

IN HONOR OF DONALD R. DOSER  
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RE-  
TIREMENT FROM OPERATING  
ENGINEERS, LOCAL 3

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, recognize Donald R. Doser, business manager emeritus of Operating Engineers, Local 3, as he prepares to retire.

Donald Doser has been a man committed to excellence. He has been a major force in the construction trades since 1958. A graduate of Harvard University's trade union school, he dedicated his career to improving the lives of working men and women in the construction trades. Donald has served as Local 3's district representative and business manager. He also served as general vice president for the International Union of Operating Engineers.

During his tenure with Operating Engineers Local 3, Donald organized, trained staff and diligently worked to keep business operations on a sound financial footing. The list of his achievements and accomplishments during his leadership over the years is long. He increased the membership of Local 3 and focused on organizing new workers, creating equalized health benefits for members and improved vision-care coverage.

Donald Doser, in addition to his more obvious accomplishments, established and maintained a higher standard of integrity in his organization. He undertook his many tasks with great determination and dedication. I am pleased to congratulate and pay tribute to him, and I encourage my colleagues to join me in wishing Donald Doser and his family the very best as he embarks on the next chapter in his life. •

SOLDIERS AND NASCAR

• Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I will make a few remarks concerning NASCAR and our soldiers at Walter Reed.

On June 3, I attended a Memorial Day dinner at the Walter Reed Army Hospital honoring our country's wounded soldiers. I occasionally visit the hospital to pay my respects to our country's wounded heroes. On this occasion, however, I had the opportunity to meet two of NASCAR's greatest drivers, Rusty Wallace and Jimmie Johnson, who were also participating in this event. Many of the soldiers at the hospital follow NASCAR, and the racers' appearance at the hospital lifted the spirits of both wounded soldiers and dedicated hospital staff members. I am sure Rusty and Jimmie would agree with me when I say that nothing is more humbling or gratifying than meeting these real-life heroes, the men and women who have served our country in such a noble manner. I want to personally thank Rusty Wallace and Jimmie Johnson for taking the time to share in this rewarding experience. They too are great patriots giving of their time to recognize these heroes.

Walter Reed Army Hospital is an amazing place. I have seen firsthand

why it is the Nation's most effective military health care facility. Our soldiers and those who represent all the other military services are the reason that America is the paramount military force in the world today.

The caregivers at Walter Reed, Bethesda and military hospitals overseas are some of America's great unsung heroes. They are the doctors and nurses who are responsible for helping our soldiers get well and back to their families or in uniform as soon as possible. Their needs and concerns are equally important to me and my colleagues. With the help of these doctors and nurses, our military services are improving the quality of care provided to soldiers, their family members, our veterans and retirees. Most of these soldiers were doing well although most had received serious wounds. Their loyalty to their brothers at arms and to America is inspiring. We sent them there in our place so we would be safer at home. And they have performed superbly. Jimmie and Rusty understand that all of us, whether racer, politician, critic, or protestor, enjoy the good life in this country because of the courage of the soldier, their willingness to serve for us.

NASCAR and its fans love America. Their skills and their cars reflect our freedom and the technological skills that make us world leaders. It was a great thing, that these super stars found time in their hectic and intense schedule to provide comfort, sympathy, and inspiration to these who have sacrificed for us. I thank them for it. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations, a withdrawal and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-9055. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Unmanufactured Wood Articles From Mexico" (Doc. No. 98-054-3) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9056. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Missouri" (Doc. No. 01-015-2) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9057. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Forchlorfenuron; N-(2-chloro-4-pyridinyl)-N'-phenylurea; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7362-1) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9058. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2003 Status Report to Congress for the Herger-Feinstein Quincey Library Group Forest Recovery Act of 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9059. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyrimethanil Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL#7371-2) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9060. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Blueberry Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AB76) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9061. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Apple Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AB92) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9062. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Pecan Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AB91) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9063. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Relaxation of Pack and Container Requirements" (Doc. No. FV04-920-1) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9064. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and in Umatilla County, Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV04-924-1) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9065. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, 14 quarterly Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending June 30, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9066. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower

and Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of a decision to implement performance by the Most Efficient Organization (MEO) for Retail Supply Mid-Atlantic and Retail Supply, Installation, and Bulk Liquid Storage in Tidewater, VA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9067. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of a decision to implement performance by the Most Efficient Organization (MEO) for the Public Works Center in Great Lakes, IL; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9068. A communication from the Employee Benefits Program Manager, Human Resources Support Branch, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 2004 of the Retirement Plan for Civilian Employees of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9069. A communication from the Director, Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Pentagon Renovation Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9070. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the consolidation of the storage of National Defense Stockpile (NDS) mercury; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9071. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 15c3-3 Reserve Requirements for Margin Related to Security Futures Products" (RIN3235-AI61) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9072. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary for Enforcement, Department of the Treasury, received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9073. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury, received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9074. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9075. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, and nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury, received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9076. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Treasurer of the United States, Department of the Treasury, received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9077. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Member, IRS Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury, received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9078. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9079. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to India; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9080. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to Romania; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9081. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 C.F.R. Parts 721 and 724—Health Savings Accounts" received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9082. A communication from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to funding for the State of New Jersey as a result of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9083. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Regulatory Policy, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on the Use of Brokerage Commissions to Finance Distribution" (RIN3235-AJ07) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9084. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 69 FR 47780" (Doc. No. FEMA-P-7636) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9085. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 69 FR 47786" (44 CFR 65) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9086. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the receipt of mortgage insurance by federally qualified health centers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9087. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Assistance to Private Sector Insurers" (RIN1660-AA28) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9088. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 46436"

(44 CFR Part 67) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9089. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; 69 FR 46435" (Doc. No. FEMA-7839) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9090. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 69 FR 46437" (44 CFR Part 67) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9091. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Issue of Marketable Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds: Six-Decimal Pricing, Negative-Yield Bidding, Zero-Filing, and Noncompetitive Bidding and Award Limit Increase" received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9092. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency blocking property of persons undermining the democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9093. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Consolidation of Asset Backed Commercial Paper Programs and Other Related Issues" (RIN3064-AC75) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9094. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Government Performance and Results Act Strategic Plan for 2004-2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9095. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the premerger notification program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9096. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Arrowtooth Flounder in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9097. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effectiveness of Collection of Information Requirements" (RIN0648-AQ98) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9098. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Pacific Whiting; Routine Management Measure; Closure Authority"

(RIN0648-AS48) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9099. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Final 2004 Specifications for the Atlantic Bluefish Fishery" (RIN0648-AQ85) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9100. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closing 'Other Flatfish' in the BSAI" received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9101. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closing Rock Sole in the BSAI" received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9102. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of the Pacific Whiting Primary Season for the Shore-Based Sector and the Resumption of Trip Limits" (ID811041) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9103. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notification of the Vessel Assignments for the B Season Atka Mackerel Fishery in the Harvest Limit Area 542 and/or 543 in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the BSAI" received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9104. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Yellowtail Flounder Landing Limit for Western and Eastern U.S./Canada Areas" received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9105. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2005" (RIN0651-AB70) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9106. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in the Requirements for Amendment and Correction of Trademark Registrations" (RIN0651-AB67) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9107. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Iraq; Approval Process for Requests for Authorization to Operate in Airspace; Doc. No. FAA-2003-14766" (RIN2120-ZZ51) received on July 27, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9108. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Telecommunications Development Report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9109. A communication from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Dishwasher Ranges)" (RIN3084-AA74) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9110. A communication from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contact Lens Rule" (RIN3084-AA95) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9111. A communication from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees" (RIN3084-AA86) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9112. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to federal agency use of voluntary consensus standards and conformity assessment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9113. A communication from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer and nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, and Health, Department of Energy, received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9114. A communication from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the impacts of the Compacts of Free Association with the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9115. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands" (RIN1018-AT93) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9116. A communication from the Acting Assistant for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Frameworks for Early Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AT53) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9117. 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 Im-

plementation Plans; District of Columbia; Update to Materials Incorporated By Reference" (FRL#7791-9) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9118. 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; Correction" (FRL#7798-7) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9119. 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; South Carolina: Source Testing" (FRL#7799-5) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9120. 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; Virginia; Revised Major Stationary Source Applicability for Reasonably Available Control Technology in the Northern Virginia Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL#7798-6) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9121. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil Pollution and Response; Non-Transportation-Related Onshore and Offshore Facilities" (FRL#7800-2) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9122. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Attain and Reclassification to Serious Nonattainment; Imperial Valley Planning Area; California; Particulate Matter of 10 Microns or Less" (FRL#7800-5) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9123. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, a report relative to the Commission's licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9124. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District" (FRL#7804-2) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9125. 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; State of Colorado; Colorado Springs Revised Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan and Approval of Related Revisions" (FRL#7809-2) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9126. 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; Virginia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL#7808-8) received on September 9, 2004;

to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9127. 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 for California-San Joaquin Valley PM-10" (FRL#7807-2) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9128. 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; New Source Review; State of Nevada, Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management" (FRL#7808-7) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9129. 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 for Secondary Aluminum Production" (FRL#7808-2) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9130. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Worker Protection Standard; Glove Liners, and Chemical-Resistant Glove Requirements for Agricultural Pilots" (FRL#7352-3) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9131. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changing the Ozone Monitoring Season in Idaho from April Through October to May Through September" (FRL#7801-6) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9132. 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; Pennsylvania; Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit Program for Allegheny County" (FRL#7807-3) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9133. 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; Washington" (FRL#7807-1) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9134. 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; New Jersey; Revised Motor Vehicle Transportation Conformity Budgets" (FRL#7807-6) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9135. 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: Solvent Extraction for Vegetable Oil Production" (FRL#7808-4) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9136. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District and Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District" (FRL#7804-1) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9137. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's latest monthly report on the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9138. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2004-05 Early Season" (RIN1018-AT53) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### 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:

S. 2792. A bill to permit athletes to receive nonimmigrant status under certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2793. A bill to remove civil liability barriers that discourage the donation of fire equipment to volunteer fire companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2794. A bill to improve elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2795. A bill to provide for higher education affordability, access, and opportunity; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2796. A bill to clarify that service marks, collective marks, and certification marks are entitled to the same protections, rights, and privileges of trademarks; 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. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. Con. Res. 136. A concurrent resolution honoring and memorializing the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 352

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a co-

sponsor of S. 352, a bill to ensure that commercial insurers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1379, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 1704

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor 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. 2313

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2313, 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. 2426

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2426, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the treatment of payment under the medicare program for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals.

S. 2431

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2431, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the medicare program.

S. 2526

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2526, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 2539

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2539, a bill to amend the Tribally Controlled Colleges or University Assistance Act and the Higher Education Act