

EC-4611. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation For National Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4612. A communication from the President of the U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of financial statements for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4613. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 8, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4614. A communication from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4615. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of four rules; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4616. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of twelve rules received on March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4617. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of twenty-two rules received on April 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4618. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of fifteen rules received on April 6, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4619. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4620. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of twenty-seven rules received on April 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4621. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to export vessels; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4622. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4623. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4624. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to pipeline safety user fee assessment methodology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4625. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety

Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4626. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4627. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of FAA fiscal year 1999 budget requests; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4628. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the pilot minimum flight time requirements study; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4629. A communication from the Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4630. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Coastal Zone Management Fund for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4631. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4632. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4633. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4634. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4635. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of interpretations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4636. A communication from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of seven rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4637. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4638. A communication from the Director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4639. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department

of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of five rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1958. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ferroniobium; 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. WARNER (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. Res. 210. A resolution designating the week of June 22, 1998 through June 28, 1998 as "National Mosquito Control Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 61

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 61, a bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to extend eligibility for veterans' burial benefits, funeral benefits, and related benefits for veterans of certain service in the United States merchant marine during World War II.

S. 89

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. FAIRCLOTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 89, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of genetic information, or a request for genetic services.

S. 356

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 356, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure access to emergency medical services under group health plans, health insurance coverage, and the medicare and medicaid programs.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to improve the safety of handguns.

S. 497

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act

to repeal the provisions of the Acts that require employees to pay union dues or fees as a condition of employment.

S. 981

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 981, a bill to provide for analysis of major rules.

S. 1251

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1251, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of private activity bonds which may be issued in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1252, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of low-income housing credits which may be allocated in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.

S. 1334

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1334, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of using the Federal Employees Health Benefits program to ensure the availability of adequate health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the military health care system.

S. 1360

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1360, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify and improve the requirements for the development of an automated entry-exit control system, to enhance land border control and enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 1389

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. FAIRCLOTH) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1389, a bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for prostate cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps.

S. 1429

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) and the Senator from

Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) were added as cosponsors of S. 1429, a bill to enhance rail competition and to ensure reasonable rail rates in any case in which there is an absence of effective competition.

S. 1525

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1525, a bill to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BUMPERS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) were added as cosponsors of S. 1529, a bill to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 1580

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1580, a bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to place an 18-month moratorium on the prohibition of payment under the medicare program for home health services consisting of venipuncture solely for the purpose of obtaining a blood sample, and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study potential fraud and abuse under such program with respect to such services.

S. 1604

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1604, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the restriction on payment for certain hospital discharges to post-acute care imposed by section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

S. 1647

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1647, a bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

S. 1677

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1677, a bill to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act.

S. 1692

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms.

MOSELEY-BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1692, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide software trade secrets protection.

S. 1723

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1723, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to assist the United States to remain competitive by increasing the access of the United States firms and institutions of higher education to skilled personnel and by expanding educational and training opportunities for American students and workers.

S. 1724

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1724, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the information reporting requirement relating to the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits imposed on educational institutions and certain other trades and businesses.

S. 1737

At the request of Mr. MACK, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1737, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform application of the confidentiality privilege to taxpayer communications with federally authorized practitioners.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1774, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make guaranteed farm ownership loans and guaranteed farm operating loans of up to \$600,000, and to increase the maximum loan amounts with inflation.

S. 1862

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1862, a bill to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers.

S. 1873

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) were added as cosponsors of S. 1873, a bill to state the policy of the United States regarding the deployment of a missile defense system capable of defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack.

S. 1900

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from

Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1900, a bill to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action, and for other purposes.

S. 1901

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1901, a bill to amend the Freedom of Information Act to provide electronic access to certain Internal Revenue Service information on the Internet, and for other purposes.

S. 1924

At the request of Mr. MACK, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) were added as cosponsors of S. 1924, a bill to restore the standards used for determining whether technical workers are not employees as in effect before the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Israeli membership in a United Nations regional group.

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 188, *supra*.

SENATE RESOLUTION 201

At the request of Mr. KEMPTHORNE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 201, a resolution to commemorate and acknowledge the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers.

AMENDMENT NO. 2017

At the request of Mr. GLENN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2017 proposed to H.R. 2646, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 210—DESIGNATING “NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK”

Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted the following

resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 210

Whereas mosquito-borne diseases (including malaria, yellow fever, encephalitis, dengue fever, and dog heartworm) have historically been a source of human and animal suffering, illness, and death in the United States and worldwide;

Whereas excess numbers of mosquitoes also diminish enjoyment of the outdoors, public parks and playgrounds, hinder outdoor work, decrease livestock productivity, and reduce property values;

Whereas mosquitoes can disperse or be transported long distances from their sources (locally and internationally) and are, therefore, a public nuisance and health risk throughout the United States and the world;

Whereas since 1900, mosquito control professionals in the United States have recognized the need to develop and encourage effective and environmentally safe mosquito control activities in order to protect the health and welfare of the public, the environment, and wildlife;

Whereas the American Mosquito Control Association (referred to in this resolution as AMCA) was established on June 26, 1935, to provide a nationally organized network to help mosquito control professionals pursue these goals;

Whereas professional mosquito control based on scientific research has made great advances in reducing mosquito populations and the diseases that they transmit;

Whereas the AMCA is an active partner in the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program, working closely with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to reduce pesticide risk to humans, animals, and the environment while protecting human health from mosquito-borne diseases and nuisance attacks;

Whereas public awareness of the health benefits associated with safe, professionally applied mosquito control methods will support the efforts to reduce pesticide risk and protect human health as well as motivate the public to eliminate mosquito breeding sites on their own property;

Whereas educational programs are being developed to include school and civic programs in order to meet the need of the public for information about mosquito biology and control;

Whereas students are encouraged to pursue an interest in biological and health sciences, to participate in science fairs, and to learn about mosquito biology and contribute to the reduction of mosquito populations; and

Whereas “National Mosquito Control Awareness Week” would increase public awareness of the activities of the various mosquito research and control agencies within the United States and around the world and highlight the educational programs currently available: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of June 22, 1998 through June 28, 1998 as “National Mosquito Control Awareness Week”; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE EDUCATION SAVINGS ACT FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

MACK (AND D'AMATO)
AMENDMENT NO. 2288

Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO) to the bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

TITLE —MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE RESULTS IN TEACHING

SEC. 01. SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS; AND PURPOSES.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the “Measures to Encourage Results in Teaching Act of 1998”.

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) All students deserve to be taught by well-educated, competent, and qualified teachers.

(2) More than ever before, education has and will continue to become the ticket not only to economic success but to basic survival. Students will not succeed in meeting the demands of a knowledge-based, 21st century society and economy if the students do not encounter more challenging work in school. For future generations to have the opportunities to achieve success the future generations will need to have an education and a teacher workforce second to none.

(3) No other intervention can make the difference that a knowledgeable, skillful teacher can make in the learning process. At the same time, nothing can fully compensate for weak teaching that, despite good intentions, can result from a teacher's lack of opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skill needed to help students master the curriculum.

(4) The Federal Government established the Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program in 1985 to ensure that teachers and other educational staff have access to sustained and high-quality professional development. This ongoing development must include the ability to demonstrate and judge the performance of teachers and other instructional staff.

(5) States should evaluate their teachers on the basis of demonstrated ability, including tests of subject matter knowledge, teaching knowledge, and teaching skill. States should develop a test for their teachers and other instructional staff with respect to the subjects taught by the teachers and staff, and should administer the test every 3 to 5 years.

(6) Evaluating and rewarding teachers with a compensation system that supports teachers who become increasingly expert in a subject area, are proficient in meeting the needs of students and schools, and demonstrate high levels of performance measured against professional teaching standards, will encourage teachers to continue to learn needed skills and broaden teachers' expertise, thereby enhancing education for all students.

(c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are as follows: