

Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5858. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Under Secretary for Economics Affairs, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5859. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5860. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Under Secretary of Technology, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5861. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Financial Management Service, Treasury Department, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment of Federal Taxes and the Treasury Tax and Loan Program" (RIN1510-AA79) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5862. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment of Duties on Certain Steel Products" (RIN1515-AD07) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5863. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Federal Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse; Revisions and Technical Corrections" (RIN0991-AB09) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5864. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Modifications of the Medicaid Upper-Payment Limit for Non-State Government-Owned or Operated Hospitals; Delay of Effective Date of a Final Rule" (RIN0938-AL05) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5865. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, International Trade Administration, Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5866. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, International Trade Administration, Market Access and Compliance (MAC), Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for MAC, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5867. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Determination of Disability, Musculoskeletal System and Related Criteria" (RIN0960-AB01) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5868. A communication from the Director of the Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost-of-Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas); Various Allowance Rate Adjustments" ((RIN3206-AJ15)(RIN3206-AJ26)) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5869. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Agency's Inventory Commercial Activities for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5870. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Audit Reports Regarding the Thrift Savings Plan for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5871. A communication from the Director of the Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, Qualified Trusts, and Certificates of Divestiture; Extension of Filing Dates for Certain Confidential Financial Disclosure Report Filers" (RIN3209-AA00) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5872. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5873. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5874. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5875. A communication from the Inspector General of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Inspector General Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Audit Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SARBANES for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*JoAnn Johnson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2007.

\*Deborah Matz, of New York, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2005.

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. George P. Taylor, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Bruce A. Carlson.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert C. Hinson.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Wehrle, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Goslin, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. William R. Looney III.

Army nomination of Colonel Kevin T. Ryan.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General Jeffrey L. Gidley and ending Colonel Timothy J. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2002.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. James R. Helmly.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Stephen S. Israel.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Michael F. Lohr.

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 Timothy S. Claseman and ending Douglas C. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 28, 2002.

Air Force nominations beginning Richard E. Bachmann, Jr. and ending Donald R. Yoho, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 28, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Dewitt T. Bell, Jr. and ending Jon M. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Bobbie A. Bell and ending David J. Wellington, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2002.

Air Force nomination of David H. Conroy.

Air Force nomination of Edward A. Laferty.

Air Force nominations beginning Michelle D. Adams and ending Carol L. Westfall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2002.

Air Force nominations beginning Robert K. Abernathy and ending Anthony J. Zucco, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2002.

Army nomination of Donald E. Ebert.

Army nomination of Clifford D. Friesen.

Army nomination of Gregory A. Brouillette.

Army nominations beginning \*Amy M Bajus and ending \*Antoinette Wrightmccrae, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2002.

Air Force nominations beginning Wesley J. Ashabanner and ending David L. Walton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2002.

Air Force nomination of Michael Hajatian, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Catherine S. Lutz.

Air Force nomination of Karen L. Wolf.

Air Force nominations beginning Albert G. Baltz and ending Duane Kellogg, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2002.

Air Force nominations beginning James C. Demers and ending Carlos E. Rodriguez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2002.

Air Force nominations beginning Derrick K. Anderson and ending Joseph R. Wallroth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 6, 2002.

Air Force nominations beginning Matt Adkins, Jr. and ending Stephen M. Wolfe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 6, 2002.

Army nominations beginning \*David E Bentzel and ending \*Shannon M Wallace, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 6, 2002.

Army nominations beginning \*Abad Ahmed and ending \*Larry J Wooldridge, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 6, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Kimberlee A Aiello and ending \*Chunlin Zhang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 6, 2002.

Army nomination of James R. Kish.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Raymond J. Faugeaux and ending Marianne P. Winzeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 6, 2002.

Navy nominations beginning Jennifer R Flather and ending Stephen J Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 6, 2002.

Air Force nomination of Joseph Wysocki.

Air Force nominations beginning Richard L. Fullerton and ending William P. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 13, 2002.

Air Force nominations beginning William P. Albro and ending Delilah R. Works, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 13, 2002.

Army nominations beginning \*Sharon M Aaron and ending Joellen E Windsor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 13, 2002.

\*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 Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2035. A bill to provide for the establishment of health plan purchasing alliances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2036. A bill to authorize the appointment of additional Federal district court judges for the middle and southern districts of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2037. A bill to mobilize technology and science experts to respond quickly to the threats posed by terrorist attacks and other emergencies, by providing for the establishment of a national emergency technology guard, a technology reliability advisory board, and a center for evaluating antiterrorism and disaster response technology within the National Institute of Standards and Technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2038. A bill to provide for homeland security block grants; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 2039. A bill to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 228. A resolution honoring the memory of the USS *South Dakota* and its World War II crew on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the commissioning of the USS *South Dakota*; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mrs. CLINTON, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 229. A resolution condemning the involvement of women in suicide bombings; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 121

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 121, a bill to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 508

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 508, a bill to authorize the President to promote posthumously the late Raymond Ames Spruance to the grade of Fleet Admiral of the United States Navy, and for other purposes.

S. 548

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 548, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide enhanced reimbursement for, and expanded capacity to, mammography services under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a Korea Defense Service Medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who participated in operations in Korea after the end of the Korean War.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 1211

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1211, a bill to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program, and for other purposes.

S. 1839

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1839, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes.

S. 1922

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1922, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to provide for the merger of the bank and savings association deposit insurance funds, to modernize and improve the safety and fairness of