

EC-5888. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Cottonseed Chemist Licensing Program, Updating of Commodity Laboratory and Office Addresses, and Adoption of Information Symbols" (7 CFR Parts 91 and 96) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5889. A communication from the Acting Staff Director, Office of Regulatory and Management Services, Forest Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale of Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Extension of Timber Sale Contracts to Facilitate Urgent Timber Removal From Other Lands" (RIN0596-AB48) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5890. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extensions of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions Multiple" (FRL#7339-8) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5891. A communication from the Regulatory Contact, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Processed Commodity Analytical Services" (RIN0580-AA84) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5892. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Business Cooperative Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debt Collection Improvement Act—Treasury Offset and Cross Servicing" (RIN0570-AA52) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5893. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unique Identification and Valuation" (DFARS Case 2003-D081) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5894. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to expenditure of funds for planning, design, and construction of a chemical weapons destruction facility in the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5895. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, the Department's Fiscal Year 2003 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5896. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 68 FR 57825" (44 CFR Part 67) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5897. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5898. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal

Reserve System, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Home Mortgage Disclosure Act" (Doc. No. 1178) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5899. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; 68 FR 67051" (FEMA Doc. 7821) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5900. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 68 FR 67052" (FEMA Doc. D-7547) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5901. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 68 FR 67056" (44 CFR Part 67) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5902. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the benefits of fee reductions effected as a result of the Investor and Capital Fee Relief Act of 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5903. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an Executive Order issued on January 15, 2004 that terminates the national emergency with respect to Sierra Leone that was declared in Executive Order 13213 of May 22, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5904. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for a Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" (RIN2501-AC81) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5905. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's "Short-Term Energy Outlook" for October 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5906. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft bill to adjust the boundary of John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5907. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Dakota Regulatory Program" (ND-047-FOR) received on January 13, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5908. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Energy Information Administration's Annual Energy Review 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5909. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the Final Engineering

Report and Water Conservation Plan for the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5910. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports relative to clean coal technology programs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

DISCHARGED NOMINATION

The Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was returned to the President:

James C. Miller III, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2010.

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 (for herself and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. 2016. A bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2017. A bill to designate the United States courthouse and post office building located at 93 Atocha Street in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and the "Luis A. Ferre United States Courthouse and Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 2018. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to include additional sites associated with the preparation or return phase of the expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2019. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2020. A bill to prohibit, consistent with *Roe v. Wade*, the interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2021. A bill to provide for a domestic defense fund to improve the Nation's homeland defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. FITZGERALD) (by request):

S. 2022. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 250 West Cherry Street in Carbondale, Illinois the "Senator Paul Simon Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 2023. A bill to limit Department of Defense contracting with firms under investigation by the Inspector General of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 517

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, his name 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. 846

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 846, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

S. 1019

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1019, a bill to amend titles 10 and 18, United States Code, to protect unborn victims of violence.

S. 1092

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1092, a bill to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans.

S. 1304

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1304, a bill to improve the health of women through the establishment of Offices of Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services.

S. 1508

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1508, a bill to address regulation of secondary mortgage market enterprises, and for other purposes.

S. 1545

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1545, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents.

S. 1588

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 1588, a bill to authorize the National Institute of En-

vironmental Health Sciences to develop multidisciplinary research centers regarding women's health and disease prevention and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption, and for other purposes.

S. 1595

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and are called to active duty and with respect to replacement employees and to allow a comparable credit for activated military reservists who are self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1647

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1647, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

S. 1733

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1733, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to States to develop and implement State court interpreter programs.

S. 1792

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1792, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same capital gains treatment for art and collectibles as for other investment property and to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 1793

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1793, a bill to provide for college quality, affordability, and diversity, and for other purposes.

S. 1807

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1807, a bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1930

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1930, a bill to provide that the approved application under the Federal

Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the drug commonly known as RU-486 is deemed to have been withdrawn, to provide for the review by the Comptroller General of the United States of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration approved such drug, and for other purposes.

S. 1948

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1948, a bill to provide that service of the members of the organization known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 1968

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1968, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance literacy in finance and economics, and for other purposes.

S. 2006

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill to extend and expand the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

S. 2007

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2007, a bill to provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.

S. CON. RES. 80

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 80, a concurrent resolution urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 81

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 81, a concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons.

S. RES. 164

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 164, a resolution reaffirming support of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of