

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce plc RB211 Trent 875, 877, 884, 892, 892B, and 895 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0296)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7793. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce plc RB211 Trent Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0298)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7794. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Air Tractor, Inc. Models AT400, 401, 401B, 402, 402A, 402B, AT 501, AT 802, and AT 802A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0299)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7795. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Services for Certain Flights; Notice of Agency Reconsideration of Final Rule" ((RIN2120-AG17)(2002-0001)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7796. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0302)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7797. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model SA330F, G, J, and AS332C1, L, and L1 Helicopters; request for comments" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0301)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7798. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B4-600 and A300 B4 600R Series Airplanes; and Model A300 F4-605 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0303)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7799. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF34 341 and -3B1 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0304)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7800. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce plc RB211 Trent 875, 877, 884, 892, 892B, and 895 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0305)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7801. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations (including 64 regulations)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0001)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2716. A bill to modify the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to conduct investigations, to increase the criminal penalties for violations of the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act, and to authorize the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to contract for consultant services; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2717. A bill to increase criminal penalties relating to conspiracy, mail fraud, wire fraud, and ERISA violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 515

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a permanent tax incentive for research and development, and for other purposes.

S. 572

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 572, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 830

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 830, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

S. 873

At the request of Mr. HELMS, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 873, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 946

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maryland

(Mr. SARBANES) 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. 1022

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) were added as cosponsors 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. 1760

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1760, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) 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 the Federal deposit insurance system, and for other purposes.

S. 1975

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1975, a bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to include each year of fellowship training in geriatric medicine or geriatric psychiatry as a year of obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program.

S. 2010

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2010, a bill to provide for criminal prosecution of persons who alter or destroy evidence in certain Federal investigations or defraud investors of publicly traded securities, to disallow debts incurred in violation of securities fraud laws from being discharged in bankruptcy, to protect whistleblowers against retaliation by their employers, and for other purposes.

S. 2013

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2013, a bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services.

S. 2268

At the request of Mr. MILLER, the names of the Senator from Arkansas

(Mrs. LINCOLN) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2268, a bill to amend the Act establishing the Department of Commerce to protect manufacturers and sellers in the firearms and ammunition industry from restrictions on interstate or foreign commerce.

S. 2272

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2272, a bill to clarify certain provisions of the Tariff Suspension and Trade Act of 2000.

S. 2273

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2273, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2274

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2275

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2275, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2276

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2276, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2277

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2277, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2278

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2278, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2279

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2279, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2280

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2280, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2281

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2281, a bill to reliquidate

certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2282

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2282, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2283

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2283, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2284

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2284, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2285

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2285, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2286

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2286, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2287

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2287, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2288

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2288, a bill to reliquidate certain entries of tomato sauce preparation.

S. 2480

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, his name was added as a cosponsor of 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.

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2480, *supra*.

S. 2484

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 2554

At the request of Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, the name of the Senator

from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2554, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, and for other purposes.

S. 2560

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2560, a bill to provide for a multi-agency cooperative effort to encourage further research regarding the causes of chronic wasting disease and methods to control the further spread of the disease in deer and elk herds, to monitor the incidence of the disease, to support State efforts to control the disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2622

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2622, a bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Joseph A. De Laine in recognition of his contributions to the Nation.

S. 2642

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2642, a bill to require background checks of alien flight school applicants without regard to the maximum certificated weight of the aircraft for which they seek training, and to require a report on the effectiveness of the requirement.

S. 2648

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2648, a bill to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.

S. 2663

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2663, a bill to permit the designation of Israeli-Turkish qualifying industrial zones.

S. 2672

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2672, a bill to provide opportunities for collaborative restoration projects on National Forest System and other public domain lands, and for other purposes.

S. 2674

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2674, a bill to improve access to health care medically underserved areas.

S. RES. 293

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 293, a resolution designating the week of November 10 through November 16, 2002, as "National Veterans

Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

S. RES. 302

At the request of Mr. REID, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 302, a resolution honoring Ted Williams and extending the condolences of the Senate on his death.

At the request of Mr. BYRD, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 302, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 4174

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4174 proposed to S. 2673, an original bill to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2716. A bill to modify the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to conduct investigations, to increase the criminal penalties for violations of the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act, and to authorize the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to contract for consultant services; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Madam President, I am pleased to introduce this bill today to strengthen the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. In May, 2000 an energy crisis began in California and eventually spread to the other Western States. For about a year, FERC refused to execute its mandate to enforce the provisions of the Federal Power Act which required the Agency to enforce "just and reasonable" electricity prices.

In May, 2001 Pat Wood became the Chairman of the Commission and under his leadership the Commission has finally begun to aggressively investigate what went wrong in the California and Western energy markets.

However, there are still some weaknesses in FERC's authority to investigate problems in energy markets, solicit necessary information and punish wrongdoers. A report by the General Accounting Office, GAO, last month concluded that FERC does not have the necessary legal authority to police competitive energy markets.

This legislation is designed to bolster FERC's authority and allow the Agen-

cy to levy penalties that will hold market manipulators accountable for violations of the law. This legislation will go a long way toward providing FERC with the resources and legal authority it needs to protect consumers and ensure that energy prices are just and reasonable.

My legislation would do five things: 1. It would grant FERC the authority to use monetary penalties on companies that don't comply with requests for information. This is essentially the same authority that the Securities and Exchange Commission has; 2. It would make it easier for FERC to hire the necessary outside help they need including accountants, lawyers, and investigators for investigative purposes; 3. It would eliminate the requirement that FERC receive approval from the Office of Management and Budget before launching an investigation or price discovery of electricity or natural gas markets involving more than 10 companies; 4. It would increase the penalty amounts to \$1 million instead of the current \$5,000 for violations of the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act; five years instead of the current two for violations of the statute; and, \$50,000 per day per violation instead of the current \$500 for violations of rules or orders under the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act; and 5. It would increase the Commission's authority to impose civil penalties, it also broadened to all sections of Part II of the Federal Power Act and the penalty amount is increased from \$10,000 to \$50,000 per violation per day.

I continue to support FERC and Chairman Pat Wood in its efforts to stabilize energy prices, and ensure that our energy markets function properly although I believe that much more still needs to be done.

But even if FERC has the will, the GAO report correctly points out that it may not have all the necessary tools. It is my hope that this legislation will help by providing FERC the necessary authority to continue to aggressively monitor energy markets and investigate wrongdoing.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4182. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2673, to improve quality and transparency in financial reporting and independent audits and accounting services for public companies, to create a Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, to enhance the standard setting process for accounting practices, to strengthen the independence of firms that audit public companies, to increase corporate responsibility and the usefulness of corporate financial disclosure, to protect the objectivity and independence of securities analysts, to improve Securities and Exchange Commission resources and oversight, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4183. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4184. Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4174 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. MILLER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. NELSON of Florida)) to the bill (S. 2673) *supra*.

SA 4185. Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. MILLER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. WELLSTONE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. JOHN-SON)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2673, *supra*.

SA 4186. Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. HATCH)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2673, *supra*.

SA 4187. Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2673, *supra*.

SA 4188. Mr. LOTT proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2673, *supra*.

SA 4189. Mr. GRAMM proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4188 proposed by Mr. LOTT to the bill (S. 2673) *supra*.

SA 4190. Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. HATCH)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4186 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. HATCH)) to the bill (S. 2673) *supra*.

SA 4191. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4192. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4193. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4194. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4195. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4196. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4197. Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4198. Mr. CLELAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4199. Mr. CLELAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4200. Mr. GRAMM (for Mr. MCCONNELL) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4187 submitted by Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. CORZINE) to the bill (S. 2673) *supra*.

SA 4201. Mrs. CARNAHAN (for herself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4202. Mrs. CARNAHAN (for herself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2673, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.