

Quality Standards; Early Action Compact Areas With Deferred Effective Dates" (FRL#774-8) received on June 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8060. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL#7668-1) received on June 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8061. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia; Approval of Revisions to the State Implementation Plan" (FRL#7672-4) received on June 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8062. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida; Broward County Aviation Department Variance" (FRL#7773-8) received on June 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8063. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio" (FRL#7774-7) received on June 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8064. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; National Emission Standards for Emission of Radionuclides Other Than Radon from Department of Energy Facilities; National Emission Standards of Radionuclide Emissions from Federal Facilities Other Than Nuclear Regulatory Commission Licensees and Not Covered by Subpart H; Final Amendment" (FRL#7773-5) received on June 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8065. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production, Import and Export" (FRL#7774-1) received on June 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8066. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 1292. A bill to establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse in the National Archives (Rept. No. 108-282).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2322. A bill to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, to include employees of the District of Columbia courts as partici-

pants in long term care insurance for Federal employees (Rept. No. 108-283).

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. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2550. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve water and wastewater infrastructure in the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 2551. A bill to reduce and prevent childhood obesity by encouraging schools and school districts to develop and implement local, school-based programs designed to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 2552. A bill to provide environmental assistance to non-Federal interests in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. BUNNING)):

S. 2553. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BOND, and Mr. REID)):

S. 2554. A bill to provide for the consideration and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BYRD, Mr. MILLER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 385. A resolution recognizing and honoring the 40th anniversary of congressional passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 386. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of June 21, 1964, the day civil rights organizers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner gave their lives in the struggle to guarantee the right to vote for every citizen of the United States, and encouraging all Americans to observe the anniversary of the deaths of the 3 men by committing themselves to ensuring equal rights, equal opportunities, and equal justice for all people; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 333

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

S. 1010

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1010, a bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities.

S. 1129

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1129, a bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 1368

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) 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. 1559

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1559, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes.

S. 1700

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1700, a bill to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes.

S. 1733

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) 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. 1888

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from California

(Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 1888, a bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents.

S. 1938

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1938, a bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal land, and to designate certain Federal land as Ancient forests, roadless areas, watershed protection areas, and special areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited.

S. 2018

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

S. 2059

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2059, a bill to improve the governance and regulation of mutual funds under the securities laws, and for other purposes.

S. 2174

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2174, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the medicaid program.

S. 2175

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2175, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, and for other purposes.

S. 2176

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2176, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing.

S. 2199

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2199, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to improve the ability of State and local govern-

ments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes.

S. 2204

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2204, a bill to provide criminal penalties for false information and hoaxes relating to terrorism.

S. 2273

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

S. 2327

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2327, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that per diem payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the care of veterans in State homes shall not be used to offset or reduce other payments made to assist veterans.

S. 2363

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

S. 2414

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2414, a bill to establish a commission to review Federal inmate work opportunities.

S. 2417

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2417, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish care for newborn children of women veterans receiving maternity care, and for other purposes.

S. 2439

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2439, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBaKey, M.D.

S. 2468

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2468, a bill to reform the postal laws of the United States.

S. 2486

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2486, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance education, housing, employment, medical, and other benefits for veterans and to improve and extend certain authorities relating to the administration or benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2522

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S.

2522, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of home loan guaranty available under the home loan guaranty program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2529

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2529, a bill to extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.

S. 2534

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2534, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and enhance benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill, to improve housing benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 8

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 8, a concurrent resolution designating the second week in May each year as "National Visiting Nurse Association Week".

S. CON. RES. 74

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 74, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued as a testimonial to the Nation's tireless commitment to reuniting America's missing children with their families, and to honor the memories of those children who were victims of abduction and murder.

S. RES. 357

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 357, a resolution designating the week of August 8 through August 14, 2004, as "National Health Center Week".

AMENDMENT NO. 3173

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3173 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. 3225

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3225 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. 3245

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3245 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. 3288

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3288 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.

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3288 proposed to S. 2400, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 3338

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3338 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. 3434

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were withdrawn as cosponsors of amendment No. 3434 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. 3457

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr.

ENSIGN) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3457 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 Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2551. A bill to reduce and prevent childhood obesity by encouraging schools and school districts to develop and implement local, school-based programs designed to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increased physical activity, and improve nutritional choices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, last Thursday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that smoking among high school students has dropped to its lowest level in more than a decade. As a heart and lung surgeon, as one who has seen the travesty of smoking and the devastation it causes in people's lungs and on their heart, this is great news. We are making great strides in this battle against smoking, especially in the teenage years.

Fewer students now say they have never tried cigarettes. The CDC gives part of the credit to effective antismoking media campaigns and antismoking education in the classroom. I mention this demonstrated success, because it energizes us in the battle against an issue that is equally important and, in fact, actually growing among young people, and that is childhood obesity.

The CDC report demonstrates that aggressive education can steer kids away from harmful behaviors and toward making healthier choices. While food is not exactly like cigarettes, one cannot just say no. Childhood obesity is a serious public health threat and a threat that is growing. In fact, the CDC reports that obesity is on its way to surpassing smoking as the leading preventable killer in the United States of America, and that is why Senator WYDEN and I today are introducing a bill called the Childhood Obesity Reduction Act.

We believe early intervention with community and school support at the grassroots level is key to preventing lifelong obesity and the obesity-related illnesses that result. Ten percent of American children are clinically obese. More than 30 percent of American children are overweight, and we know that overweight and obese children have a lower quality of life than their healthy peers. They suffer significantly higher rates of type II diabetes and cardio-

vascular—that is, heart—and blood vessel disease, including heart attack, stroke, and congestive heart failure. Later in life, they are more likely to suffer from lung disease or pulmonary disease complications like sleep apnea, musculoskeletal problems—that is, bone and muscle problems—which include degenerative joint disease and disk disease, and also are more likely to suffer psychosocial problems, including poor self-image, depression, lack of self-esteem, and isolation.

A recent study published in *Pediatrics Magazine* found that obese boys and girls were two times more likely than normal weight children to be intentionally left out of social activities. After adolescence, overweight kids have a 70-percent chance of becoming overweight or obese adults.

The good news is that we can reverse these trends. We need to reverse these trends, and we can reverse these trends. Our kids simply should not have to suffer from a condition that is preventable and treatable based on what we know today. The best way is to start in those earliest of years.

The bill Senator WYDEN and I are introducing today encourages schools to promote physical activity and to teach children how to make healthy food decisions. It also sets up a public-private partnership foundation to fund innovative projects that improve eating and exercise habits in school.

The Childhood Obesity Reduction Act authorizes \$2.2 million for a Congressional council on childhood obesity. The council will seek out model anti-obesity programs in both public and private schools and will award these schools with the Congressional Achievement Award. After 2 years of selecting model programs for other schools to follow, the council will create a public-private partnership called the National Foundation for the Prevention and Reduction of Childhood Obesity. The foundation will give challenge awards to schools that implement those model anti-obesity programs.

In closing, we know that kids need to run, jump, and play. We know that is good for their bodies. We know it is good for their spirits. They need nutritional food that gives them energy, the type of food that really does keep them sharp. They need a school environment that encourages healthy habits, vigor, expenditure of energy, and vitality.

I thank my colleague, Senator WYDEN, for his leadership in this important public health effort. I urge my colleagues to be a part of the solution and am delighted to be able to join with my colleague, Senator WYDEN, in submitting and ultimately passing this legislation, all of which will help Americans keep fit.

Mr. WYDEN. Madam President, the majority leader has given an excellent statement with respect to this issue, and I want to express my appreciation to him for the chance to make this yet another bipartisan kind of effort.