

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of the Pacific Whiting Primary Season for the Shore-based Sector and the Resumption of Trip Limits" (I.D. No. 101805C) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4812. 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 "Temporary Rule; Suspension of the Atlantic Surfclam Minimum Size Limit" (I.D. No. 101705B) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4813. 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. 102505B.) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4814. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (I.D. No. 093005A) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4815. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications Pacific Mackerel Fishery" (RIN0648-AS59) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4816. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Comprehensive Amendment to the Fishery Management Plans of the U.S. Caribbean" (RIN0648-AP51) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4817. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Data Collection Requirements for U.S. Commercial and Recreational Charter Fishing Vessels" ((RIN0648-AT97)(I.D. No. 102903C)) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4818. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, 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 Northeastern United

States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Framework Adjustment 17" (RIN0648-AT10) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4819. 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 Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Kentucky; Redesignation of the Christian County, Kentucky Portion of the Clarksville-Hopkinsville 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainable Area to Attainment for Ozone; Correction" (FRL7999-5) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4820. 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 "Indiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL8001-3) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4821. 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 "Massachusetts: Extension of Interim Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL7988-8) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4822. 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 "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial and Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control Districts" (FRL7998-4) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4823. 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 "TSCA Inventory Update Reporting Partially Exempted Chemicals List; Addition of 1,2,3-Propanetriol Technical Correction" (FRL7744-8) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4824. 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 "Underground Injection Control Program—Revision to the Federal Underground Injection Control Requirements for Class 1 Municipal Disposal Wells in Florida" (FRL7999-7) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4825. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a monthly report on the status of the Commission's licensing activities and regulatory duties for September 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4826. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report recommending authorization of the Napa River Salt Marsh Restoration Project, California for the purposes of ecosystem restoration and recreation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4827. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Louisiana Coastal Area, Louisiana, Ecosystem Restoration Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4828. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, (19) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4829. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirteen quarterly Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4830. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of General Leon J. LaPorte, United States Army, and the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4831. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Steven R. Polk, United States Air Force, and the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4832. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, authorization of Lieutenant General David D. McKiernan, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar:

Stephanie Johnson Monroe, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar:

Donald A. Gambatesa, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar:

Marilyn Ware, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Finland.

Nominee: Marilyn Ware.

Post: Ambassador to Finland.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Marilyn Ware \$4351, 1/24/01, Republican National State Elections Committee (RNSEC); \$375, 1/26/01, RNSEC; \$5,000, 9/17/01, Republican Federal Committee of PA; \$1,000,

10/11/01, Friends of Jennifer Dunn; \$1,000, 11/5/01, Collins for Senator; \$9,500, 12/27/01, Republican Party of Florida—Nonfederal Account; \$2,000, 1/2/02, John Thune for South Dakota; \$1,000, 3/14/02, Hagel for Senate; \$1,000, 4/1/02, Diane Allen for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 4/15/02, Friends of Joe Pitts; \$50,000, 5/16/02, RNSEC; \$1,000, 5/29/02, Pat Toomey for Congress; \$50,000, 6/11/02, RNSEC; \$1,000, 6/17/02, Greenwood for Congress; \$1,000, 7/16/02, Friends of Jim Gerlach; \$2,000, 7/24/02, Norm Coleman for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 8/22/02, Bill Shuster for Congress; \$1,000, 8/29/02, Friends of Scott McInnis; \$1,000, 9/16/02, Friends of Melissa Brown; \$20,000, 9/30/02, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$1,000, 9/30/02, Friends of Jennifer Dunn; \$60,000, 10/23/02, RNSEC; \$1,000, 10/28/02, Sandhills PAC; \$1,000, 8/27/03, Friends of Joe Pitts; \$2,000, 9/11/03, Bush-Cheney '04, Inc.; \$25,000, 10/7/03, Republican National Committee; \$1,000, 10/7/03, Jim Gerlach for Congress; \$5,000, 3/5/04, Ocean Champions PAC; \$2,000, 3/31/04, John Thune for U.S. Senate; \$250, 5/7/04, Committee to Elect Sheryl S. Perzel; \$1,500, 7/27/04, College Republican National Committee; \$1,500, 8/9/04, Paterno for Congress; \$250,000, 8/11/04, Progress for America Voter Fund; \$275, 8/12/04, FED Political Action Committee (aka FED PAC); \$5,000, 8/23/04, Spector Senate Victory Committee; \$2,000, 8/24/04, John Thune for U.S. Senate; \$12,500, 9/24/04, Republican National Committee; \$150,000, 9/30/04, Progress for America Voter Fund; \$150,000, 10/19/04, Progress for America Voter Fund; \$60,000, 10/19/04, Let Freedom Ring; \$2,000, 10/30/04, Jim Gerlach for Congress; \$1,000, 12/7/04, Republican Federal Committee of PA; \$5,000, 4/7/05, America's Foundation—Santorum PAC.

3. Mark A. Strode, son, \$250, 10/30/02, Republican National Committee; \$2,000, 9/19/03, Bush-Cheney '04 Primary.

3a. Tina Strode, son's spouse, \$2,000, 9/19/03, Bush-Cheney '04 Primary.

3b. Scott Strode, son, \$800, 7/20/04, Citizens for Arlen Specter.

3c. Amyla R. Strode, daughter: N/A.

