

EC-8544. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Illinois Regulatory Program" (IL-102-FOR) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8545. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8546. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequacy of Indiana Solid Waste Landfill Permit Programs Under RCRA Subtitle D" (FRL#7787-3) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8547. 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#7788-3) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8548. 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; Texas: Revisions to Regulations for Control of Air Pollution by Permits for New Sources and Modifications Including Incorporation of Marine Vessel Emissions in Applicability Determinations" (FRL#7788-2) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8549. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria for the Certification and Recertification of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant's Compliance with the Disposal Regulations; Alternative Provisions" (FRL#7787-6) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8550. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Large Municipal Waste Combustors That Are Constructed on or Before September 20, 1994 and Federal Plan Requirements for Large Municipal Waste Combustors Constructed on or Before September 19, 1994" (FRL#7786-8) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8551. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks" (FRL#7786-9) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8552. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8553. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Distributions of Property" (Rev. Rul. 2004-79) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8554. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exchange of a Debt Security for a Debt Instrument in a Reorganization" (Rev. Rul. 2004-78) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8555. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Revenue Ruling 73-354" (Rev. Rul. 2004-76) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8556. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offsets Under 6402 and the Community Property Laws of Arizona and Wisconsin" (Rev. Rul. 2004-71) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8557. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offsets Under 6402 and the Community Property Laws of California, Idaho, and Louisiana" (Rev. Rul. 2004-72) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8558. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States v. Roland Harry Macher (In re Macher), 91 AFTR2d 2003-2654, 2003-2 USTC 50,537" (AOD 2004-32) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8559. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offsets Under 6402 and the Community Property Laws of Nevada, New Mexico, and Washington" (Rev. Rul. 2004-73) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8560. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Payment Card Agent Determination" (Rev. Proc. 2004-42) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8561. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Merchant Category Codes to Determine Reportable Payment for Payment Card Transactions" (Rev. Proc. 2004-43) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8562. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Report Concerning the Pre-Filing Agreement Program of the Large and Mid-Size Business Division for Calendar Year 2003" (Ann. 2004-59) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8563. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Income from Sources Within the United States" (Rev. Rul. 109393-03) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8564. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting and Backup Withholding for Payment Card Transactions" (RIN1545-BA17) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8565. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment in France, Belgium, Germany, and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8566. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to D.C. Act 14-106, "Closing of Portions of 2nd and N Streets, NE., and Alley System in Square 710, S.O. 00-97, Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8567. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Offices of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Grant Programs" (RIN1890-AA09) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8568. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics of the Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2436. A bill to reauthorize the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (Rept. No. 108-306).

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

S. 2666. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-307).

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

S. 2249. A bill to amend the Stewart. B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to provide for emergency food and shelter (Rept. No. 108-308).

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2674. An original bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-309).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S.J. Res. 37. A bill to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian Tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States (Rept. No. 108-310).

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, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BOND, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 2659. A bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the medicare program for home health services furnished in a rural area; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2660. A bill to provide for the monitoring of the long-term medical health of firefighters who responded to emergencies in certain disaster areas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 2661. A bill to clarify the effects of revocation of a visa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. GREGG):

S. 2662. A bill to amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2663. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment to the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 2664. A bill to combat terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 2665. A bill to strengthen and enhance the prevention and prosecution of crimes using weapons of mass destruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2666. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. 2667. A bill to amend section 641 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to improve the coverage of certain prescription drugs and biologicals under the medicare replacement drug demonstration project; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. 2668. A bill for the relief of Griselda Lopez Negrete; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2669. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance the ability of direct broadcast satellite providers to offer additional local broadcast services to consumers under limited circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2670. A bill to provide for the continued operation of the Yacht Basin Marina, Montana, to allocate recreation fees collected at the Canyon Ferry Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 2671. A bill to extend temporary State fiscal relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2672. A bill to establish an Independent National Security Classification Board in the executive branch, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2673. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

1001 Williams Street, Ignacio, Colorado, as the "Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2674. An original bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure 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 Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2675. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the cash method of accounting for small business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2676. A bill to amend chapter 4 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a semipostal stamp in order to provide funding for childhood drinking prevention and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. FRIST) (by request):

S. 2677. A bill to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107-210.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. Res. 406. A resolution establishing a Select Committee on Aerospace in the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TALENT, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 407. A resolution designating October 15, 2004, as "National Mammography Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. Con. Res. 125. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. DODD):

S. Con. Res. 126. A concurrent resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994, and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, decade-long delay in the resolution of this case; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1068

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1068, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, and for other purposes.

S. 1197

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1197, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the safety and accuracy of medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments.

S. 1380

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1380, a bill to distribute universal service support equitably throughout rural America, and for other purposes.

S. 1414

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1414, a bill to restore second amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

S. 1925

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1925, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.

S. 2253

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2253, a bill to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public land through a Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps.

S. 2352

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2352, a bill to prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 2461

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2461, a bill to protect the public health by providing the