

EC-1821. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Bank's operations for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1822. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Office of the Chief Accountant, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 4-01(a)(3) of Regulation S-X, Form, Order, and Terminology" (RIN3235-AJ39) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1823. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Governance; Final Amendments" (RIN2550-AA24) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1824. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "First-Time Application of International Financial Reporting Standards" (RIN3235-AI92) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1825. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the authorization to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1826. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1827. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1828. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) breach; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1829. A communication from the Director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Conversion of Department of Defense Commercial Activity to a Government most Efficient Organization; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1830. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of legislative proposals; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1831. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Status Report on the Disposal of Chemical Weapons and Materiel for Fiscal Year 2004"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 50. A bill to authorize and strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad-

ministration's tsunami detection, forecast, warning, and mitigation program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-59).

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

S. 361. A bill to develop and maintain an integrated system of ocean and coastal observations for the Nation's coasts, oceans and Great Lakes, improve warnings of tsunamis and other natural hazards, enhance homeland security, support maritime operations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-60).

#### 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. FEINGOLD:

S. 838. A bill to allow modified bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in connection with a referendum on Federal Milk Marketing Order reform; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 839. A bill to repeal the law that gags doctors and denies women information and referrals concerning their reproductive health options; read the first time.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 840. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 841. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BYRD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CARPER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. REED):

S. 842. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. DODD):

S. 843. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 844. A bill to expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions, and improve access to women's health care; read the first time.

By Mr. REID:

S. 845. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired servicemembers who have a service-connected disability to receive disability compensation and either retired pay or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period with respect to such concurrent receipt; read the first time.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 846. A bill to provide fair wages for America's workers; read the first time.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 847. A bill to lower the burden of gasoline prices on the economy of the United States and circumvent the efforts of OPEC to reap windfall oil profits; read the first time.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 848. A bill to improve education, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. McCAIN):

S. 849. A bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 850. A bill to establish the Global Health Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 851. A bill to reduce budget deficits by restoring budget enforcement and strengthening fiscal responsibility; read the first time.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 852. A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. SMITH):

S.J. Res. 14. A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. DODD):

S.J. Res. 15. A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. BURR):

S. Res. 113. A resolution expressing support for the International Home Furnishings Market in High Point, North Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 173

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide adequate coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare program that have received an organ transplant.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) 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. 241

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) 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. 260

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore, enhance, and manage private land to improve fish and wildlife habitats through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program.

S. 267

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 267, a bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 337

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 337, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service, to expand certain authorities to provide health care benefits for Reserves and their families, and for other purposes.

S. 365

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from California

(Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 365, a bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.

S. 378

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 378, a bill to make it a criminal act to willfully use a weapon with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury to any person while on board a passenger vessel, and for other purposes.

S. 391

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 391, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns.

S. 420

At the request of Mr. KYL, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 420, a bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

S. 467

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 467, a bill to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

S. 495

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 495, a bill to impose sanctions against perpetrators of crimes against humanity in Darfur, Sudan, and for other purposes.

S. 603

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. 603, a bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) 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. 649

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 649, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make volunteer members of the Civil

Air Patrol eligible for Public Safety Officer death benefits.

S. 806

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 806, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a traumatic injury protection rider to servicemembers insured under section 1967(a)(1) of such title.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 815, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 15-year applicable recovery period for depreciation of certain electric transmission property.

S. 830

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. 830, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to insert a new definition relating to oil and gas exploration and production.

S.J. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 7, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

S. RES. 64

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 64, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should prepare a comprehensive strategy for advancing and entering into international negotiations on a binding agreement that would swiftly reduce global mercury use and pollution to levels sufficient to protect public health and the environment.

AMENDMENT NO. 338

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 338 intended to be proposed to H.R. 1268, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 379

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 379 proposed to H.R. 1268, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal