

EC-1374. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Acquisition in Regions Subject to Economic Sanctions (DFARS Case 2002-DO31)" received on February 28, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1375. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fish, Shellfish and Seafood Products (DFARS Case 2002-DO34)" received on February 28, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1376. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contractor Performance of Security Guard Functions (DFARS 2002-DO42)" received on February 28, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1377. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1378. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1379. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to a multi-function cost comparison of the base support functions at Keesler Air Force Base (AFB), Mississippi, received on February 29, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1380. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to a multi-function cost comparison of the Base Operating Support Functions at Homestead Air Reserve Station (ARS), Florida, received on February 19, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1381. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the percentage of funds that were expended during the preceding two fiscal years for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair workloads by the public and private sectors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1382. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the effectiveness of the Department of Defense Mental Health Wraparound Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1383. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restrictions on Lobbying (RIN 1601-AA12)" received on February 28, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1384. A communication from the Director, Retirement and Insurance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Long Term Care Insurance Regulation (3206-AJ71)" received on February 28,

2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1385. A communication from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the management report of the Federal Financing Bank (the FFB) for fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1386. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Social Security Administration (SSA) annual inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1387. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) management report for fiscal year ended September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1388. A communication from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2002 Annual Report of the Bonneville Power Administration, received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1389. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the management controls of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1390. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Report on Performance and Accountability, received on February 27, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 342. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-12).

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. KERRY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 503. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow increase the minimum tax credit where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DODD, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 504. A bill to establish academics for teachers and students of American history and civics and a national alliance of teachers of American history and civics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. CLIN-

TON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CHAFFEE):

S. 505. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 506. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to ensure the safety of meals served under the school lunch program and the school breakfast program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. REID):

S. 507. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 508. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1830 South Lake Drive in Lexington, South Carolina, as the "Floyd Spence Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 509. A bill to modify the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to conduct investigations, to increase the penalties for violations of the Federal Power Act and Natural Gas Act, to authorize the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to contract for consultant services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 510. A bill to establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program in the State of Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. REID):

S. 511. A bill to provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 513. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide for the treatment of corporate expatriation transactions, 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 Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATCH,

Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. Res. 71. A resolution expressing the support for the Pledge of Allegiance; ordered held at the desk.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. Res. 72. A resolution electing William H. Pickle of Colorado as the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. Res. 73. A resolution remembering and honoring the heroic lives of astronauts Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Michael Anderson and Navy Commander William "Willie" McCool; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.

S. 157

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 157, a bill to help protect the public against the threat of chemical attacks.

S. 251

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 251, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

S. 255

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 255, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require phased increases in the fuel efficiency standards applicable to light trucks; to require fuel economy standards for automobiles up to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight; to increase the fuel economy of the Federal fleet of vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 274

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 274, a bill to amend the procedures that

apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

S. 300

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 300, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson.

S. 324

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 324, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for certain trails in the National Trails System.

S. 330

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 330, a bill to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

S. 349

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 349, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 363

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 372

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 372, a bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require that Federal agencies consult with State agencies and county and local governments on environmental impact statements.

S. 374

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 374, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.

S. 378

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from North Da-

kota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 378, a bill to recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.

S. 380

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 380, a bill to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

S. 457

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of S. 457, a bill to remove the limitation on the use of funds to require a farm to feed livestock with organically produced feed to be certified as an organic farm.

S. 468

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 468, a bill to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to assist the neediest of senior citizens by modifying the eligibility criteria for supplemental foods provided under the commodity supplemental food program to take into account the extraordinarily high out-of-pocket medical expenses that senior citizens pay.

S. 470

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 470, a bill to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr.

S. 480

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 498

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 498, 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. 501

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi