a) ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 15(h) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(h)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking "At the conclusion of each fiscal year" inserting "(A) Not later than April 15 of each year";

(ii) in the first sentence, by inserting "during the fiscal year that ended on September 30 of the preceding year" before the period; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

"(B)(i) Not later than May 15 of each year, the Administration shall submit to the Com-

mittees on Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Senate a comprehensive report on the extent of the participation by small business concerns described in subparagraph (A) in procurement contracts during the fiscal year that ended on September 30 of the preceding year. In preparing the report, the Administration shall use the data from the reports submitted to the Administration for that fiscal year under subparagraph (A), and the Federal Procurement Data System.

"(ii) Each comprehensive report under this subparagraph shall include a detailed description and qualitative analysis of the procurement data submitted to the Administration under subparagraph (A).

"(iii)(I) The description and analysis included under clause (ii) shall include a reconciliation of the apparent differences, if any, between the small business participation levels reported for that fiscal year and the small business participation levels reported for preceding fiscal years, that result from differences in classification or reporting of data under this subsection. In the report, the Administration shall identify the differences in classification or reporting, as the case may be, and set forth the statistics on total dollar values for the later fiscal year as those statistics would have been calculated if the categories of contracts had been classified or otherwise reported without the differences.

"(II) The total dollar values referred to in subclause (I) are the total dollar values of prime contracts awarded, total dollar values of subcontracts awarded, and total dollar values of prime contracts and subcontracts awarded to small businesses."

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "paragraph (1)" and inserting "paragraph (1)(A)"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(4)(A) The Administration may not issue a waiver or permissive letter authorizing the head of a Federal agency or the heads of any group of Federal agencies to change the statistical methodology used for meeting the reporting requirements of paragraph (1)(A) or (2) unless, when issued, the waiver or permissive letter is accompanied by the comments of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy regarding the appropriateness of the decision of the Administration to issue the waiver or letter.

"(B) No waiver or permissive letter referred to in subparagraph (A) shall be effective until—

"(i) the Administration submits a copy of the waiver or permissive letter, together with the comments of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy, to the Committees on Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

"(ii) 30 days have elapsed since the date of the submission to the committees under clause (i)."

(2) INAPPLICABILITY OF CONTENT REQUIREMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 1998 REPORT.—Clause (iii) of subparagraph (B) of section 15(h)(1) of the Small Business Act, as added by paragraph (1)(A)(iii) of this subsection, does not apply to the comprehensive report submitted under that subparagraph for fiscal year 1998.

(b) HUBZONE PROGRAM.—Section 602(b)(2) of the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997 (15 U.S.C. 657a note) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (I), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (J), by striking the period at the end and inserting "and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(K) the Department of Labor."

## ROUTE 66 NATIONAL HISTORIC HIGHWAY

## DOMENICI (AND BINGAMAN) AMENDMENT NO. 3675

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (S. 2133) to designate former United States Route 66 as "America's Main Street" and authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; as follows:

On page 6 line 17 and 18 strike subsection (B) in its entirety and insert the following:

"(B) public lands in the immediate vicinity of the highway; and

"(C) private lands in the immediate vicinity of the highway owned by those who are willing to participate in the programs authorized by this Act."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to designate former United States Route 66 as the "Route 66 National Historic Highway", and for other purposes."

## NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on Thursday, October 1, 1998, immediately following the first roll-call vote of the Senate in the President's Room of the Capitol. The purpose of this meeting will be to mark up the nomination of Michael Reyna to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board and to mark up the USDA Information Technology Reform and Year 2000 Compliance Act (S. 2116).

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 30, 1998, at 9:15 a.m. to conduct a markup, on S. 1870, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; H.R. 1805, Auburn Indian Restoration Act; and S. 2097, to encourage and facilitate the resolution of conflicts involving Indian tribes. To be followed immediately by a hearing on S. 2010, to provide for business development and trade promotion for native Americans. The hearing will be held in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON H.R. 4060, THE FISCAL YEAR 1999 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS BILL

• Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I applaud my colleagues on both sides of