

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the approval to wear the insignia of vice admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8285. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the approval to wear the insignia of general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8286. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the approval to wear the insignia of general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8287. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the approval of a list of officers to wear the next insignia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8288. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Selective Service System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer, change in previously submitted reported information, and discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Director, Selective Service System, received on July 1, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8289. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8290. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Development Fund for Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8291. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8292. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8293. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8294. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; 69 FR 23659" (Doc. No. FEMA-7829) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8295. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers; Extension of Term of Arrangement" (RIN1660-29) received on June

22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8296. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Assistance Definitions; Statutory Change" (RIN1660-19) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8297. A communication from the Director, OSHA Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mechanical Power—Transmission Apparatus; Mechanical Power Presses; Telecommunications; Hydrogen (correction)" received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8298. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8299. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Liquid Medicated Animal Feed and Free-Choice Medicated Animal Feed" (Doc. No. 1993P-0174) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8300. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Education's competitive sourcing efforts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8301. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Olestra" (Doc. No. 1999F-0719) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8302. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration of Food Facilities Under the Public Health Security and Biodefense Preparedness and Response Act of 2002; Technical Amendment" (RIN0910-AC40) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8303. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Requirements for Spore-Forming Microorganisms; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Doc. No. 2003N-0528) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8304. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Endowment's competitive sourcing efforts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8305. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Physicians Referrals to Health Care Entities with Which They Have Financial Relationships; Extension of Partial Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0938-AM99) received on June 25, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8306. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Employee Benefits Security Administration,

Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rules Relating to Health Care Continuation Coverage, Technical Corrections" (RIN1210-AA60) received on June 24, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 180. A bill to establish the National Aviation Heritage Area, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-292).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 211. A bill to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-293).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 323. A bill to establish the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, Louisiana (Rept. No. 108-294).

S. 1241. A bill to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-295).

S. 1727. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 (Rept. No. 108-296).

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 (Rept. No. 108-297).

S. 2046. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park (Rept. No. 108-298).

S. 2319. A bill to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project (Rept. No. 108-299).

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

H.R. 1303. A bill to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference.

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 Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2611. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 2612. A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2613. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a scholarship and loan repayment program for public health preparedness workforce development to eliminate critical public health preparedness workforce shortages in Federal, State, and local public health agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2614. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the medicare program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2615. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception relating to the importation of goods made with forced labor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2616. A bill to increase the availability of H-2B nonimmigrant visas during fiscal year 2004 for rural border areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2617. A bill making supplemental appropriation for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2618. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend medicare cost-sharing for the medicare part B premium for qualifying individuals through September 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MILLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. TALENT):

S.J. Res. 40. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; read the first time.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DASCHLE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DODD, Mr. SMITH, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S.J. Res. 41. A joint resolution commemorating the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. Res. 399. A resolution designating the week of July 11 through July 17, 2004, as "Oinkari Basque Dancers Week", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. Res. 400. A resolution recognizing the 2004 Congressional Awards Gold Medal Recipients; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 59

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 540, a bill to authorize the presentation of gold medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 568

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 568, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services.

S. 1704

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors 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. 1717

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1717, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research using such cells.

S. 2158

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) were added

as cosponsors of S. 2158, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, and to provide for better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation.

S. 2199

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) 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 governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes.

S. 2268

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2268, a bill to provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program.

S. 2321

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) 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. 2363

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

S. 2389

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) 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 co-operating in the investigation of the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program.

S. 2399

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2399, a bill to provide for the improvement of physical activity and nutrition and the prevention of obesity for all Americans.

S. 2432

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2432, a bill to expand the boundaries of Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 2450

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of 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.