

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 4971 and Running of Statute of Limitations and Form 5500 and Form 5330" (Rev. Rul. 2003-88) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3277. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement Explaining Changes to Automatic Approval Procedures for Changes in Annual Accounting Periods by Individuals" (Ann. no. 2003-49) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3278. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Copies of Exempt Organization Returns" (RIN1545-BB22) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3279. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of User Fees to EGTRRA Amendments" (Notice 2003-49) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3280. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1.856-4: Rents from Real Property" (Rev. Rul. 2003-86) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3281. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Definition of Guaranteed Annuity and Unitrust Interests" (RIN1545-AO31) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3282. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Approval Procedures for Changes in Annual Accounting Periods by Individuals" (Rev. Proc. 2003-62) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3283. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information by Certain Officers and Employees for Investigative Purposes" (RIN1545-BB17) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3284. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on the Application of Section 911 to U.S. Individuals Working in Iraq" (Notice 2003-52) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3285. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statute of Limitations on Assessment as Affected by Bankruptcy" (Rev. Rul. 2003-80) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3286. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensation Deferred Under Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans" (RIN1545-AX52) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3287. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application Procedures and Final Agreement for Withholding Foreign Partnerships and Trusts" (Rev. Proc. 2003-64) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3288. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Catch-Up Contributions for Individuals Age 50 or Older" (RIN1545-BA24) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3289. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 4980 and Reversion in Excess of 25% of Terminating Defined Benefit Plan's Assets" (Rev. Rul. 2003-85) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3290. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Community Income for Certain Individuals not Filing Joint Returns" (RIN1545-AY83) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3291. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Failed 1035 Exchanges" (Notice 2003-51) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3292. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effect of Section 338(h)(10) Elections in Certain Multi-Step Transactions" (RIN1545-BB78) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3293. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3294. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's March 2002 report entitled "Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3295. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's January report entitled "Applying Quality Improvement Standards in Medicare"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3296. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's recommendation of an index for adjusting payment amounts for physician training; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3297. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 15-107, "Additional Use of the Reserve Funds Omnibus Temporary Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3298. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's Accountability Report for fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3299. A communication from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Perf. Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administratively Uncontrollable Overtime" (RIN3206-) received on July 15, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3300. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3301. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the General Accounting Office relative to the

National Energy Policy Development Group; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3302. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to use of the Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3303. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Authority's annual financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3304. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Drug, Antibiotic, and Biological Drug Product Regulations; Accelerated Approval; Technical Amendment" (Doc. no. 91N-0278) received on July 15, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3305. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, a report entitled "FY 2001 Management and Performance Highlights"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3306. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assignment of Agency Component for Review of Premarket Applications" (Doc. no. 2003N-0235) received on July 15, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3307. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antiperspirant Drug Products For Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph" (RIN0910-AA01) received on July 15, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3308. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling: Trans Fatty Acids in Nutrition Labeling, Nutrient Content Claims, and Health Claims" (RIN0910-AB66) received on July 15, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3309. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Evaluation, Research, and Technical Assistance Activities Supported by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 877. A bill to regulate interstate commerce by imposing limitations and penalties on the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail via the Internet (Rept. No. 108-102).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2004" (Rept. No. 108-103).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 929. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for security improvements to over-the-road bus operations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-104).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Thomas W. O'Connell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Paul Morgan Longworth, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### 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. REID:

S. 1418. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to chose either lump sum payments over four years totaling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefits computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 1419. A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1420. A bill to establish terms and conditions for use of certain Federal land by outfitters and to facilitate public opportunities for the recreational use and enjoyment of such land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1421. A bill to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. Res. 196. A resolution designating December 14, 2003, as "National Children's Me-

morial Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 197. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in *State of Colorado v. Carrie Ann Hoppes*, Andrew M. Bennett, Christopher J. Friedman, Andrew Jonathan Tirman, Carolyn Elizabeth Brinski, Melissa Noelle Rossman, Rachael Esther Kaplan; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 59

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) 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. 253

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) 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. 333

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes.

S. 517

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 517, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

S. 610

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, to provide for workforce flexibilities and certain Federal personnel provisions relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 632, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the medicare program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.

S. 661

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 661, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the

exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes.

S. 678

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of S. 678, a bill to amend chapter 10 of title 39, United States Code, to include postmasters and postmasters organizations in the process for the development and planning of certain policies, schedules, and programs, and for other purposes.

S. 818

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 818, a bill to ensure the independence and nonpartisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

S. 844

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 844, a bill to subject the United States to imposition of fees and costs in proceedings relating to State water rights adjudications.

S. 893

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 893, a bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 913

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 913, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for the return of excess amounts in Federal deposit insurance funds to financial institutions for use in their communities, with such distributions allocated according to the historical basis of contributions made to the funds by such institutions.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 976, a bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

S. 1046

At the request of Mr. REID, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1046, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve localism,