

to exceed the greater of \$50 per capita or \$150,000,000 per calendar year but failed to include an automatic inflationary multiplier to ensure that the purchasing power of this resource did not become diminished; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania's relatively small growth in population has limited the amount of tax-exempt private activity bonds available, thus leading to an inadequate amount to meet the tax-exempt private activity financing demands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its agencies and political subdivisions; and

Whereas, the Congress, in the Tax Reform Code of 1986, established restrictions on the low-income housing tax credit that imposed a limit based on each state's population to be equal to \$1.25 per capita per calendar year but failed to include an automatic inflationary multiplier to ensure that the purchasing power of this resource did not become diminished; and

Whereas, since 1987 the effects of annual inflation have diluted the purchasing power of these housing and economic development efforts by 40%, thereby reducing the real value of private activity bonds from \$600,000,000 in 1987 to only \$360,000,000 in 1997 and reducing the real value of Pennsylvania's share of low-income housing tax credits from \$1.25 per capita in 1987 to only \$0.75 per capita in 1997; and

Whereas, losing \$240,000,000 in the real value of tax-exempt private activity bonding resource along with \$0.50 of annual per capita credits from the low-income housing tax credit resource has greatly impaired the ability of this State and the nation to provide affordable housing and job opportunities by reducing nearly in half the number of single-family housing units and multifamily housing units available and affordable to first-time homebuyers and renters in Pennsylvania and has reduced the ability of its agencies and political subdivisions to provide economic stimulation; and

Whereas, if the State and its agencies and political subdivisions continue to be unable to provide levels of tax-exempt private activity bond financing and low-income housing tax credit financing for these purposes, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be further grievously damaged; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring). That the General Assembly memorialize Congress to increase immediately the tax-exempt private activity volume cap and the allocation of low-income housing tax credits available to each state, including Pennsylvania, to levels that would fully restore the tax-exempt private activity bond volume cap purchasing power and the low-income housing tax credit purchasing power of each state, including Pennsylvania, to levels that would offset the diluted effects of inflation since 1987 and to index increases for these resources to inflation in future years; and be it further

Resolved. That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

POM-500. A resolution adopted by the Town of Bourne, Massachusetts relative to contamination of the Campbell Elementary School on the Mass Military Reservation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 627. A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act (Rept. No. 105-222).

S. 2090. A bill to extend the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to collect fees through 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-223).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 2095. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act (Rept. No. 105-224).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1482. A bill to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a prohibition on commercial distribution on the World Wide Web of material that is harmful to minors, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-225).

S. 1619. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to study systems for filtering or blocking matter on the Internet, to require the installation of such a system on computers in schools and libraries with Internet access, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-226).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 39. A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments and with a preamble:

S. Res. 240. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to democracy and human rights in the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1976. A bill to increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 97. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the human rights and humanitarian situation facing the women and girls of Afghanistan.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

William Lloyd Massey, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2003. (Reappointment)

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. D'AMATO, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

Michael J. Copps, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Awilda R. Marquez, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

John D. Kelly, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth circuit.

Dan A. Polster, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Robert G. James, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Ralph E. Tyson, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana.

Raner Christercunean Collins, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Russell J. Anarde, 0781
Col. Anthony W. Bell, 4246
Col. Robert Damon Bishop, Jr., 9524
Col. Marion E. Callender, Jr., 6380
Col. Kevin P. Chilton, 6603
Col. Trudy H. Clark, 2591
Col. Richard L. Comer, 4255
Col. Craig R. Cooning, 4416
Col. John D.W. Corley, 9553
Col. David A. Deptula, 6792
Col. Gary R. Dylewski, 7306
Col. Edward R. Ellis, 9696
Col. Leonard D. Fox, 1435
Col. Terry L. Gabreski, 2941
Col. Jonathan S. Graton, 9630
Col. Michael A. Hamel, 2699
Col. William F. Hodgkins, 0138
Col. John L. Hudson, 5860
Col. David L. Johnson, 8568
Col. Walter I. Jones, 8782
Col. Daniel P. Leaf, 9223
Col. Paul J. Lebras, 9625
Col. Richard B.H. Lewis, 1265
Col. Stephen P. Luebbert, 9120
Col. Dale W. Meyerrose, 1611
Col. David L. Moody, 4219
Col. Quentin L. Peterson, 7151
Col. Douglas J. Richardson, 2865
Col. Ben T. Robinson, 7005
Col. John W. Rosa, Jr., 3351
Col. James G. Roudebush, 9187
Col. Ronald F. Sams, 5888
Col. Stanley A. Sieg, 3623
Col. James B. Smith, 5309
Col. Joseph B. Sovey, 2815
Col. Lawrence H. Stevenson, 8269
Col. Robert P. Summers, 8833
Col. Peter U. Sutton, 9325
Col. Donald J. Wetekam, 0322
Col. William M. Wilson, Jr., 9364

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Charles T. Robertson, Jr., 8691

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Walter S. Hogle, Jr., 6057

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John L. Woodward, Jr., 3961

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Gregory S. Martin, 6337

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. John B. Sams, Jr., 6470

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force as Dean of Faculty, United States Air Force Academy, a position established under title 10, United States Code, section 9335, and for appointment to the grade indicated in accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States:

To be brigadier general

Col. David A. Wagie, 0211

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Kenneth W. Hess, 2733

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Keck, 7924

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Marvin R. Esmond, 6588

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. Richard B. Myers, 7092

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Patrick K. Gamble, 2878

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

John P. Abizaid, 6229
Joseph W. Arbuckle 1975
Barry D. Bates, 4112
William G. Boykin, 5846
Charles C. Campbell, 6999
James L. Campbell, 9858
George W. Casey, Jr., 1204
Dean W. Cash, 1289
Dennis D. Cavin, 8558
Joseph M. Cosumano, Jr., 4186
Peter M. Cuviello, 4052
Robert F. Dees, 5138
John C. Doesburg, 2908
James E. Donald, 4190
Benjamin S. Griffin, 5044
Dennis K. Jackson, 1213
James T. Jackson, 4979
William J. Lennox, Jr., 1093
Albert J. Madora, 4210
David D. McKiernan, 8864
Geoffrey D. Miller, 7650
Willie B. Nance, Jr., 9605

Robert W. Noonan, Jr., 6884
Kenneth L. Privratsky, 8131
Hawthorne L. Proctor, 9888
Robert J. St. Onge, Jr., 1736
Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., 8468
Daniel R. Zanini, 1319

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Evan R. Gaddis, 5455
Brig. Gen. Alfred A. Valenzuela, 4832

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon General and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5137:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Richard A. Nelson, 1464

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Richard W. Mies, 4623

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Charles W. Moore, Jr., 5696

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Robert J. Natter, 9953

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Thomas B. Fargo, 9953

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Walter F. Doran, 4942

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Arthur K. Cebrowski, 9746

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Dennis V. McGinn, 1807

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., 6221

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr., 4995

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, from the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of September 18, 1997, January 29, 1998, April 29, 1998, May 15, 1998, May 22, 1998 and June 9, 1998, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of September 18, 1997, January 29, 1998, April 29, 1998, May 15, 1998, May 22, 1998 and June 9, 1998, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

In the Navy nomination of Timothy W. Zeller, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 18, 1997.

In the Army nominations beginning Sue H. Abreu, and ending Daryl N. Zeigler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 29, 1998.

In the Navy nominations beginning Daniel A. Acton, and ending Eric R. Zumwalt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 29, 1998.

In the Air Force nominations beginning William E. Dickerson, and ending William E. Nelson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Herbert P. Fritts, and ending Willie H. Oglesby, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 1998.

In the Navy nomination of Masako Hasebe, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 1998.

In the Navy nominations beginning Richard B. Alsop, and ending Theodore A. Zobel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 15, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Gary J. Dunn, and ending Michael C. Sullivan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Larry P. Adamsthompson, and ending Douglas R. Wootten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Lonny R. Haddox, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

In the Marine Corps nominations beginning Steven P. Martinson, and ending Brent A. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

In the Navy nominations beginning Jason T. Baltimore, and ending Daniel P. Shanahan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

In the Navy nominations beginning David L. Grochmal, and ending Joel D. Newman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

In the Navy nominations beginning Ronald W. Hargraves, and ending Janice L. Walli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

In the Navy nomination of Stephen E. Palmer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

In the Navy nominations beginning Gary L. Murdock, and ending Brian G. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 22, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Isaac V. Gusukuma, and ending James I. Pylant, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning Michael D. Corson, and ending Kenneth H. Newton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 1998.

In the Army nomination of *Timothy C. Beaulieu, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 1998.

In the Army nominations beginning *James E. Ragan, and ending *John H. Chiles, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 1998.

In the Marine Corps nominations beginning William M. Aukerman, and ending Dayle L. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 1998.

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. WELLSTONE:

S. 2215. A bill to provide transitional community employment for unemployed persons, and other individuals in poverty, who live in certain identified communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 2216. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRAMM, and Mr. BREAU):

S. 2217. A bill to provide for continuation of the Federal research investment in a fiscally sustainable way, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. ROBB):

S. 2218. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to evaluate, develop, and implement a strategic master plan for States on the Atlantic Ocean to address problems associated with toxic microorganisms in tidal and non-tidal wetlands and waters; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KERREY:

S. 2219. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation project property to certain irrigation districts in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 2220. A bill to provide the President with expedited Congressional consideration of line item vetoes of appropriations and targeted tax benefits; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. COATS):

S. 2221. A bill to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority; to the

Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. D'AMATO):

S. 2222. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the financial limitation on rehabilitation services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BREAU, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. INOUE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. REID, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2223. A bill to provide a moratorium on certain class actions relating to the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2224. A bill to authorize the President to delay, suspend, or terminate economic sanctions if it is in the national security or foreign policy interest of the United States to do so; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. MACK):

S. 2225. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit new leasing activities in certain areas off the coast of Florida, and to permit exploration, production, or drilling activities on existing leases only if adequate studies are performed, to require adequate information and analyses for development and production activities, and to allow states full review of development and production activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. KEMPTHORNE):

S. 2226. A bill to amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 2227. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the budget neutrality adjustment factor used in calculating the blended capitation rate for Medicare+Choice organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. GLENN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2228. A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) to modify termination and reauthorization requirements for advisory committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2229. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increase in the lifetime learning education credit for expenses of teachers in improving technology training; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. HATCH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 2230. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity tax credit for 3 additional years; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. MACK):

S. 2231. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules re-

lating to the taxation of United States business operating abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

S. 2232. A bill to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2233. A bill to amend section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the placed in service date for biomass and coal facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 2234. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a trade compensation assistance program if the President, any other member of the executive branch, or any other provision of law causes exports from the United States to any country to be suspended for reasons of national security policy, and to require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for the cost of each such program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2235. A bill to amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2236. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. KYL, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S.J. Res. 54. A joint resolution finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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, Mr. FORD, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. Con. Res. 106. A concurrent resolution to commend the Library of Congress for 200 years of outstanding service to Congress and the National, and to encourage activities to commemorate the bicentennial anniversary of the Library of Congress; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 2215. A bill to provide transitional community employment for unemployed persons, and other individuals in poverty, who live in certain identified communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

STRATEGIC TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ACT

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, today I am introducing a piece of legislation, and Delegate ELEANOR HOLMES