

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Response to John G. Palfrey, Analine, Requesting Opinion About Compliance of "Partial-E" Process for Federal Hazardous Waste Manifests"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6800. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a letter to Ms. Karen Logistics Manager, Criterion Catalysts and Technologies; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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 Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2471. A bill to provide for the independent investigation of Federal wildland firefighter fatalities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CARNAHAN:

S. 2472. A bill for the relief of Rosemary Bichage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 2473. A bill to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 2474. A bill to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 2475. A bill to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2476. A bill to improve antiterrorism efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2477. A bill to exempt from duty certain entries of peanuts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 2478. A bill to promote enhanced non-proliferation cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2479. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include in the criteria for selecting any project for the low-income housing credit whether such project has high-speed Internet infrastructure; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 2480. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from state laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed

handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 2481. A bill to amend the Communications Act and the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 200, to require auction of 700 megahertz spectrum in compliance with existing statutory deadlines and to give the Federal Communications Commission discretion to set the auction date for all other spectrum auctions in the future; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2482. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to West Butte Road; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2483. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

S. 2484. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and improve the operation of temporary assistance to needy families programs operated by Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, and Mr. NICKLES):

S. 2485. A bill entitled the "Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act."; read the first time.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. MILLER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. CARNAHAN, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 2486. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for advertising of FDA approved prescription drugs by the manufacturer of such drugs to the level of such manufacturer's research and development expenditures, and for other purposes; 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. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Res. 263. A resolution congratulating the Republic of Croatia on the 10th anniversary of its recognition by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. Res. 264. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that small business participation is vital to the defense of our Nation, and that Federal, State, and local governments should aggressively seek out and purchase innovative technologies and services from American small businesses to help in homeland defense and the fight against terrorism; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. Res. 265. A resolution recognizing the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and commending the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 88

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 88, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability.

S. 212

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 212, a bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act.

S. 214

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 214, a bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes.

S. 326

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 326, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services and to permanently increase payments for such services that are furnished in rural areas.

S. 871

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 871, a bill to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the computation of annuities for air traffic controllers in a similar manner as the computation of annuities for law enforcement officers and firefighters.

S. 885

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 885, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the medicare program.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES) 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. 1193

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1193, a bill to provide for the certain of private-sector-led Community Workforce Partnerships, and for other purposes.

S. 1248

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1248, a bill to establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable, housing for low-income families, and for other purposes.

S. 1258

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) were added as cosponsors of S. 1258, a bill to improve academic and social outcomes for teenage youth.

S. 1350

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1350, a bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.

S. 1523

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1523, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1617

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1617, a bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to increase the hiring of firefighters, and for other purposes.

S. 1785

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 1785, a bill to urge the President to establish the White House Commission on National Military Appreciation Month, and for other purposes.

S. 1800

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to strengthen and improve the management of national security, encourage Government service in areas of critical national security, and to assist government agencies in addressing deficiencies in personnel possessing specialized skills important to national security and incorporating the goals and strategies for recruitment and retention for such skilled personnel into the strategic and performance management systems of Federal agencies.

S. 1929

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a co-

sponsor of S. 1929, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security to permit Kentucky to operate a separate retirement system for certain public employees.

S. 2025

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2025, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension for recipients of the Medal of Honor and to make that special pension effective from the date of the act for which the recipient is awarded the medal of Honor and to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the criminal penalties associated with misuse or fraud relating to the Medal of Honor.

S. 2051

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 2051, a bill to remove a condition preventing authority for concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation from taking affect, and for other purposes.

S. 2078

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2078, a bill to amend section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate notification and return requirements for State and local political committees and candidate committees and avoid duplicate reporting by certain State and local political committees of information required to be reported and made publicly available under State law, and for other purposes.

S. 2184

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2184, a bill to provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics.

S. 2194

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2194, a bill to hold accountable the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.

S. 2199

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2199, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance.

S. 2213

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2213, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from

gross income certain overseas pay of members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2213, supra.

S. 2232

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2232, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a program to provide for medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 2233

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) were added as cosponsors of S. 2233, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a medicare subvention demonstration project for veterans.

S. 2430

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2430, a bill to provide for parity in regulatory treatment of broadband services providers and of broadband access services providers, and for other purposes.

S. 2465

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2465, a bill to extend and strengthen procedures to maintain fiscal accountability and responsibility.

S. RES. 252

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 252, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding human rights violations in Tibet, the Panchen Lama, and the need for dialogue between the Chinese leadership and the Dalai Lama or his representatives.

S. RES. 253

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 253, a resolution reiterating the sense of the Senate regarding Anti-Semitism and religious tolerance in Europe.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. CANTWELL:

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