

EC-4701. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Aviointernos S.p.A., Series 312 Box Mounted Seats” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0503)) received on November 15, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4702. 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 A320-111 Airplanes; and Model A320-200, A321-100, and A321-200 Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0504)) received on November 15, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4703. 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 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-300, 747SP, and 747SR Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0505)) received on November 15, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4704. 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 727, 727C, 727-100, and 727-100C Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0506)) received on November 15, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 1390. A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-182).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2029. An original bill to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-183).

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

S. 1354. A bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II.

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1614. A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1789. A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information.

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

S. 1961. A bill to extend and expand the Child Safety Pilot Program.

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 2006. A bill to provide for recovery efforts relating to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita for Corps of Engineers projects.

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2032. An original bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted on November 16, 2005:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services:

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Robert P. French and ending with Colonel Terry L. Wiley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 4, 2005.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*William E. Kovacic, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for a term of seven years from September 26, 2004.

*J. Thomas Rosch, of California, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2005.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Capt. William D. Baumgartner and ending with Capt. Brian M. Salerno, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2005.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Joseph Frank Bianco, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Timothy Mark Burgess, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Eric Nicholas Vitaliano, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Kristi Dubose, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.

W. Keith Watkins, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama.

Virginia Mary Kendall, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Emilio T. Gonzalez, of Florida, to be Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

Catherine Lucille Hanaway, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years.

By Mr. ROBERTS for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

*Dale W. Meyerrose, of Indiana, to be Chief Information Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and tes-

tify 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. BYRD (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 2028. A bill to provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 2029. An original bill to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 2030. A bill to bring the FBI to full strength to carry out its mission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. 2031. A bill to provide for the valuation of employee personal use of noncommercial aircraft for purposes of Federal income tax inclusion; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 2032. An original bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to public transportation agencies to improve security, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2033. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2034. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and assess the suitability and feasibility of including the farm in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2035. A bill to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2036. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 High Street in Clinton, Massachusetts, as the “Raymond J. Salmon Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 2037. A bill to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr.

ENZI, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2038. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to restore the original deadline for mandatory country of origin; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2039. A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2040. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to ensure that the Department of Homeland Security is led by qualified, experienced personnel; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2041. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a United States Fish and Wildlife Service administrative site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 2042. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement pesticide-related obligations of the United States under the international conventions or protocols known as the PIC Convention, the POPs Convention, and the LRTAP POPs Protocol; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 2043. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide grants for mass evacuation exercises for urban and suburban areas and the execution of emergency response plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2044. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to resolve inequities in existing law by reducing the residency requirement for the naturalization of aliens with extraordinary ability so that such aliens may represent the United States at international events; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 2045. A bill to provide incentives to the auto industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 2046. A bill to establish a National Methamphetamine Information Clearinghouse to promote sharing information regarding successful law enforcement, treatment, environmental, social services, and other programs related to the production, use, or effects of methamphetamine and grants available for such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2047. A bill to promote healthy communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 2048. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to classify certain children's products containing lead to be banned hazardous substances; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. TALENT):

S. 2049. A bill to improve the security of the United States borders and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2050. A bill to establish a commission on inland waters policy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2051. A bill to extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Newly Associated States; 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. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 318. A resolution designating November 27, 2005, as "Drive Safer Sunday"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. Res. 319. A resolution commanding relief efforts in response to the earthquake in South Asia and urging a commitment by the United States and the international community to help rebuild critical infrastructure in the affected areas; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Con. Res. 65. A concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of Federally-qualified health centers and their Medicaid prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. Con. Res. 66. A concurrent resolution affirming that the intent of Congress in passing the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 was to allow hunting and fishing on public land within the National Wildlife Refuge System and declaring that the purpose of reserving certain land as public land is to make the land available to the public for reasonable uses; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 31

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 31, a bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to extend certain consumer protections to international remittance transfers of funds originating in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 132

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable

for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 380

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 380, 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. 441

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 441, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the classification of a motorsports entertainment complex.

S. 863

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes.

S. 908

At the request of Mr. McCONNELL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 908, a bill to allow Congress, State legislatures, and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules, and regulations to address the problems of weight gain, obesity, and health conditions associated with weight gain or obesity.

S. 1215

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1215, a bill to authorize the acquisition of interests in underdeveloped coastal areas in order better to ensure their protection from development.