

Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1.45-1; Taxable Year of Inclusion" (Rev. Rule 2004-52) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7618. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1504(a)(C) and (D) Regarding Affiliation" (Notice 2004-37) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7619. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Method of Accounting for Transfers to 461(f) Trusts" (Rev. Proc. 2004-31) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7620. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 601-204 Changes in Accounting Periods and in the Method of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 2004-33) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7621. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to information on U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7622. A communication from the Director, Office of Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility of Suspended Health Care Providers to Receive Payment of Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Funds; Financial Sanctions of Health Care Providers Participating in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program" (RIN3206-AJ42) received on May 12, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7623. A communication from the Director, Office of Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Health Benefits Enrollment" (RIN3206-AK04) received on May 12, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7624. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-419, "Practice of Naturopathic Medicine Licensing Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7625. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-420, "Mount Vernon Triangle Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7626. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official Seals and Logos" (RIN3095-AB19) received on May 12, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7627. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Labor's 2003 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7628. A communication from the Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Underground Mine

Ventilation—Safety Standards for the Use of a Belt Entry as an Intake Air Course to Ventilate Working Sections and Areas Where Mechanized Mining Equipment is Being Installed or Removed" (RIN1219-AA76) received on May 12, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7629. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance from the Department of Labor" (RIN1291-AA21) received on May 12, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7630. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distribution of Fiscal Year 2004 Indian Reservation Roads Funds" (RIN1076-AE50) received on May 14, 2004; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7631. A communication from the Chairman, Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Report; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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 Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2438. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide Federal Government employees with bid protest rights in actions under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2439. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2440. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

S. 2441. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 607 Pershing Drive in Laclede, Missouri, as the "General John J. Pershing Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

S. 2442. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 475 Kell Farm Drive in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Richard G. Wilson Processing and Distribution Facility"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 2443. A bill to reform the judicial review process of orders of removal for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2444. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to treat drug offenses involving

crystal meth similarly to drug offenses involving crack cocaine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 2445. A bill to amend the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to direct-to-consumer prescription drug advertising; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2446. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that the calculation of the duty imposed on imported cherries that are provisionally preserved does not include the weight of the preservative materials of the cherries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SANTORUM, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2447. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 2448. A bill to coordinate rights under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 with other Federal laws; read the first time.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2449. A bill to require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions with respect to Cuba; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2450. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the requirements for award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Combat Medical Badge with respect to service in Korea after July 28, 1953; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWNBAC (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. Res. 365. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the detention of Tibetan political prisoners by the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 569

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide medicaid coverage for low income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 884

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Washington

(Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 884, a bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, his name 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. 1368

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1368, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement.

S. 1733

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) 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. 1900

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) were added as cosponsors 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. 1957

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1957, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes.

S. 2275

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2275, a bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 2321

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr.

KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2321, a bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to rename the National Guard Challenge Program and to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under that program, and for other purposes.

S. 2338

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2338, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 2365

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2365, a bill to ensure that the total amount of funds awarded to a State under part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 for fiscal year 2004 is not less than the total amount of funds awarded to the State under such part for fiscal year 2003.

S. 2389

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2389, a bill to require the withholding of United States contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies that the United Nations is cooperating in the investigation of the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program.

S. 2437

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2437, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 36

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor 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. 221

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 221, a resolution recognizing National Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the importance and accomplishments of historically Black colleges and universities.

S. RES. 313

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 313, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate encouraging the active engagement of Americans in world affairs and urging the Secretary of State to coordinate with implementing partners in creating an online database of international exchange programs and related opportunities.

S. RES. 362

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 362, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the dedication of the National World War II Memorial on May 29, 2004, in recognition of the duty, sacrifices, and valor of the members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in World War II.

AMENDMENT NO. 3151

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3151 proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3154

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3154 intended to be proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3169

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3169 proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2438. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide Federal Government employees with bid protest rights in actions under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, competitive sourcing is the process by which the Federal Government conducts a competition to compare the