

S. 1203

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1203, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act regarding disability benefits.

S. 1214

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1214, the Auto Theft Prevention Act.

S. 1468

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. HATFIELD), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. HEFLIN), and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. SIMPSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1468, a bill to amend the Clayton Act to provide for contribution in antitrust price-fixing cases.

S. 1579

At the request of Mr. BOREN, the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ARMSTRONG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1579, the Family Welfare Demonstration Program Act.

S. 1609

At the request of Mr. WILLIAMS, the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. DURKIN) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1609, the Employee Protection and Community Stabilization Act of 1979.

S. 1656

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1656, the National Fishery Development Act.

S. 1703

At the request of Mr. CHAFFEE, the Senator from Oregon (Mr. HATFIELD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1703, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide an exclusion for income abroad attributable to certain charitable services.

S. 1724

At the request of Mr. WILLIAMS, the Senator from Washington (Mr. JACKSON), the Senator from Montana (Mr. MELCHER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. TSONGAS), and the Senator from Maine (Mr. COHEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1724, the Home Energy Assistance Act.

S. 1792

At the request of Mr. MCGOVERN, the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Maine (Mr. COHEN), and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CHURCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1792, a bill to authorize the President of the United States to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Simon Wiesenthal.

S. 1845

At the request of Mr. EXON, the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1845, a bill to provide that no salary increases shall be given Members of Congress or the Federal judiciary until the Federal budget is balanced.

S. 1846

At the request of Mr. TALMADGE, the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1846, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for a \$250 exclusion from gross income of interest and dividends received by an individual.

SENATE RESOLUTION 235

At the request of Mr. BELLMON, the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GOLDWATER) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 235, a resolution relating to the vote on the SALT II Treaty.

AMENDMENT NO. 443

At the request of Mr. JAVITS, the Senator from Michigan (Mr. RIEGLE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 443 intended to be proposed to S. 1204, the Child Health Assurance Act.

AMENDMENT NO. 493

At the request of Mr. SCHWEIKER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 493 intended to be proposed to S. 1110, a bill to provide for reduced postal rates for small newspapers and magazines.

SENATE RESOLUTION 249—ORIGINAL RESOLUTION REPORTED CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF SENATOR HERMAN E. TALMADGE

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Select Committee on Ethics, reported the following original resolution:

S. RES. 249

Whereas from January 1, 1973, through June 30, 1978, fifteen vouchers were submitted to the Senate in the name of Senator HERMAN E. TALMADGE which claimed and recovered Senate reimbursements in the aggregate amount of \$43,435.83 for official expenses which were not incurred (\$37,125.90 having been repaid by Senator TALMADGE on August 18, 1978, for overreimbursements between 1972 and 1978 inclusive); and

Whereas Senator TALMADGE failed to sign, as required by law, and properly supervise the preparation of all the aforesaid vouchers; and

Whereas the financial disclosure reports required to be filed by Senator TALMADGE under Senate rules for each of the years 1972 through 1977 were inaccurate; and

Whereas Senator TALMADGE failed to file in a timely fashion the candidate's receipts and expenditures reports for 1973, as required by Federal law, and inaccurate reports were filed for the period January 1, 1974, through December 31, 1974; and

Whereas campaign funds of Senator TALMADGE in excess of \$10,000 were not reported, as required by law, and were deposited by his campaign chairman between July 3, 1973, and November 29, 1974, in an account maintained at the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C., in the name of Herman E. Talmadge/Talmadge Campaign Committee and were disbursed by said campaign chairman for noncampaign purposes.

Resolved, it is the judgment of the Senate that Senator TALMADGE either knew, or should have known, of these improper acts and omissions, and, therefore, by the gross neglect of his duty to faithfully and carefully administer the affairs of his office, he is responsible for these acts and omissions.

Sec. 2. It is the judgment of the Senate that the conduct of Senator TALMADGE, as aforesaid, is reprehensible and tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute and is hereby denounced.

Sec. 3. That Senator HERMAN E. TALMADGE be required to reimburse to the United States Senate the sum of \$12,894.57 plus in-

terest on overreimbursements in the aggregate amount of \$43,435.83 at such rate and for such periods as are determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with established procedures for collecting overreimbursements.

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. President, as chairman of the Select Committee on Ethics, I am submitting herewith a resolution, and a report accompanying that resolution, in connection with the committee's investigation of Senator HERMAN E. TALMADGE. The Select Committee on Ethics, by unanimous vote, agreed to report this resolution for consideration by the full Senate, on September 14, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Resolution 338, as amended, and the committee's rules of procedure.

SENATE RESOLUTION 250—ORIGINAL RESOLUTION REPORTED WAIVING CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Armed Services, reported the following original resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Budget:

S. RES. 250

Resolved, That pursuant to section 402(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the provisions of section 402(a) of such Act are waived with respect to the consideration of H.R. 595, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds for the acquisition of stockpile materials and to authorize the disposal of three excess stockpile materials.

Such a waiver is necessary because section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 provides that it shall not be in order in either the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill or resolution which, directly or indirectly, authorizes the enactment of new budget authority for a fiscal year, unless that bill or resolution is reported in the House or the Senate, as the case may be, on or before May 15 preceding the beginning of such fiscal year.

It was impossible for the Committee on Armed Services to properly review and give adequate consideration to H.R. 595 before the May 15, 1978, deadline due to the press of other priority legislation, namely, S. 428 the annual military procurement authorization bill, and S. 1319 the military construction authorization bill. Further the Committee on Armed Services considered and on June 6, 1979, reported H.R. 2154 which constitutes a complete revision to the Stock Piling Act requiring for the first time authorization for appropriations for stockpile acquisitions; this revision (H.R. 2154), which represents a major initiative by the Legislative Branch, logically required consideration and action before implementing legislation (H.R. 595) on specific commodities could be acted on.

For the foregoing reasons, pursuant to section 402(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the provisions of section 402(a) of such Act are waived with respect to H.R. 595 as reported by the Committee on Armed Services.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED FOR PRINTING

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CIVILIAN PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATIONS—S. 638

AMENDMENT NO. 501

(Ordered to be printed and to lie on the table.)

Mr. STAFFORD (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment in-