

EC-4574. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice on Non-resident Alien's Filing Requirement for U.S. Source Wages" (Notice 2005-77) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4575. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice on Withholding on Wages of Nonresident Alien Employees Performing Services within the United States" (Notice 2005-76) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4576. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "REMIC NOLs" (Rev. Rul. 2005-68) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4577. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Inflation Adjustment Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2005-70) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4578. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Excise Tax Changes Under SAFETEA and the Energy Act; Dye Injection" (Notice 2005-80) received on November 1, 2005 to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4579. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement Providing a Settlement Initiative Under Which Taxpayers and the IRS May Resolve a Group of 21 Abusive Tax Transactions" (Announcement 2005-80) received on November 1, 2005 to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4580. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Relief—Minimum Funding" (Notice 2005-84) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4581. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "South Asia Earthquake Occurring on October 8, 2005. Designated as a Qualified Disaster Under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2005-78) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

H.R. 680. A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, and for other purposes (Rept No. 109-175).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

S. 1315. A bill to require a report on progress toward the Millennium Development Goals, and for other purposes.

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. 1965. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project, Washington, to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DOLE:

S. 1966. A bill to establish a pilot program to provide grants to encourage eligible institutions of higher education to establish and operate pregnant and parenting student services offices for pregnant students, parenting students, prospective parenting students who are anticipating a birth or adoption, and students who are placing or have placed a child for adoption; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1967. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain activities of the Secret Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1968. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 1969. A bill to express the sense of the Senate regarding Medicaid reconciliation legislation to be reported by a conference committee during the 109th Congress; read the first time.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 1970. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 1971. A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Pike and San Isabel National Forests and certain lands in the Royal Gorge Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management in the State of Colorado as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1972. A bill to require Members of Congress and legislative branch employees to report all contact with officials and representatives of countries designated as state sponsors of terrorism; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 103

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) were added as cosponsors of S. 103, a bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 632, a bill to authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent non-discriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

S. 639

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 639, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service from 60 years of age to 55 years of age.

S. 843

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 843, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education.

S. 1238

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1238, a bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to provide for the conduct of projects that protect forests, and for other purposes.

S. 1430

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1430, a bill to provide loan forgiveness to social workers who work for child protective agencies.

S. 1462

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1462, a bill to promote peace and accountability in Sudan, and for other purposes.

S. 1512

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1512, a bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated.

S. 1531

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1531, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls.

S. 1699

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1699, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks.

S. 1768

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S.

1768, a bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

S. 1791

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of S. 1791, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains.

S. 1891

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1891, a bill to authorize the leasing, development, production, and economically feasible and prudent transportation of oil and gas in and from the Coastal Plain, and for other purposes.

S. 1926

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1926, a bill to provide the Department of Justice the necessary authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror.

S. 1947

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1947, a bill to amend chapter 21 of title 38, United States Code, to enhance adaptive housing assistance for disabled veterans.

S. 1958

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1958, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to establish and carry out a program, known as the Northern Border Prosecution Initiative, to provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities, and for other purposes.

S. 1960

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1960, a bill to protect the health and safety of all athletes, to promote the integrity of professional sports by establishing minimum standards for the testing of steroids and other performance-enhancing substances and methods by professional sports leagues, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 55

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 55, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the conditions for the United States to become a signatory to any multilateral agreement on trade resulting from the World Trade Organization's Doha Development Agenda Round.

S. RES. 180

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 180, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of the disease and to foster understanding of the impact of the disease on patients and their families.

S. RES. 219

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 219, a resolution designating March 8, 2006, as "Endangered Species Day", and encouraging the people of the United States to become educated about, and aware of, threats to species, success stories in species recovery, and the opportunity to promote species conservation worldwide.

S. RES. 294

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 294, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the retention of the Federal tax deduction for State and local taxes paid.

S. RES. 299

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 299, a resolution to express support for the goals of National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.

AMENDMENT NO. 1425

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1425 proposed to S. 1042, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2348

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2348 proposed to 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).

AMENDMENT NO. 2383

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2383 proposed to S. 1932, an original bill to pro-

vide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

AMENDMENT NO. 2410

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2410 intended to be proposed to 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).

AMENDMENT NO. 2423

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2423 proposed to S. 1042, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2424

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2424 proposed to S. 1042, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1968. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Court Security Improvement Act of 2005. This bill is in direct response to the tragic events that occurred in Chicago on February 28, 2005. On that day, the husband and aged mother of Judge Joan Lefkowitz