

EC-2640. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Capabilities of the Test and Evaluation Workforce of the Department of Defense" received on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2641. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personal and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the implementation plan for the "National Call to Service" program, received on May 20, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2642. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report on the development and implementation of regulations to improve privacy protections of medical records held by the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2643. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personal and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on entitlement transfers to basic educational assistance to eligible dependants under the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2644. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personal and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement, received on May 27, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2645. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personal and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement, received on May 27, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2646. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personal and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement, received on May 27, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2647. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict), Department of Defense, received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2648. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Secretary of the Navy, received on May 20, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2649. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response To Terrorist Attacks on the United States and the Government of Slovakia claimed costs, received June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2650. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report entitled "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects, and activities; Defense Cooperation Account" received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2651. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Report on Activities and Programs for Countering Proliferation and NBC Terrorism" received on May 27, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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. 239. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-59).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 246. A bill to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico (Rept. No. 108-60).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 500. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era (Rept. No. 108-61).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 520. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho (Rept. No. 108-62).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 625. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-63).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 635. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-64).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 519. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-65).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 733. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, and to administer the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-66).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 788. A bill to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona (Rept. No. 108-67).

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. BOND:

S. 1206. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals

under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 1207. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Ritchie Avenue in Marceline, Missouri, as the "Walt Disney Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. REED):

S. 1208. A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 1209. A bill to provide for the acquisition of property in Washington County, Utah, for implementation of a desert tortoise habitat conservation plan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 1210. A bill to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1211. A bill to further the purposes of title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, the "Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act", by directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration program for water reclamation in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1212. A bill to identify certain sites as key resources for protection by the Directorate for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. SPECTER (by request):

S. 1213. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and survivors of such veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1214. A bill to provide a partially refundable tax credit for caregiving related expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. 1215. A bill to sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1216. A bill to improve wireless telephone service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 1217. 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; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 162. A resolution honoring tradeswomen; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. Con. Res. 50. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Truck Safety Month to raise public awareness about the contributions, responsibilities, and needs of truck drivers to make the Nation's highways safer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution commending Medgar Wiley Evers and his widow, Myrlie Evers-Williams for their lives and accomplishments, designating a Medgar Evers National Week of Remembrance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 98

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 98, 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. 202

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 202, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income that 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. 253

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 253, 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.

S. 310

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Vermont

(Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 310, 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. 349

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) 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. 374

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) 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. 387

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 387, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the eligibility periods for geriatric graduate medical education, to permit the expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine, to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 392

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 392, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 493

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 493, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

S. 504

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 518

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 518, a bill to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to pro-

vide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, and to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy.

S. 545

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees.

S. 564

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 564, a bill to facilitate the deployment of wireless telecommunications networks in order to further the availability of the Emergency Alert System, and for other purposes.

S. 583

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 583, a bill to require the provision of information to parents and adults concerning bacterial meningitis and the availability of a vaccination with respect to such disease.

S. 589

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 589, 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. 623

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 623, 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. 636

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 636, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a permanent increase in medicare payments for home health services that are furnished in rural areas.

S. 648

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 648, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy.