

on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3953. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes; Model A300 B4 600, B4-600R, and F4 600R Series Airplanes; and Model A300 C4 605R Variant F Airplanes; and Model A310 200 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0407)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3954. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Short Brothers Model SD3-60 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0406)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3955. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Tiger Aircraft LLC Models AA-5, -5A, -5B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0408)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3956. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model CL 600 2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0409)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3957. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777-200 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0410)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3958. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 1 10, 10F, 15, 30, 30F, 40, 40F, MD 10 10F and 30F Airplanes; and Model MD 11 and 11F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0411)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3959. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: The Cessna Aircraft Company Models 525, 525A, and 525B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0412)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3960. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Turbomeca SA Artouste III Series Turbo-shaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0413)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3961. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF 6 80C2 and CF 6 80E1

Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0414)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3962. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0415)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3963. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Saab Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0416)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3964. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747, 757, 757, 777 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0417)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3965. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directive: Airbus Model A320-111 Airplanes and Model A320-200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0418)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3966. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model CL 600 2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0419)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3967. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Turbomeca SA Arius 2F Turbohaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0405)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3968. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Port Townsend Waterway, Puget Sound Washington, Naval Exercises" (RIN1625-AA87) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3969. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL" (RIN1625-AA11) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3970. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone (Including 2 Regulations) San Francisco Bay" (RIN1625-AA87) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3971. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Humboldt Bay Bar Channel and Humboldt Bay Entrance Channel, Humboldt Bay, CA" (RIN1625-AA11) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3972. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone (including 5 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3973. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulations; New Tacoma Narrows Bridge Construction Project" (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3974. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 8 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3975. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulation (including 3 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3976. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic City" (RIN1625-AA08) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3977. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events (including 3 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Juliet JoAnn McKenna, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

John R. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

*Colleen Duffy Kiko, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

*Stewart A. Baker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be Chief Justice of the United States.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

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

S. 1750. A bill to provide for the issuance of certificates to Social Security beneficiaries who are born before 1950 guaranteeing their right to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 1751. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the State sentences for which burial in National Cemeteries and Arlington National Cemetery are prohibited to include any sentence of life imprisonment for a State capital crime; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 1752. A bill to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to reauthorize that Act; considered and passed.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. VITTER, Mr. LOTT, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1753. A bill to establish a unified national hazard alert system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 1754. A bill to apply the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for a State for fiscal year 2005 for fiscal years 2006 through 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1755. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South Barrington Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Karl Malden Station"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. 1756. A bill to establish a Department of Peace and Nonviolence; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 1757. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to make residents of Puerto Rico eligible for the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 1758. A bill to amend the Indian Financing Act of 1974, to provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1759. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to remove the remains of Russell

Wayne Wagner from Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 1760. A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. LOTT, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1761. A bill to clarify the liability of government contractors assisting in rescue, recovery, repair, and reconstruction work in the Gulf Coast region of the United States affected by Hurricane Katrina or other major disasters; read the first time.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. LATENBERG, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1762. A bill to establish a first responder interoperable communications grant program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1763. A bill to promote the employment of workers displaced by Hurricane Katrina in connection with Hurricane Katrina reconstruction efforts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1764. A bill to provide for the continued education of students affected by Hurricane Katrina; considered and passed.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER):

S. 1765. A bill to provide disaster relief and incentives for economic recovery for Louisiana residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1766. A bill to provide disaster relief and incentives for economic recovery for Louisiana residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. Res. 247. A resolution commending the Library of Congress's private-sector advisory body, the James Madison Council and its Founding Chairman, John W. Kluge, on 15 years of exemplary service to Congress and the Nation and looking forward to the Council's continued success in the years ahead; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUYE):

S. Res. 248. A resolution commemorating the West Oahu Little League Team for winning the 2005 Little League World Series; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUYE):

S. Res. 249. A resolution commemorating the Oahu All-Stars for winning the 2005 Cal Ripken World Series and the Hawaii Warriors for winning the 2005 Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series (ages 9-under); considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BUNNING,

Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. JOHN-SON, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. Res. 250. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Gold Star Mothers Day; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 4

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4, a bill to reduce healthcare costs, expand access to affordable healthcare coverage, and improve healthcare and strengthen the healthcare safety net, and for other purposes.

S. 236

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 236, 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. 246

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 246, a bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

S. 576

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 576, a bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

S. 852

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 852, a bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes.

S. 1046

At the request of Mr. KYL, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. EN-SIGN) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1046, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance.

S. 1191

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1191, a bill to establish a grant program to provide innovative transportation options to veterans in remote rural areas.

S. 1244

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S.