

received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4437. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Consumer Products Regulation" (FRL7982-4) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4438. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Massachusetts; Negative Declaration;" (FRL7986-6) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4439. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Fees Charged By States to Recipients of Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program Assistance" (FRL7983-7) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4440. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Revisions to EPAAR Clauses" (FRL7986-2) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4441. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Bull Trout" (RIN1018-AU31) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4442. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Arkansas River Basin Population of the Arkansas River Shiner" (RIN1018-AT84) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4443. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Pacific Coast Population of the Western Snowy Plover" (RIN1018-AT89) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4444. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)" (RIN1018-AI49) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4445. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administra-

tion, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of Contract Awards" (RIN2700-AD18) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4446. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Fiscal Year 2004 Annual Report on the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4447. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Rule, Texas)" (MM Docket No. 01-219) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4448. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (Laredo, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 03-156, RM-10721) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4449. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Hutchinson and Haven, Kansas)" (MB Docket No. 04-376) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4450. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act and Broadband Access and Services" (FCC 05-153) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4451. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities; Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers" (FCC 05-150) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4452. A communication from the Director, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation: Exceptions to Taking Prohibitions for Endangered Sea Turtles" (RIN0648-AS57) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4453. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Areas 620 and 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 092105A) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4454. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel

in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 092105D) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4455. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Inseason Retention Limit Adjustment" (I.D. No. 091405F) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

H.R. 797. A bill to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians (Rept. No. 109-160).

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

S. 485. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992 (Rept. No. 109-161).

S. 761. A bill to rename the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in honor of the late Morley Nelson, an international authority on birds of prey, who was instrumental in the establishment of this National Conservation Area, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-162).

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

S. 1170. A bill to establish the Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area (Rept. No. 109-163).

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

S. 166. A bill to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes River Conservancy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-164).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 251. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Sub-basins in Oregon (Rept. No. 109-165).

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

S. 213. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico (Rept. No. 109-166).

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

S. 592. A bill to extend the contract for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project in the State of Wyoming (Rept. No. 109-167).

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

S. 819. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, South Dakota,

to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes (Rept. No. 109-168).

S. 891. A bill to extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska (Rept. No. 109-169).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1338. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwater resources in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-170).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 777. A bill to designate Catoctin Mountain Park in the State of Maryland as the "Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area", and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-171).

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

H.R. 1101. A bill to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California (Rept. No. 109-172).

By Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services, with amendments:

S. 1803. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-173).

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

S. 1932. An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER from the Committee on Armed Services.

William Anderson, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

John G. Grimes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

A. J. Eggenberger, of Montana, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2008.

John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Donald C. Winter, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Delores M. Etter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. William T. Hobbins to be General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Lance L. Smith to be General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael W. Peterson to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Eugene R. Chojnacki and ending with Colonel Robert J. Yapple, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 6, 2005.

Army nomination of Gen. Burwell B. Bell III to be General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael D. Maples to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Daniel B. Allyn and ending with Colonel

Terry A. Wolff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Thomas D. Robinson and ending with Col. Luis R. Visot, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 6, 2005.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael J. Diamond to be Major General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Patrick M. Walsh to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of John S. Baxter to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Jose R. Rael to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Suzanne R. Avery and ending with James Fikes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Donna J. Dolan and ending with Deborah F. Simpson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Paul F. Abbey and ending with Warren A. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Paul S. Astphan and ending with Brinda F. Williamsmorgan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Lynn S. Alsop and ending with Carol L. Zieres, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with James W. Agnew and ending with David A. Yeropoli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 6, 2005.

Marine Corps nomination of Darren W. Milton to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Christopher J. Aaby and ending with Richard B. Young II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 6, 2005.

Navy nomination of William D. Fuson to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Daniel Albrecht and ending with Johnny Won, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 6, 2005.

(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. INHOFE:

S. 1926. A bill to provide the Department of Justice the necessary authority to appre-

hend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1927. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the Federal income tax system simpler, fairer, and more fiscally responsible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1928. A bill to reduce mandatory and discretionary spending in order to offset the cost of rebuilding the Gulf Region in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 1929. A bill to reduce health care disparities and improve health care quality, to improve the collection of racial, ethnic, primary language, and socio-economic determination data for use by healthcare researchers and policymakers, to provide performance incentives for high performing hospitals and community health centers, and to expand current Federal programs seeking to eliminate health disparities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 1930. A bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to inflammatory bowel disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 1931. A bill to state the policy of the United States on the intercontinental ballistic missile force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 1932. An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95); from the Committee on the Budget; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MARTINEZ:

S. 1933. A bill to provide for the inclusion of Department of Defense property on Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Island, Florida, in the Gulf Islands National Seashore if the property is ever excess to the needs of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KYL, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 1934. A bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1935. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2006 and 2007 for United States contributions to the International Fund for Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. 1936. A bill to strengthen the national flood insurance program, encourage participation in the program, and provide owners of