

for Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1579. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Major Systems Acquisition" (DFARS Case 2003-D030) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1580. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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EC-1582. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1583. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1584. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Secretary of the Air Force, received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1585. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1586. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary of the Army, received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1587. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1588. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1589. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1590. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1591. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1592. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1593. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1594. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1595. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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. DURBIN:

S. 743. A bill for the relief of Nabil Raja Dandan, Ketty Dandan, Souzi Dandan, Raja Nabil Dandan, and Sandra Dandan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 744. A bill to establish a Caribbean Basin Port Assistance Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 745. A bill to amend the Global Environmental Protection Assistance Act of 1989 to promote international clean energy development, to open and expand clean energy markets abroad, to engage developing nations in the advancement of sustainable energy use and climate change actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 746. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 747. A bill to give States the flexibility to reduce bureaucracy by streamlining enrollment processes for the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. 748. A bill to authorize the establishment at Antietam National Battlefield of a memorial to the officers and enlisted men of the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiments and the First New Hampshire Light Artillery Battery who fought in the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 749. A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a governmentwide policy requiring competition in certain executive agency procurements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 750. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow look-through treatment of payments between related foreign corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 751. A bill to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing personal information, to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 752. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to pursue a complaint of anti-competitive practices against certain oil exporting countries; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 753. A bill to provide for modernization and improvement of the Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 754. A bill to ensure that the Federal student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible, so that there is more grant aid for students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 755. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to women needing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 756. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 757. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 758. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that the federal excise tax on communication services does not apply to internet access service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 759. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 760. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children; 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. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. Res. 102. A resolution commending the Virginia Union University Panthers men's basketball team for winning the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II National Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 103. A resolution commending the Lady Bears of Baylor University for winning the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 8

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor 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. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 37, a bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.

S. 50

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to authorize and strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's tsunami

detection, forecast, warning, and mitigation program, and for other purposes.

S. 103

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor 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. 185

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and to modify the effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

S. 193

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 193, a bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language.

S. 233

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 233, a bill to increase the supply of quality child care.

S. 241

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

S. 285

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 285, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 338

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 338, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Bipartisan Commission on Medicaid.

S. 352

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) 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. 370

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BEN-

NETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 370, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) were added as cosponsors of S. 382, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor 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. 409

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 409, a bill to establish a Federal Youth Development Council to improve the administration and coordination of Federal programs serving youth, and for other purposes.

S. 420

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 420, a bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors 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. 440

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 440, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the medicaid program.

S. 471

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 471, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) 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 pretax