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By Mr. GOLDWATER:

S. 3218. A bill for the relief of Linda Thomas Bannon. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEVENSON:

S. 3219. A bill to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to crude feathers and downs, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARTKE:

S. 3220. A bill to establish a Joint Committee on National Growth and Development Policy. Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. JACKSON (for himself and Mr. METCALF):

S. 3221. A bill to increase the supply of energy in the United States from the Outer Continental Shelf; to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. GRAVEL:

S. 3222. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in the State of Alaska. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MCGEE (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

S. 3223. A bill to expand the Glendo unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program to provide for the rehabilitation of a road relocated by the Bureau of Reclamation in the vicinity of Glendo Dam and Reservoir, Platte County, Wyo. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. PROXMIRE:

S. 3224. A bill to provide for the chartering of Federal stock savings and loan associations, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GURNEY:

S. 3225. A bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969 to curtail exports of petrochemical feedstocks. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MCINTYRE:

S. 3226. A bill to authorize the payment of travel expenses of the widow, children, and parents of certain deceased members of the Armed Forces whose remains are returned to the United States after March 1, 1974, so as to permit such persons to attend the burial services of such deceased members. Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MONDALE (for himself, Mr. BROOKE, Mr. EAGLETON, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. MCGEE, Mr. HART, Mr. GRAVEL, and Mr. MATHIAS):

S. 3227. A bill to provide assistance to encourage States and localities to undertake comprehensive criminal justice reform in order to strengthen police protection, improve the prosecution of offenders, expedite overcrowded court criminal calendars, and strengthen correctional systems, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. STENNIS, Mr. TOWER, Mr. MATHIAS, Mr. GRIFFIN, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 3228. A bill to provide funeral transportation and living expense benefits to the families of deceased prisoners of war, and for other purposes. Considered and passed.

By Mr. SCHWEIKER:

S. 3229. A bill to prohibit Soviet energy investments. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MONTOYA (for himself Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. MOSS):

S. 3230. A bill to provide for the efficient development of the natural resources of the Navajo and Hopi Reservations for the benefit of its residents to assist the members of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes in becoming economically fully self-supporting, to resolve

a land dispute between the Navajo and Hopi Tribes, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDWATER:

S.J. Res. 197. Joint resolution to authorize the designation of the 7-day period beginning June 17, 1974, and ending June 23, 1974, as National Amateur Radio Week. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HRUSKA:

S. 3216. A bill to make level IV of the Executive Schedule applicable to the U.S. attorney for the Central District of California and to the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. Referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Mr. HRUSKA. Mr. President, I am today introducing a bill, at the request of the Department of Justice, to raise the pay levels of the U.S. attorneys for the Central Division of California—which includes Los Angeles—and the Northern District of Illinois—which includes Chicago.

Both of these positions are now at a level V in the Executive Schedule. This bill would place these positions at level IV, the level now applicable to the U.S. attorneys for the Southern District of New York and the District of Columbia. The workloads of the four U.S. attorneys' offices is comparable, and the pay level applicable to them should also be comparable. In fiscal 1973, there were 3,766 cases filed in the Central District of California, 2,216 in the Northern District of California, and 2,612 in the Southern District of New York. Attorneys in the U.S. attorney's office in the Central District of California spent 17,536 man-hours in court, while attorneys in the U.S. attorney's office in the Northern District of Illinois spent 16,742 man-hours in court and those in the Southern District of New York spent 19,565 hours in court. Statistics from the District of Columbia cannot usefully be compared to those for other districts because of the role which the U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia plays as local district attorney as well as U.S. attorney.

Because the Central District of California and the Northern District of Illinois consist of two of the great metropolitan centers of the United States, the workload of the U.S. attorneys' offices is not only heavy but also often involves extremely complex cases.

The facts indicate that both the size of the workload and the complexity of the cases handled by the two U.S. Attorney's offices is comparable to those of the offices of the two U.S. attorneys to whom level IV of the Executive Schedule now applies. Accordingly, I introduce this bill to provide a vehicle for congressional discussion and consideration of the equalization of the pay levels applicable to these U.S. Attorneys.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a table outlining the workloads of the pertinent U.S. attorneys' offices, together with a copy of the bill and the Attorney General's letter of transmittal be printed in the RECORD at this point.

There being no objection, the table, letter and bill were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

WORKLOAD OF SELECTED U.S. ATTORNEYS' OFFICES

	California central	Illinois northern	New York southern
Cases filed.....	3,766	2,216	2,612
Cases terminated.....	3,523	2,162	2,302
Cases pending.....	2,764	1,858	3,871
Grand Jury proceedings.....	1,611	711	1,056
Matters received.....	10,048	7,427	5,266
Size of workforce.....	178	145	220
Manhours in court.....	17,536	16,742	19,565

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Washington, D.C.

The VICE PRESIDENT,
U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT: There is attached for your consideration and appropriate reference a draft bill "To make Level IV of the Executive Schedule applicable to the United States Attorney for the Central District of California and to the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois."

The Department of Justice believes that the present pay levels for the two positions affected by this legislation are lower than is warranted by the level of responsibility of the jobs. Both positions are now Level V positions. Level IV applies under existing law to two United States Attorneys, the one for the Southern District of New York and the one for the District of Columbia.

However, the workload of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California and of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois is approximately the same as that of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. In the Southern District of New York, there were 1,748 criminal filings and 897 civil filings during fiscal 1972, while there were 2,545 criminal filings and 1,227 civil filings in the Central District of California in the same period and 1,041 criminal filings and 1,098 civil filings in the Northern District of Illinois during that time. Attorneys in the United States Attorney's office in the Southern District of New York spent 20,252 man hours in court during that time, while attorneys in the United States Attorney's office in the Central District of California spent 12,908 man hours in court and attorneys in the United States Attorney's office in the Northern District of Illinois spent 19,254 man hours in court. Each of the offices also has a high number of Assistant United States Attorneys. The average number during fiscal 1972 in the Central District of California was 66.7, in the Northern District of Illinois 53.7, and in the Southern District of New York 86.0.

Accordingly, The Department of Justice recommends that Level IV of the Executive Schedule be made applicable to the United States Attorney for the Central District of California and to the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, just as that level is now applicable to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

I urge early and favorable consideration of this legislation by the Congress.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there is no objection to the submission of this proposal to the Congress.

Sincerely,

Attorney General.

S. 3216

A bill to make Level IV of the Executive Schedule applicable to the United States