

rule"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6771. A communication from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer and Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation" (FAC 2005-26) received on June 24, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6772. A communication from the Acting Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the text of the 2008 Prohibited List of Substances which is to replace the 2007 Prohibited List of Substances that was originally transmitted to the Senate as a part of Annex I of the International Convention Against Doping in Sport (TD 110-14, 110th Congress, 2nd Session); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-409. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to allow immediate family to visit military personnel on extended deployment overseas who are in a rest and relaxation period; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

Whereas, on April 12, 2007, when Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates announced that all active-duty soldiers currently deployed would see their one-year tour extended to a fifteen months tour, the war-weary Army faced its longest combat tours since World War; and

Whereas, although Defense Secretary Gates termed this a "difficult but necessary" order, many referred to it as the decision that would break the Army because of the chilling effect it would have on the recruiting, retention, and readiness of troops; and

Whereas, the reunion plans of troops and their families were suddenly placed on hold because of the deployment extension orders; and

Whereas, such orders unleashed a flood of emotions including feelings of sadness, disappointment, worry, anxiety, anger, stress, and a sense of betrayal or of promises being broken for service men, women, and their families; and

Whereas, mental health experts agree that deployment extensions are extremely difficult on service members and their families; and

Whereas, extended deployment submerges our service men, women, and their families under tremendous economic, employment, and emotional sacrifices; and

Whereas, service men and women do receive a period of rest and relaxation (R&R); and

Whereas, the continued development of strong family relationships for our service men and women who have repeatedly placed themselves in harm's way in the name of freedom, duty, and honor for us and our country should be supported. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to make provisions to allow immediate family to visit military personnel on extended deployment overseas when they are in a period of rest and relaxation (R&R). Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United

States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

H.R. 5690. To remove the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization for certain acts or events, provide relief for certain members of the African National Congress regarding admissibility, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 594. A resolution designating September 2008 as "Tay-Sachs Awareness Month".

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2979. A bill to exempt the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 110-9; Protocol of Amendments to Convention on International Hydrographic Organization (Ex. Rept. 110-10)]

The text of the committee-recommended resolution of advice and consent to ratification is as follows:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Protocol of Amendments to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization done at Monaco on April 14, 2005 (Treaty Doc. 110-9).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Army nomination of Gen. David H. Petraeus, to be General.

*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Raymond T. Odierno, to be General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel William J. Bender and ending with Colonel Timothy M. Zadalis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 31, 2008.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Selva, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Kenny C. Montoya, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Errol R. Schwartz, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Ricky Lynch, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Patricia D. Horoho, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Timothy E. Albertson and ending with Colonel Larry W. Triphahn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2008.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. John R. Allen, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Moira N. Flanders, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Karen A. Flaherty, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Raymond P. English, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Capt. Scott A. Weikert, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Bruce A. Doll, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Steven M. Talson, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Mark J. Belton and ending with Capt. Nicholas T. Kalathas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 11, 2008.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Dirk J. Debbink, to be Vice Admiral.

*Nelson M. Ford, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

*Joseph A. Benkert, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Sean Joseph Stackley, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

*Frederick S. Celec, of Virginia, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, 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.

Air Force nomination of Andrew P. Armacost, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Hans C. Bruntmyer, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Dwight Peake and ending with Trevor S. Petrou, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christine Cornish and ending with David G. Watson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Air Force nomination of John L. Baeke, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Joseph C. Lee and ending with Brad A. Nieset, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert B. Kohl and ending with Alvin W. Rowell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with James D. Barber, Jr. and ending with Mark John Zechman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Marvin P. Anderson and ending with Mark V. Vail, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 5, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with John P. Albano and ending with D060387, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 5, 2008.

Army nomination of John Kissler, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Mark A. Arturi and ending with Dana F. Campbell,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Kathleen Agoglia and ending with James R. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Robert J. Egidio and ending with Alan Z. Siedlecki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Army nomination of Daisie D. Boettner, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Thomas C. Powell, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of John M. Anderson, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Rowell A. Stanley, Jr., to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Michael E. Dunn and ending with Kevin J. Murphy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Todd D. Kostelecky and ending with Leesa J. Papier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2008.

Army nomination of Christopher C. Everitt, to be Major.

Army nomination of Dennis P. Collins, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher W. Baker and ending with Christina M. Long, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Eric J. Albertson and ending with D060628, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2008.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with John E. Bilas and ending with Alan R. Singleton II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2008.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Joseph R. Cornell and ending with John J. Swincinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2008.

