

“Technical Corrections to the Export Administration Regulations” (RIN0694-AD32) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1234. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Denied Persons and Specially Designated Nationals” (RIN0694-AD43) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1235. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of License Exception TMP for Activities by Organizations Working to Relieve Human Suffering in Sudan” (RIN0694-AD38) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1236. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s Capital Investment Plan for Fiscal Years 2006-2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1237. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Trust’s operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1238. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Prehispanic Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador” (RIN1505-AB56) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1239. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Wage Credits for Veterans and Members of the Uniformed Services” (RIN0960-AF90) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1240. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Medicare Contracting Reform: A Blueprint for a Better Medicare” received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 55. A bill to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado (Rept. No. 109-19).

S. 57. A bill to further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2000 (Rept. No. 109-20).

S. 276. A bill to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota (Rept. No. 109-21).

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

S. 301. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont (Rept. No. 109-22).

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. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. FRIST, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 544. A bill to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely affect patient safety; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 545. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 547. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for employer retirement savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

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; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 549. A bill to extend a certain high priority corridor in the States of Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 550. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV and other diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 551. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 552. A bill to make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 553. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for HOV-lane exemptions for low-emission and hybrid vehicles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 554. A bill for the relief of Ashley Ross Fuller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. FEIN-

GOLD, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 555. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 556. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. 557. A bill to provide that Executive Order 13166 shall have no force or effect, to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 558. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 559. A bill to make the protection of vulnerable populations, especially women and children, who are affected by a humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 560. A bill to enhance disclosure of automobile safety information; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 561. A bill to improve child safety in motor vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 562. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the highway safety improvement program and provide for a proportional obligation of amounts made available for the highway safety improvement program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 563. A bill to improve driver licensing and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 564. A bill to improve traffic safety by discouraging the use of traffic signal preemption transmitters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 565. A bill to direct the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to establish and carry out traffic safety law enforcement and compliance campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 566. A bill to continue State coverage of medicaid prescription drug coverage to medicare dual eligible beneficiaries for 6 months while still allowing the medicare part D benefit to be implemented as scheduled; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 567. A bill to provide immunity for non-profit athletic organizations in lawsuits arising from claims of ordinary negligence relating to the passage, adoption, or failure to adopt rules of play for athletic competitions and practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 568. A bill to balance the budget and protect the Social Security Trust Fund surpluses; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CORZINE, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 569. A bill to improve the health of women through the establishment of Offices of Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; 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 Mr. BIDEN:

S. Res. 73. A resolution honoring the life of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BAYH, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DODD, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 74. A resolution designating March 8, 2005, as "International Women's Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 75. A resolution designating March 25, 2005, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. Con. Res. 15. A concurrent resolution encouraging all Americans to increase their

charitable giving, with the goal of increasing the annual amount of charitable giving in the United States by 1 percent; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 8

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. 8, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 37

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 37, a bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.

S. 132

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) 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. 147

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 147, a bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.

S. 268

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 268, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 331

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 331, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

S. 335

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 335, a bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

S. 338

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Indi-

ana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 338, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid.

S. 345

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 345, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the medicare program.

S. 352

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to revise certain requirements for H-2B employers and require submission of information regarding H-2B non-immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 403, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 438

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of S. 438, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 483

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 483, a bill to strengthen religious liberty and combat government hostility to expressions of faith, by extending the reach of The Equal Access Act to elementary schools.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 484, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a