

Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Part 515—Cuban Assets Control Regulations" received on June 15, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8077. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supervised Investment Bank Holding Companies" (RIN3235-A197) received on June 14, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8078. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Net Capital Requirements for Broker-Dealers That Are Part of Consolidated Supervised Entities" received on June 14, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8079. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation, received on June 21, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8080. A communication from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the "Status of Fisheries of the United States"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8081. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Hopewell Culture National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8082. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Cumberland Island National Seashore Wilderness Revision Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8083. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8084. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8085. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed license agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8086. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8087. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Presidential Determination 2004-36 relative to the suspension of limitations under the Jerusalem Embassy Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8088. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Care Fraud and Abuse Data Collection Program; Technical Revisions to Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank Data Collection Activities" (RIN0991-AB31) received on June 21, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8089. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the "Prosecuting Remedies and Tools Against the Exploitation of Children (PROTECT) Act of 2003"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8090. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Treasury Department, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Columbia Gorge Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AC81) received on June 9, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8091. A communication from the National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the American Legion's financial condition as of December 31, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2559. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

## 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. KYL:

S. 2555. A bill to authorize the use of judicially enforceable subpoenas in terrorism investigations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2556. A bill to amend chapter 7 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for a technology assessment capability within the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2557. A bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, to strike the restriction on use of funds that requires a 24-hour time limit for destroying identifying information submitted in relation to a firearm background check; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 2558. A bill to improve the health of Americans and reduce health care costs by

reorienting the Nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 2559. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2560. A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 17, United States Code, relating to inducement of copyright infringement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CHAFEE, Ms. SNOWE, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 387. A resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 388. A resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of The Pennsylvania State University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 453

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 453, a bill to authorize the Health Resources and Services Administration and the National Cancer Institute to make grants for model programs to provide to individuals of health disparity populations prevention, early detection, treatment, and appropriate follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and to make grants regarding patient navigators to assist individuals of health disparity populations in receiving such services.

S. 853

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 853, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the medicare program.

S. 1010

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) 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. 1554

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1554, a bill to provide for secondary school reform, and for other purposes.

S. 1684

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1684, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections performed for the treatment of breast cancer.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1945, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 1962

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1962, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for excise tax reform and simplification, and for other purposes.

S. 2328

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2328, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 2363

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

S. 2425

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2425, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow for improved administration of new shipper administrative reviews.

S. 2529

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) 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. 2533

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Washington

(Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) were added as cosponsors of S. 2533, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

S. CON. RES. 72

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 72, a concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps and voicing the appreciation of Congress regarding the service of the members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.

S. CON. RES. 119

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 119, a concurrent resolution recognizing that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority.

S. RES. 311

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 311, a resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Father Thadeus Nguyen Van Ly, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 385

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 385, a resolution recognizing and honoring the 40th anniversary of congressional passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

AMENDMENT NO. 3200

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3200 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. 3235

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3235 pro-

posed 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. 3280

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3280 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. 3315

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3315 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 Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3315 proposed to S. 2400, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 3327

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3327 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. 3328

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3328 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. 3331

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3331 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. 3333

At the request of Mr. BYRD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3333 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. 3355

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3355 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. 3377

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3377 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. 3399

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3399 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. 3409

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

amendment No. 3409 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 Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added 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—Friday, June 18, 2004

## By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2549. A bill for the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise today to offer legislation to provide lawful permanent residence status to Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and his wife, Maria Del Refugio Plascencia, Mexican nationals who live in the San Bruno area of California.

I have decided to offer legislation on their behalf because I believe that, without it, this hardworking couple and their four United States citizen children would endure an immense and unfair hardship. Indeed, without this legislation, this family may not remain a family for much longer.

The Plascencias have worked for years to adjust their status through the appropriate legal channels, only to have their efforts thwarted by inattentive legal counsel. Repeatedly, the Plascencias' lawyer refused to return their calls or otherwise communicate with them in anyway. He also failed to forward crucial immigration documents, or even notify the Plascencias that he had them. Because of the poor representation they received, Mr. and Mrs. Plascencia only became aware that they had been ordered to leave the country 15 days prior to their deportation. Although the family was stunned and devastated by this discovery, they acted quickly to secure legitimate counsel and to file the appropriate paperwork to delay their deportation to determine if any other legal action could be taken.

The Plascencias' current date of removal from the United States is set for June 23rd.

For several reasons, it would be tragic for this family to be removed from the United States.

First, since arriving in the United States in 1988, Mr. and Mrs. Plascencia

have proven themselves to be a responsible and civic-minded couple who share our American values of hard work, dedication to family and devotion to community.

Second, Mr. Plascencia has been gainfully employed at Vince's Shellfish for the past 13 years, where his dedication and willingness to learn have propelled him from part-time work to a managerial position. He now oversees the market's entire packaging operation and several employees. The president of the market, in one of the several dozen letters I have received in support of Mr. Plascencia, referred to him as "a valuable and respected employee" who "handles himself in a very professional manner" and serves as "a role model" to other employees. Others who have written to me praising Mr. Plascencia's job performance have referred to him as "gifted," "trusted," "honest," and "reliable."

Third, like her husband, Mrs. Plascencia has distinguished herself as a medical assistant at a Kaiser Permanente hospital in the Bay Area. Not satisfied with working as a maid at a local hotel, Mrs. Plascencia went to school, earned her high school equivalency degree and improved her skills to become a medical assistant. Until her work permit expired last week, Mrs. Plascencia was working in Kaiser Permanente's Oncology Department, where she attended to cancer patients. Those who have written to me in support of Mrs. Plascencia, of which there are several, have described her work as "responsible," "efficient," and "compassionate." In fact, Kaiser Permanente's Director of Internal Medicine, Nurse Rose Carino, wrote to say that Mrs. Plascencia is "an asset to the community and exemplifies the virtues we Americans extol: hardworking, devoted to her family, trustworthy and loyal, [and] involved in her community. She and her family are a solid example of the type of immigrant that America should welcome wholeheartedly." Mrs. Carino went on to write that Mrs. Plascencia is "an excellent employee and role model for her colleagues. She works in a very demanding unit, Oncology, and is valued and depended on by the physicians she works with."

Together, Mr. and Mrs. Plascencia have used their professional successes to realize many of the goals dreamed of by all Americans. They saved up and bought a home. They own a car. They have good health care benefits and they each have begun saving for retirement. They want to send their children to college and give them an even better life.

This legislation is important because it would preserve these achievements and ensure that Mr. and Mrs. Plascencia will be able to make substantive contributions to the community in the future. It is important, also, because of the positive impact it will have on the couple's children, each of whom is a United States citizen and