4. Marian S. Ware, mother: \$25,000, 1/9/01, Presidential Inaugural Committee; \$2,500, 3/15/01, Republican Senate Special Election Fund; \$10,000, 9/17/01, PA Republican State Committee; \$1,000, 10/11/01, Friends of Jennifer Dunn; \$1,000, 11/9/01, Susan Collins for Senator; \$9,500, 12/27/01, Republican Party of Florida—Nonfederal Account; \$1,000, 1/2/02, John Thune for South Dakota; \$1,000, 1/2/02, John Thune for South Dakota; \$1,000, 4/15/02, Friends of Joe Pitts; \$1,000, 6/19/02, Pat Toomey for Congress Committee; \$1,000, 6/17/02, Greenwood for Congress; \$1,000, 7/16/02, Friends of Jim Gerlach; \$1,000, 9/17/02, Melissa Brown for Congress Committee; \$25,000, 9/30/02, NRSC; \$1,000, 10/4/02, Team Sununu; \$75,000, 10/23/02, Republican National State Elections Committee; \$2,000, 9/18/03, Bush-Cheney '04; \$2,000, 9/30/03, Bush-Cheney '04; \$25,000, 10/7/03, Republican National Committee; -\$2,000, 10/30/03, Bush-Cheney '04 (Refund); \$2,000, 4/7/04, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$2,000, 4/7/04, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$15,000, 7/23/04, Choices for America; \$500,000, 8/17/04, Progress for America Voter Fund; \$10,000, 9/9/04, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$10,000, 9/9/04, Spector Senate Victory Committee; \$1,500, 12/7/04, Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania. \$250,000, 10/19/04, Progress for America Voter Fund; \$2,000, 10/30/04, Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee.

5. Grandparent's: N/A.

6. Paul W. Ware, brother: \$2,000, 9/24/01, Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania; \$1,000, 10/18/01, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$100, 12/21/01, NARAL; \$30, 9/16/02, Friends of Tony Allen; \$250, 11/15/02, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$1,000, 12/31/02, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$100, 12/31/02, NARAL; \$250, 2/24/03, Fund for Choice; \$100, 4/8/03, Friends of

Dennis Stuckey; \$1,000, 4/10/03, Friends of Better Government; \$1,000, 4/10/03, Friends of Dennis Stuckey; \$1,000, 4/21/03, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$1,000, 4/21/03, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$5,000, 5/15/03, Friends of Better Government; \$2,000, 10/31/03, Bush-Cheney '04; \$100, 12/24/03, ACLU; \$50, 12/24/03, NOW; \$1,000, 3/15/04, "Big Tent" PAC; \$1,000, 3/25/04, Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania; \$100, 5/27/04, ACLU; \$50,000, 8/26/04, Progress for America Voter Fund; \$50,000, 8/27/04, Progress for America Voter Fund; \$250, 9/13/04, Wenger for Senate Committee; \$500, 9/29/04, Friends of Better Government; \$2,000, 11/29/04, Friends of John Perzel;

6a. Judy S. Ware, brother's spouse: \$250, 4/9/03, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$1,500, 4/21/03, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$2,000, 4/21/03, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$2,000, 10/31/03, Bush-Cheney '04; \$250, 11/19/03, Citizens for Arlen Specter.

6b. John H. Ware IV, brother: \$12,000, 3/8/01, Republican National Committee; \$500, 10/13/04, Friends of Scott Paterno; \$500, 10/13/04, Freshman PAC; \$500, 12/21/04, Freshmen PAC.

7. Carol Ware Gates, sister: \$260, 12/2/01, The Wish List; \$1,000, 1/3/03, RNC; \$2,000, 3/26/03, Friends of Joe Pitts; \$4,000, 4/10/03, Citizens for Arlen Specter; \$4,000, 4/16/03, The Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee; \$4,000, 7/2/03, Republican National Committee; \$100, 7/23/03, RNC Life Membership Program; \$2,000, 9/10/03, Bush-Cheney '04; \$500, 10/29/03, Republican National Committee; \$1,000, 2/18/04, The Chairman's Advisory Board; \$100, 2/18/04, National Republican Congressional Committee; \$2,000, 4/21/04, John Kerry for President; \$150, 6/30/04, The Presidents Dinner; \$25, 7/21/04, The Chairman's Advisory Board; \$2,000, 8/25/04, Kerry-Edwards 2004 GELAC; \$100, 8/25/04, Friends of Joe Pitts; \$2,975, 2/9/05, The Chairman's Advisory Board; \$150, 2/16/05, National Republican Congressional Committee; \$1,000, 6/22/05, Planned Parenthood Action Fund PAC.

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. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2096. A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 2097. A bill to assist members of the Armed Forces in obtaining United States citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2098. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to clarify the eligibility of certain employees of the Department of Energy under that Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2099. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from spent nuclear fuel pools into spent nuclear fuel dry casks and convey to the Secretary of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 2100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the deduction for depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2101. A bill for the relief of Charles Nyaga; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 2102. A bill to amend the Cache La Poudre River Corridor Act to designate a new management entity, make certain technical and conforming amendments, enhance private property protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2103. A bill to impose a temporary windfall profits tax on crude oil and provide a rebate to each household from the revenues resulting from such tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CARPER, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2104. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the American Center for Cures to accelerate the development of public and private research efforts towards tools and therapies for human diseases with the goal of early disease detection, prevention, and cure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BURRE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 331. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding fertility issues facing cancer survivors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. Res. 332. A resolution honoring the life of former Governor Carroll A. Campbell, and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 333. A resolution recognizing the centennial of sustained immigration from the Philippines to the United States and acknowledging the contributions of our Filipino-American community to our country over the last century; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. Con. Res. 69. A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a Day of Hearts, Congenital Heart Defect Day in order to increase awareness about congenital heart defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 333

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, his name was added as a cosponsor 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. 408

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico