

Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Civil Money Penalties, Assessments and Revised Sanction Authorities" (RIN0938-AK49) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4362. A communication from the Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, a report of additional lease prospectuses that support the General Services Administration Fiscal Year 2002 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4363. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting a report of a Build Project Survey for Toledo, OH; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4364. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4365. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of General Counsel, received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4366. A communication from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4367. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "FDA Export and Import Fee Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4368. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B for Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4369. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Commercial Activities Inventory for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4370. A communication from the Deputy Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on audit and investigative activities and management controls for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4371. A communication from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of Orders and Resolutions dated September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4372. A communication from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of commercial activities for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4373. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of commercial activities for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4374. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase

from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a notice of additions to the Procurement List, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4375. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a notice of additions to the Procurement List, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4376. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4377. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold under contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4378. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4379. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Republic of North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4380. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4381. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4382. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4383. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense services involving the manufacture abroad of significant military equipment to the United Kingdom and France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4384. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, transmitting, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4385. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4386. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with South Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4387. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Canada, France, and Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4388. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Service Act of 1980; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4389. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Canada, France, and Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1188: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-80).

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

S. Res. 166: A resolution designating the week of October 21, 2001, through October 27, 2001, and the week of October 20, 2002, through October 26, 2002, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week."

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. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 1522. A bill to support community-based group homes for young mothers and their children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1523. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1524. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the yacht EXCELLENCE III; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1525. A bill to extend the moratorium on the imposition of taxes on the Internet for an additional 5 years; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 1526. A bill to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1527. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend and improve the environmental quality incentive program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 1528. A bill to improve the safety and security of rail transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1529. A bill to direct the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security to establish the National Energy Infrastructure Security Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOND, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BURNS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KOHL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FRIST, Mr. REID, Mr. HAGEL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HELMS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. INHOPE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Con. Res. 78. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of National Character Counts Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 38

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cospon-

sor of S. 38, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 627

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 677, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financing to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 721

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 721, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Nurse Corps and recruitment and retention strategies to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes.

S. 745

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 745, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to promote better nutrition among school children participating in the school breakfast and lunch programs.

S. 938

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 938, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that

the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualifying placement agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 946

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 946, a bill to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services.

S. 1176

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1176, a bill to strengthen research conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.

S. 1290

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1290, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to preempt State laws requiring a certificate of approval or other form of approval prior to the construction or operation of certain airport development projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1324

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1324, a bill to provide relief from the alternative minimum tax with respect to incentive stock options exercised during 2000.

S. 1434

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1434, a bill to authorize the President to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to the passengers and crew of United Airlines flight 93 in the aftermath of the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001.

S. 1456

At the request of Mr. BENNETT, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 1456, a bill to facilitate the security of the critical infrastructure of the United States, to encourage the secure disclosure and protected exchange of critical infrastructure information, to enhance the analysis, prevention, and detection of attacks on critical infrastructure, to enhance the recovery from such attacks, and for other purposes.

S. 1490

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1490, a bill to establish terrorist lookout committees in each United States Embassy.