

report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-107" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9261. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 757 and 767 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-83" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9262. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200 and 300 Airplanes Equipped with Off-wing Escape Slides; Doc. No. 2002-NM-151" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9263. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC-8-400, 401, and 402 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-132" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9264. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Augusta SpA Model A109K2 Helicopters; Doc. No. 2004-SW-14" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9265. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Operations Limited Avro 146-RJ Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-92" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9266. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2000-NM-419" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9267. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Galaxy and Model Gulfstream 200 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-325" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9268. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: MD Helicopters Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters Doc. No. 2004-SW-10" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9269. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Thales Avionics Traffic Advisory/Resolution Advisory (TA/RA) Vertical Speed Indicator-Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (VSI-TCAS) Indicators Installed on but not Limited to Certain Trans-

port Category Airplanes Equipped with TCAS II Changes 7 Computers (ACAS II)" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9270. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Short Brothers Model SD3 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-209" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9271. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Short Brothers SD3 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-178" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9272. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF34-34A1 and 3B1 Series Turbofan Engines Doc. No. 2004-NE-26" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9273. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model EC155B and B1 Helicopters; Doc. No. 2003-SW-40" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9274. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A319-131, 132, and 133; A320-231, 232, and 233 and A321-131 and 231 Airplanes Doc. No. 2004-NM-56" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9275. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-61L, S-61N, S-61NM, and S-61R Helicopters Doc. No. 2003-SW-35" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9276. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Limited Model BAE 146 and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-172" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9277. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2004-NM-83" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9278. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Turbofan Engines Correction Doc. No. 2003-NE-12" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9279. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC 9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83) and DC-9-87 (MD-87) Airplanes Model and MD-90-30 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-122" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9280. A communication from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Nonconforming Vehicles by Registered Importers" (RIN2127-AH67) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9281. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band" (FCC04-168) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 2806. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-342).

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

H.R. 2912. A bill to reaffirm the inherent sovereign rights of the Osage Tribe to determine its membership and form of government (Rept. No. 108-343).

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

S. 2809. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-344).

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

S. 2810. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-345).

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. CANTWELL:

S. 2805. A bill to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 2806. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BURNS, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2807. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt containers used primarily in potato farming from the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 2808. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the date of the signing of the United States Constitution a legal public holiday, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 2809. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2810. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2811. A bill to establish the Department of Intelligence, to modify and enhance authorities and responsibilities relating to the administration of intelligence and the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental 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. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. Res. 426. A resolution commending Maryland's Olympians on their accomplishments at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MILLER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KOHL, Mr. GREGG, Mr. DAYTON, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. REED, and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. Res. 427. A resolution congratulating the citizens of Greece, the members of the Athens 2004 Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2004 United States Olympic Team, athletes from around the world, and all the personnel who participated in the 2004 Olympic Summer Games in Athens, Greece; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. Res. 428. A resolution reauthorizing the John Heinz Senate Fellowship Program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. Res. 429. A resolution establishing a special committee of the Senate to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts

to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. Con. Res. 137. A concurrent resolution calling for the suspension of Sudan's membership on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1482

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1482, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment.

S. 1510

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1510, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1684

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) 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. 1890

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes.

S. 2447

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2447, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children.

S. 2461

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2461, a bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products.

S. 2488

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr.

AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2488, a bill to establish a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard to help identify, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety, in coordination with non-Federal entities, and for other purposes.

S. 2493

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2493, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to protect the public health from the unsafe importation of prescription drugs and from counterfeit prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 2568

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2568, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the tercentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and for other purposes.

S. 2661

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2661, a bill to clarify the effects of revocation of a visa, and for other purposes.

S. 2718

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2718, a bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking.

S. 2719

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2719, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and for other purposes.

S. 2780

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2780, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the medicare part B premium.

S. 2781

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2781, a bill to express the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Darfur, Sudan, to provide assistance for the crisis in Darfur and for comprehensive peace in Sudan, and for other purposes.

S. 2784

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2784, a bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.