

law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Office on Violence Against Women, received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3064. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer, nomination, and discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3065. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, and nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3066. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3067. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3068. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3069. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Designation of Special Control for Eight Surgical Suture" (Docket No. 02N-0228) received July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3070. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Skin Protectant Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Use; Final Monograph" (RIN0910-AA01/ Docket No. 78N-0021) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3071. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, received on June 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3072. A communication from an Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Small Grains Crop Insurance Provisions and Wheat Crop Insurance Winter Coverage Endorsement" (RIN0564-AB63) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3073. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2002 Marketing Quotas and Price Support for Flue-Cured Tobacco" (RIN0560-AG60) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3074. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Salmonella Enteritidis Phage-Type 4; Remove Import Restrictions and Salmonella

Enteritidis Serotype Enteritidis; Remove Regulations" (RIN0579-AB31) received on June 25, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3075. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans and Approval Under Section 112(i) of the Clean Air Act; Virginia; State Operating Permit Program" (FRL#7519-2) received on June 25, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3076. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stay of Authority Under 40 CFR 50.9 (b) Related to Applicability of 1-Hor Ozone Standard" (FRL#7519-3) received on June 25, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3077. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State and Federal Operating Permits Programs: Amendments to Compliance Certification Requirements" (FRL#7519-5) received on June 25, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3078. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Texas; Approval of Selection 179B Demonstration of Attainment, Carbon Monoxide Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget for Conformity, and Contingency Measure for El Paso Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Area" (FRL#7521-2) received on June 25, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3079. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL#7511-6) received on June 25, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3080. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irradiation of Sweetpotatoes from Hawaii" (APHIS Docket No. 03-062-1) received on June 25, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3081. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Fruits and Vegetables" (doc. no. 02-026-4) received on June 25, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3082. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus thuringiensis Cry34AB1 and Cry35b1 Proteins and the Genetic Material Necessary for their Production in Corn; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL# 7310-1) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3083. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diallyl Sulfides; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7303-6) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3084. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Famoxadone; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7310-9) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3085. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Correction" (FRL#7316-5) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3086. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7313-7) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3087. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Tolerance Nomenclature Changes; Technical Amendment" (FRL#7308-9) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3088. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Tolerance Nomenclature Changes; Technical Amendment" (FRL#7316-9) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3089. A communication from an Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Stamp Program: Administrative Review Requirements — Food Retailers/Wholesalers" (RIN0584-AD23) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1382. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1383. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

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. JOHNSON:

S. 1379. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ENZI, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. 1380. A bill to distribute universal service support equitably throughout rural America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. MILLER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PRYOR, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 1382. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1383. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 1384. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide State and local authorities a means by which to eliminate congestion on the Interstate System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1385. A bill to provide for disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 59

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 215

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 215, a bill to authorize funding assistance for the States for the discharge of homeland security activities by the National Guard.

S. 239

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 239, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes.

S. 274

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

(Mr. NICKLES) 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. 377

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 377, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the United States.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.

S. 602

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 602, a bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.

S. 741

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 741, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with regard to new animal drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 764

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 764, a bill to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

S. 774

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 774, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.

S. 966

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 966, a bill to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes.

S. 970

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 970, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of

1986 to preserve jobs and production activities in the United States.

S. 1023

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1023, a bill to increase the annual salaries of justices and judges of the United States.

S. 1032

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1032, a bill to provide for alternative transportation in certain federally owned or managed areas that are open to the general public.

S. 1046

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1046, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve localism, to foster and promote the diversity of television programming, to foster and promote competition, and to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's television broadcast stations.

S. 1153

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1153, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1210

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1210, a bill to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries.

S. 1281

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1281, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to presume additional diseases of former prisoners of war to be service-connected for compensation purposes, to enhance the Dose Reconstruction Program of the Department of Defense, to enhance and fund certain other epidemiological studies, and for other purposes.

S. 1289

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1289, a bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after Paul Wellstone.

S. 1324

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