

“Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, Fiscal Year 2003”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7432. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “At Risk Limitations; Interest Other Than That of a Creditor” (TD 9124) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7433. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Electing Mark to Market for Marketable Stock” (RIN1545-AY17) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7434. 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-7435. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to nuclear non-proliferation in South Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7436. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Denial Policy in Iraq” (RIN1400-ZA09) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7437. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to minority employment and recruitment at the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7438. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to restrictions on assistance to the former Yugoslavia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7439. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to competitive sourcing statutory reporting; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7440. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed archival depository for the Presidential records and other historical materials of the Clinton administration; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7441. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7442. A communication from the Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, Council Resolution 15-468 entitled “Sense of the Council in Support of Protection of Civil Liberties Resolution of 2004”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7443. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Report under the Government in Sunshine Act for calendar 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7444. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3B for Fiscal Years 2000 through 2003, as

of March 31, 2003”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7445. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to Revised Revenue Estimates Through the 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2003”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7446. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7447. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Certification of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority’s Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2004”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7448. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7449. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-23” (FAC2001-23) received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7450. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education’s Fiscal Year 2003 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Governmental 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. CONRAD:

S. 2395. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2396. A bill to make improvements in the operations and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2397. A bill to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2398. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 324 Twenty-Fifth Street in Ogden, Utah, as the James V. Hansen Federal Building; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 2399. A bill to provide for the improvement of physical activity and nutrition and

the prevention of obesity for all Americans; 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 Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 356. A resolution condemning the abuse of Iraqi prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison, urging a full and complete investigation to ensure justice is served, and expressing support for all Americans serving nobly in Iraq; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. Con. Res. 105. A concurrent resolution designating the second week of March 2005 as “Extension Living Well Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 491

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 491, a bill to expand research regarding inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 491, *supra*.

S. 545

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) 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. 846

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) 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. 985

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1103

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1103, a bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services and to enforce the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System requirements, sanitation requirements, and the performance standards.

S. 1359

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1359, a bill to allow credit unions to provide international money transfer services and to require disclosures in connection with international money transfers from all money transmitting service providers.

S. 1411

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1411, a bill to establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families, and for other purposes.

S. 1666

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1666, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish comprehensive State diabetes control and prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1900

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1900, a bill to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.

S. 2157

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2157, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.

S. 2244

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2244, a bill to protect the public's ability to fish for sport, and for other purposes.

S. 2249

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2249, a bill to amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to provide for emergency food and shelter.

S. 2270

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2270, a bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

S. 2273

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2273, a bill to provide increased rail transportation security.

S. 2302

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2302, a bill to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.

S. 2310

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2310, a bill to promote the national security of the United States by facilitating the removal of potential nuclear weapons materials from vulnerable sites around the world, and for other purposes.

S. 2353

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2353, a bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.

S. 2363

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2363, a bill to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 2363, *supra*.

S.J. RES. 36

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Michigan

(Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 36, a joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

S. RES. 170

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 170, a resolution designating the years 2004 and 2005 as "Years of Foreign Language Study."

S. RES. 349

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 349, a resolution recognizing and honoring May 17, 2004, as the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 2395. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce today the Theodore Roosevelt Commemorative Coin Act, which would commemorate the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt. This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins bearing the likeness of Theodore Roosevelt. The sales of these coins would support programs to educate the public about the impressive achievements of our 26th President.

As those of my colleagues who have studied Roosevelt's life are aware, my state has a special connection with Theodore Roosevelt. Roosevelt liked to say that the years he spent in the Badlands of North Dakota were the best of his life. He even attributed his success as President to his experiences as a hunter and rancher in western North Dakota. It is with great pride, then, that I introduce the Theodore Roosevelt Commemorative Coin Act, which honors President Roosevelt's foreign policy achievements and commitment to conservation in this country. In particular, the bill highlights his success in drawing up the 1905 peace treaty ending the Russo-Japanese War. This accomplishment earned him the 1906 Nobel Peace Prize—making him the first citizen of the United States to receive the Peace Prize. Moreover, the bill pays tribute to his enduring respect for our Nation's wildlife and natural resources. Over his tenure as