EC–701. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747–200B, 747–300, 747SP, and 747SR Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64(2005-0505)) received on November 15, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–702. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus A320–100, A321–100, and A321–200 Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64(2005-0506)) received on November 15, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–702A. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320–111 Airplanes; and Model A320–200, A321–100, and A321–200 Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64(2005-0504)) received on November 15, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Armed Services:

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Robert P. French and ending with Colonel Terry L. Wiley, which nominations were received by the Senate and approved by the Senate; transmitted to the Senate, reported (S. 2286) by Mr. SHELBY, and placed on the calendar.

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. 2005. A bill to provide for recovery efforts relating to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita for Corps of Engineers projects. By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; without amendment:


EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

• William E. Kovacic, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary:

• Joseph A. Bianco, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

• Timothy M. Burgess, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

• Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

• Eric Nicholas Vitaliano, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

• Kristi Dobbs, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

• W. Keith Watkins, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

• Virginia Mary Kendall, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

• Emilio T. Gonzalez, of Florida, to be Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

• Catherine Lucille Hanaway, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS for the Select Committee on Intelligence:

• Dale W. Meyerrose, of Indiana, to be Chief Information Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

NOMINATION was reported with recommendations that it be confirmed subject to the nominee’s testimony 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. BYRD (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 283. A bill to provide for the reestablishment of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 285. An original bill to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 300. A bill to bring the FBI to full strength to carry out its mission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. 301. A bill to provide for the valuation of employee personal use of noncommercial aircraft for purposes of Federal income tax inclusion; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 302. An original bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. KENNY:

S. 303. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNY:

S. 304. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barlow Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and assess the suitability and feasibility of including the farm in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. C Z A R O:

S. 305. A bill to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNY:

S. 306. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 High Street in Clinton, Massachusetts, as the "Raymond J. Salmon Post Office," to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 307. S. 1390. A bill to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. TALENT):  
S. 2049. A bill to improve the security of the United States borders and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):  
S. 2060. A bill to establish a commission on inland waters; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUYE):  
S. 2051. A bill to extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States; 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 Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):  
S. Res. 318. A resolution designating November 27, 2005, as “Drive Safer Sunday”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MIKULSKI:  
S. Res. 319. A resolution commending relief efforts in response to the earthquake in the United States borders and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. Con. Res. 66. A concurrent resolution affirming that the intent of Congress in passing the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 was to allow hunting and fishing of wildlife within the National Wildlife Refuge System and declaring that the purpose of reserving certain land as public land is to make the land available to the public for reasonable uses; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 31

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 31, a bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to extend certain consumer protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 132

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senators from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 380

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 380, a bill to authorize the Public Security Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 441

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 441, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the classification of a motorsports entertainment complex.

S. 863

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senators from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes.