

EC-6931. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent to Change an Accounting Method to a Method Provided in Section 1.263(a)-4 or -5" (Rev. Proc. 2004-23) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6932. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation and Apportionment of Interest Expense: Alternative Method for Determining Tax Book Value" (RIN1545-AB92) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6933. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rule 2004-36) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6934. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Plan for the Transfer of Responsibility of Medicare Appeals; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6935. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6936. A communication from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the funds appropriated by the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6937. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-390, "Choice in Drug Treatment Advisory Commission Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6938. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-391, "Interim Disability Assistance Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6939. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-392, "Georgetown Project Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6940. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-393, "Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Active Duty Pay Differential Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6941. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-395, "Depreciation Allowance for Small Business De-Coupling from the Internal Revenue Code Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6942. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-394, "Owner-Occupant Residential Tax Credit and Homestead Deduction Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6943. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-396, "Low-Income, Long-Term Homeowner's Protection Clarification Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6944. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-397, "Enforced Leave Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6945. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-408, "Millicent Allewelt Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6946. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-409, "Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases Control Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6947. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-410, "AccessRx Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6948. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6949. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Commerce's report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6950. A communication from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6951. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Board Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6952. A communication from the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Transition Plan for the District of Columbia Family Court Act of 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6953. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6954. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Secondary and Elementary Education, Department of Education, received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6955. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor, received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6956. A communication from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual

Report for Calendar Year 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6957. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: Visiting Regulations: Prior Relationship" (RIN1120-AA77) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6958. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Remedy Program: Excluded Matters" (RIN1120-AA72) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6959. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AA48) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6960. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Paralyzed Veterans of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of audited financial statements for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6961. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans' Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority—Property Management Contractor" (RIN2900-AL85) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6962. A communication from the Director, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility for an Appropriate Government Marker for a Grave Already Marked at Private Expense" (RIN2900-AL40) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2262. A bill to provide for the establishment of campaign medals to be awarded to members of the Armed Forces who participate in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. KYL):

S. 2263. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 2264. A bill to require a report on the conflict in Uganda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2265. A bill to require group and individual health plans to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screenings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. PRYOR, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LEVIN)):

S. 2266. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide adequate funding for Women's Business Centers; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 2267. A bill to amend section 29(k) of the Small Business Act to establish funding priorities for women's business centers; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. Res. 326. A resolution condemning ethnic violence in Kosovo; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 451

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) 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. 560

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 560, a bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

S. 622

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 622, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children, and for other purposes.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) 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. 977

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 977, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

S. 1008

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico

(Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1008, a bill to provide for the establishment of summer health career introductory programs for middle and high school students.

S. 1063

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1063, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, screening, testing, processing, storage, or distribution of human tissue or human tissue-based products.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to develop and deploy technologies to defeat Internet jamming and censorship, and for other purposes.

S. 1197

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1197, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the safety and accuracy of medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments.

S. 1217

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to establish new special immigrant categories.

S. 1704

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1704, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 1792

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors 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. 2056

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2056, a bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language.

S. 2076

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide direct congressional access to the office of the Chief Actuary in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

S. 2193

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2193, a bill to improve small business loan programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2213

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2213, a bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct research on indicators of child well-being.

S. 2252

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 2252, a bill to increase the number of aliens who may receive certain non-immigrant status during fiscal year 2004 and to require submissions of information by the Secretary of Homeland Security.

S. 2258

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2258, a bill to revise certain requirements for H-2B employers for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

S. 2261

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2261, a bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.

S. CON. RES. 90

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 90, a concurrent resolution expressing the Sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

S. RES. 298

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