Navy nomination of Adam J. Cohan, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of John E. Pasch III, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Richard C. Boehm and ending with Michael D. Conger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with James R. Dunworth and ending with Michael A. Sano, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with William K. Davis and ending with Kathleen R. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Kathleen Gromilovitz and ending with James M. Mancher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Thomas E. Follo and ending with Sarah M. Standard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with David J. Harach and ending with Patrick R. Mulcahy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Donald R. Burns and ending with William D. Michael, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert J. Barton II and ending with Christopher M. Waaler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Drew G. Flavell and ending with Paul F. Weckman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Teri J. Barber and ending with Lori A. Yost, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Eric B. Anderson and ending with George N. Whitbred IV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Clayton R. Allen and ending with Eric F. Zanin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Tammy M. Baker and ending with Leonard A. Zimmermann I, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 15, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Charles E. A. Baker and ending with Richard N. Soucie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Raymond E. Chartier, Jr. and ending with Robin D. Tyner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert C. Buzzell and ending with Eduardo E. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Kevin G. Aandahl and ending with David E. Werner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with David A. Bondura and ending with Wilburn T. J. Strickland, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Jon D. Albright and ending with Michael W. Zarkowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with James E. Aull and ending with Edward B. Warford, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Christian D. Becker and ending with Donald L. Zwick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with William J. Brougham and ending with Jerome Zinni, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Voresa E. Booker and ending with Pat L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Danelle M. Barrett and ending with Boyd T. Zbinden, which nominations were received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher P. Anklam and ending with Steven J. Yoder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with John L. Franklin and ending with Norman C. Petty, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 20, 2008.

Navy nomination of Michael J. McCormack, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Gregg P. Lombardo and ending with Charles J. Newbury, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Daniel L. Gard and ending with William A. Wildhack III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Mark S. Bellis and ending with Steven R. Wolfe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Frederick H. Boyles and ending with Allison M. Weldon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Esther E. Burlingame and ending with Kimberly K. Pellack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Kenneth D. Lapolla and ending with Joseph R. Willie II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Bruce Bennett and ending with Scott K. Rineer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Daniel K. Bean and ending with Ted Y. Yamada, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Gloria M. Baisey and ending with Patricia L. West, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2008.

Navy nomination of Michael J. Maselly, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Hillary King, Jr. and ending with James E. Watts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Roosevelt H. Brown and ending with Dale C. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with David R. Bustamante and ending with Rodney O. Worden, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Vida M. Antolinjenkins and ending with Jonathan S. Thow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Angelica L. C. Almonte and ending with Nancy J. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Smith C. E. Barone and ending with Curtis M.

Werking, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Roland E. Arellano and ending with Marva L. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher Bower and ending with Andrew F. Wickard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Debra A. Arsenault and ending with Clifton Woodford, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael L. Baker and ending with Chad G. Wahlin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Brent T. Channell and ending with Michael J. Supko, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Allen C. Blaxton and ending with Joel R. Tessier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Marc E. Boyd and ending with Elissa J. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Todd E. Barnhill and ending with Dominick A. Vincent, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Edward F. Bosque and ending with Kim C. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with John D. Bandy and ending with Jeffrey L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Claude W. Arnold, Jr. and ending with Michelle G. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Timothy A. Barney and ending with Vincent C. Watson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Albert Angel and ending with Thomas P. Wypyski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Jonathan Q. Adams and ending with Mark T. Zwolski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael A. Bemis and ending with Michael J. Uyboco, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 5, 2008.

Navy nomination of Paul E. Levy, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Robert N. Ladd, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Ramon J. Berrocal and ending with Brian A. Merritt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2008.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Kelly Harrison Rankin, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

Clyde R. Cook, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

*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. KERRY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 3200. A bill to develop capacity and infrastructure for mentoring programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 3201. A bill to reauthorize the Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act for mosquito-borne disease prevention and control; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3202. A bill to address record high gas prices at the pump, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC):

S. 3203. A bill to prohibit the use of funds by the Department of Defense on the KC-X tanker contract, and for other purposes related to that contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 3204. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3205. A bill to direct the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to utilize all its authority, including its emergency powers, to curb immediately the role of excessive speculation in any contract market within the jurisdiction and control of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, on or through which energy futures or swaps are traded, and to eliminate excessive speculation, price distortion, sudden or unreason-

able fluctuations or unwarranted changes in prices, or other unlawful activity that is causing major market disturbances that prevent the market from accurately reflecting the forces of supply and demand for energy commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3206. A bill to amend titles V, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote cessation of tobacco use under the Medicare program, the Medicaid program, and the maternal and child health services block grant program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 3207. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to allow citizens who have concealed carry permits from the State in which they reside to carry concealed firearms in another State that grants concealed carry permits, if the individual complies with the laws of the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3208. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for clean coal technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3209. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to clarify the filing period applicable to charges of discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3210. A bill to establish the Centennial Historic District in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3211. A bill to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to clarify eligibility for livestock indemnity payments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 3212. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to provide for auditable, independent verification of ballots, to ensure the security of voting systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 3213. A bill to designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 3214. A bill to provide for a program for circulating quarter dollar coins that are emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and each territory of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3215. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to enter into cooperative agreements with private entities to share the cost of obtaining construction and operating licenses for certain types of recycling facilities, and