

and its award-winning roster of teachers place a premium on professional development. The school goes the extra mile to ensure that 100 percent of the student body participates in co-curricular activities and that the pervading climate is one of trust, purpose, and dignity. This focus also helps create an atmosphere where consensus and collaboration are the order of the day and where parents are actively engaged in the learning process of their children.

I cannot underscore enough just how instrumental schools like Orono Middle School are to the overall progress of our tremendous State of Maine and indeed in brightening the horizons of this great land we love. What American and Maine political icon, U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith, once expressed in words Orono Middle School has demonstrated in action; namely, that "education is not a means to life but education is life and must not be ignored."

Orono Middle School has my very best wishes on receiving the National Blue Ribbon School designation this year which could not be more well-deserved.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1264. An act to designate the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the "M.D. Anderson Plaza" and to authorize the placement of a historical/identification marker on the grounds recognizing the achievements and philanthropy of M.D. Anderson.

H.R. 2668. An act to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the "Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station".

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 1:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 384. An act to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

At 3:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 443. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska.

H.R. 886. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first Federal law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service.

H.R. 2719. An act to ensure public access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain in the Hanford Reach National Monument for educational, recreational, historical, scientific, cultural, and other purposes.

H.R. 3659. An act to reauthorize the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 443. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 2668. An act to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the "Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2719. An act to ensure public access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain in the Hanford Reach National Monument for educational, recreational, historical, scientific, cultural, and other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3659. An act to reauthorize the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3094. An act to amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to representation hearings and the timing of elections of labor organizations under that Act.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-4315. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Farm Loan Programs Loan Making Activities" (RIN0560-AI03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4316. A communication from the Management Analyst, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Regulations Required Under Title XI of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008; Suspension of Delivery of Birds, Additional Capital Investment Criteria, Breach of Contract, and Arbitration" (RIN0580-AB07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 13, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4317. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards and Specifications for Timber Products Acceptable for Use by Rural Utilities Service Electric and Telecommunications Borrowers" (7 CFR Parts 1728 and 1755) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4318. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Butyl acrylate-methacrylic acid-styrene polymer; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 9327-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4319. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9327-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4320. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of two (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half), in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4321. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4322. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List; and Implementation of Entity List Annual Review Changes" (RIN0694-AF46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 13, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4323. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Turkey; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4324. A communication from the Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the

Comprehensive Iran Sanctions Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4325. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Opportunity Rule" (RIN3084-AB04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4326. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Limited Access Privilege Program" (RIN0648-BA18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4327. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon" (FRL No. 9248-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4328. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9499-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4329. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Kentucky; Redesignation of the Kentucky Portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Non-attainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 9506-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4330. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 9505-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4331. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances-Hydrocarbon Refrigerants" (FRL No. 9507-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4332. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Extension of the Laboratory and Analytical Use Exemption for Essential Class I Ozone-

Depleting Substances" (FRL No. 9507-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4333. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Kentucky; Visibility Impairment Prevention for Federal Class I Areas; Removal of Federally Promulgated Provisions" (FRL No. 9507-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4334. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "William and Sharon Norris v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo 2011-161" (AOD-2011-05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4335. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return and Modifications to the Deposit Rules" (RIN1545-BK82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4336. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Targeted Populations Under Section 45D(e)(2)" (RIN1545-BE89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4337. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sample Plan Amendment for Section 436" (Notice 2011-96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4338. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2008"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4339. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2011-0189-2011-0201); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4340. A communication from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4341. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2009-2010 Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) Biennial Report to Congress; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4342. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction

of Administrative Errors; Court Orders and Legal Processes Affecting Thrift Savings Plan Accounts" (5 CFR Parts 1605 and 1653) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4343. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the requirements of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4344. A communication from the Director of Administration, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance and Accountability Report Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4345. A communication from the Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Blowing the Whistle: Barriers to Federal Employees Making Disclosures"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4346. A communication from the Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the corporation's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4347. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4348. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011 and the Compendium of Unimplemented Recommendations from the period from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4349. A communication from the President of the Federal Financing Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4350. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4351. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4352. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4353. A communication from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment" (RIN1125-AA69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 789. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Main Street in Little Ferry, New Jersey, as the "Sergeant Matthew J. Fenton Post Office".

H.R. 2422. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Bay Street, Suite 2, in Staten Island, New York, as the "Sergeant Angel Mendez Post Office".

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

S. 1236. A bill to reduce the trafficking of drugs and to prevent human smuggling across the Southwest Border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels.

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

S. 1821. A bill to prevent the termination of the temporary office of bankruptcy judges in certain judicial districts.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN from the Committee on Armed Services:

\*Brad Carson, of Oklahoma, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

\*Michael A. Sheehan, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Air Force nomination of Col. Merle D. Hart, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Frank Gorenc, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Brian E. Dominguez, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. John P. Currenti, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel John D. Bansemmer and ending with Colonel Sarah E. Zabel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011. (minus 1 nominee: Colonel Ricky J. Locastro)

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lally III, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel John W. Baker and ending with Colonel Eric P. Wendt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 23, 2011. (minus 2 nominees: Colonel John H. Hort; Colonel Robert P. White)

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Lynn A. Collyar, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Mary A. Legere, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Jimmie O. Keenan, to be Major General.

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 nominations beginning with Christine L. Blicebaum and ending with

Abner Perry V. Valenzuela, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 1, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Joel O. Almosara and ending with Annette J. Williamson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 1, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Keith Allen Allbritten and ending with Gregory S. Woodrow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christon Michael Gibb and ending with Thad M. Reddick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Michael S. Funk and ending with John W. Rueger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Jarrod W. Hudson and ending with Charles B. Wagenblast, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nomination of Kari L. Crawford, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Henry H. Beaulieu and ending with Eric K. Little, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Donald B. Absher and ending with Irene M. Zoppi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with James S. Aranyi and ending with Mark A. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Mitchell J. Abel and ending with Thomas M. Zubik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Nancy L. Davis and ending with Sheila Villines, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nomination of Genevieve L. Costello, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Robert J. Newsom and ending with Richard Y. Yoon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Richard A. Daniels and ending with Stephen M. Langlois, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Arthur E. Rabenhorst and ending with Steven J. Svabek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

Army nomination of Harvey D. Hudson, to be Major.

Army nomination of William H. Carothers, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Todd S. Albright and ending with D001765, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on December 5, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Larrington R. Connell and ending with Ricardo J. Vendrell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on December 5, 2011.

Navy nomination of Andrew K. Ledford, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Matthew R. Loe, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Thomas P. English, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Richard A. Ackerman and ending with Adam I. Zaker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 30, 2011.

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

\*Arunava Majumdar, of California, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

By Mr. LEAHY from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Brian C. Wimes, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri.

\*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 Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin):

S. 1996. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for macroeconomic analysis of the impact of legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. LEE):

S. 1997. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from providing extra support to the Federal Housing Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin):

S. 1998. A bill to obtain an unqualified audit opinion, and improve financial accountability and management at the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1999. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply the frailty adjustment under PACE payment rules to certain specialized MA plans for special needs individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2000. A bill to amend the copyright law to secure the rights of artists of works of visual art to provide for royalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2001. A bill to expand the Wild Rogue Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the Rogue River area, to provide additional protections for Rogue River tributaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CORNYN):