

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 2393. A bill to protect the sovereign right of the State of Alaska and prevent the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior from assuming management of Alaska's fish and game resources.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-6295. A communication from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the activities of the Library of Congress for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6296. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation regarding appropriations for motor vehicle safety and information programs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6297. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Chairman of the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Year 2000 Information Disclosure Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6298. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding disadvantaged business status determinations received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-6299. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment for Non-VA Physician Services Associated with Either Outpatient or Inpatient Care Provided at Non-VA Facilities" (RIN2900-AH66) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6300. A communication from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding foreign trade statistics regulations (RIN0607-AA22) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6301. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Long-Term Care Patient Protection Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6302. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Care and Development Fund"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6303. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Reporting Requirements for Risk/Benefit Information" (FRL6016-2) received on July 29, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6304. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Bay Area Air Quality Management District of California

(FRL6131-4) received on July 29, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6305. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations: Analytic Methods for Regulated Drinking Water Contaminants" (FRL6132-2) received on July 29, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6306. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Medocino County Air Quality Management District in California (FRL6129-5) received on July 29, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6307. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of D.C. Act 12-403 approved by the Council on June 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6308. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of D.C. Act 12-410 approved by the Council on June 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6309. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of D.C. Act 12-411 approved by the Council on June 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6310. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of D.C. Act 12-412 approved by the Council on June 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6311. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of D.C. Act 12-413 approved by the Council on June 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6312. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of D.C. Act 12-414 approved by the Council on June 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6313. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of D.C. Act 12-415 approved by the Council on June 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6314. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of D.C. Act 12-417 approved by the Council on June 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6315. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Information Collection Budget of the United States Government Fiscal Year 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6316. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Civil Service Evaluation: The Evolving Role of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2400. An original bill to authorize the negotiation of reciprocal trade agreements, implement certain trade agreements, extend trade preferences to certain developing countries, extend the trade adjustment assistance programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-280).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 263. A bill to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, acquisition, and receipt of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-281).

S. 361. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the sale, import, and export of products labeled as containing endangered species, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-282).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 659. A bill to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report (Rept. No. 105-283).

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

S. 1970. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds (Rept. No. 105-284).

S. 2094. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively use the proceeds of sales of certain items (Rept. No. 105-285).

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. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 2395. A bill to provide grants to strengthen State and local health care systems' response to domestic violence by building the capacity of health care professionals and staff to identify, address, and prevent domestic violence; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 2396. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program under which milk producers and cooperatives will be permitted to enter into forward price contracts with milk handlers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2397. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance public-private partnership activities relating to school facilities in public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 2398. A bill to provide for establishment of a memorial to sportsmen; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN:

S. 2399. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain drug substances used as an HIV antiviral drug; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH:

S. 2400. An original bill to authorize the negotiation of reciprocal trade agreements, implement certain trade agreements, extend trade preferences to certain developing countries, extend the trade adjustment assistance programs, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2401. A bill to authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to Valley Forge National Historical Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2402. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2403. A bill to prohibit discrimination against health care entities that refuse to provide, provide coverage for, pay for, or provide referrals for abortions; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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

S. 2404. A bill to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings located in Coconut Grove, Opa Locka, Carol City, and Miami, Florida; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH:

S. 2405. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt licensed funeral directors from the minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements of that Act; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. HAGEL:

S. 2406. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from implementing the national primary drinking water regulations for copper in drinking water until certain studies are completed; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. KEMP-THORNE, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2407. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the programs of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BOND, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. KERREY, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 2408. A bill to promote the adoption of children with special needs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2409. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for business-provided student education and training; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. D'AMATO):

S. 2410. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to give States the options of providing medical assistance to certain legal immigrant children and to increase allotments to territories under the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2411. A bill to expand child support enforcement through means other than pro-

grams financed at Federal expense; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 2412. A bill to create employment opportunities and to promote economic growth establishing a public-private partnership between the United States travel and tourism industry and every level of government to work to make the United States the premiere travel and tourism destination in the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2413. A bill to provide for the development of a management plan for the Woodland Lake Park tract in Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in the State of Arizona reflecting the current use of the tract as a public park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 2414. A bill to establish terms and conditions under which the Secretary of the Interior shall convey leaseholds in certain properties around Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2415. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 2416. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

S. 2417. A bill to provide for allowable catch quota for red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2418. A bill to establish rural opportunity communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. D'AMATO:

S. 2419. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to protect the nation's electricity ratepayers by ensuring that rates charged by qualifying small power producers and qualifying cogenerators do not exceed the incremental cost to the purchasing utility of alternative electric energy at the time of delivery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. D'AMATO, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 2420. A bill to establish within the National Institutes of Health an agency to be known as the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 2421. A bill to provide for the permanent extension of income averaging for farmers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GORTON, and Mr. NICKLES):

S. 2422. A bill to provide incentives for states to establish and administer periodic teacher testing and merit pay programs for elementary school and secondary teachers;

to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

S. 2423. A bill to improve the accuracy of the budget and revenue estimates of the Congressional Budget Office by creating an independent CBO Economic Council and requiring full disclosures of the methodology and assumptions used by CBO in producing the estimates; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. FRIST):

S. 2424. A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of certain thermal transfer multifunction machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. COVERDELL):

S. 2425. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives for education; 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 Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KEMP-THORNE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ROBB, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. REID, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KERREY, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GLENN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. WARNER, Mr. FRIST, Mr. INOUE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BURNS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. Res. 264. A resolution to designate October 8, 1998 as the Day of Concern About Young People and Gun Violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. Res. 265. A resolution commending the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program on its 50th Anniversary and expressing the sense of the Senate regarding continuation of the program into the 21st century; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 266. A resolution honoring the centennial of the founding of DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. Res. 267. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President, acting through the United States Agency for International Development, should more effectively secure emergency famine relief for the people of Sudan, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.