

had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 52. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah.

S. 136. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist certain local school districts in the State of California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within Yosemite National Park, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, to adjust the boundaries of Redwood National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 212. An act to amend the Valles Caldera Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera, and for other purposes.

S. 279. An act to amend the Act of June 7, 1924, to provide for the exercise of criminal jurisdiction.

S. 1886. An act to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4761. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, an Executive Order that amends Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, relative to blocking property of additional persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-4762. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment of Fees" (RIN1557-AC96) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4763. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "One-Year Post-Employment Restrictions for Senior Examiners" (RIN1557-AC94) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4764. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Public Housing Operating Fund Program; Correction to Formula Implementation Date" ((RIN2577-AC51)(FR-4874-C-09)) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4765. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Legal Division, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "One-Year Post-Employment Restrictions for Senior Examiners" (Docket No. R-1230) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4766. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Legal Division, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Regulations J and CC to Address Remotely Created Checks" (Docket No. R-1226) re-

ceived on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4767. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Legal Division, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Medical Information Regulations" (Docket No. R-1188) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4768. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patients' Rights" (RIN2900-AL66) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of November 18, 2005, the following reports of committees were submitted on December 8, 2005:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 158. A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative (Rept. No. 109-185).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1400. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve water and wastewater infrastructure in the United States (Rept. No. 109-186).

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

S. 1496. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a pilot program under which up to 15 States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps (Rept. No. 109-187).

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

S. 310. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District in the State of Nevada (Rept. No. 109-188).

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

S. 435. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-189).

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

S. 648. A bill to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance (Rept. No. 109-190).

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

S. 1165. A bill to provide for the expansion of the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, Honolulu County, Hawaii (Rept. No. 109-191).

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

S. 1025. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal rec-

lamation project, Kansas, and for other purposes" to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project (Rept. No. 109-192).

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

S. 1096. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-193).

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

S. 1310. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (Rept. No. 109-194).

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

S. 1552. A bill to amend Public Law 97-435 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 until December 31, 2009 (Rept. No. 109-195).

S. 1578. A bill to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs (Rept. No. 109-196).

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 (Rept. No. 109-197).

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

S. 1860. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to improve energy production and reduce energy demand through improved use of reclaimed waters, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-198).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2027. A bill to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (Rept. No. 109-199).

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

S. 881. A bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-200).

S. 1892. A bill to amend Public Law 107-153 to modify a certain date (Rept. No. 109-201).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 517. A bill to establish a Weather Modification Operations and Research Board, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-202).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1408. A bill to strengthen data protection and safeguards, require data breach notification, and further prevent identity theft (Rept. No. 109-203).

S. 1753. A bill to establish a unified national hazard alert system, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-204).

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The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 731. A bill to recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities (Rept. No. 109-205).

S. 1003. A bill to amend the Act of December 22, 1974, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-206).

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. NELSON of Florida:

S. 2080. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging a membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a medicare beneficiary; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2081. A bill to improve the safety of all-terrain vehicles in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 2082. A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT Act to extend the sunset of certain provisions of that Act and the lone wolf provision of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to March 31, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2083. A bill to prohibit the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) from removing any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MUR-

KOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 330. A resolution relative to the death of Eugene Joseph McCarthy, former United States Senator for the State of Minnesota; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

S. Con. Res. 68. A resolution designating May 20, 2006, as "Negro Leaguers Recognition Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) 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.

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, *supra*.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. REED, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, *supra*.

S. 438

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 438, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 548

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 548, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New Hamp-

shire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 633, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 738

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 738, a bill to provide relief for the cotton shirt industry.

S. 863

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor 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. 877

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 877, a bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to improve the national program to register and monitor individuals who commit crimes against children or sex offenses.

S. 1112

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1112, a bill to make permanent the enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs enacted as part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

S. 1139

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1139, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the pet industry.

S. 1196

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1196, a bill to provide for disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 1272

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 1272, a bill to amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social