

H.R. 1524. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12433 Antioch Road in Overland Park, Kansas, as the "Ed Eilert Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of African American women in the United States scientific community; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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-1947. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a report of proposed legislation relative to the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1948. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Aviation Career Incentive Pay and Aviation Continuation Pay Programs for Fiscal Year 2004"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1949. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2004 Wiretap Report"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1950. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the Department's intent to obligate funds for purposes of Non-proliferation and Disarmament Fund activities and funds to cover Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund Fiscal Year 2005 Administration and Operation costs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1951. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Salary Offset" (RIN1510-AA70) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1952. A communication from the Regulatory Contact, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Inspection and Weighing Waiver for High Quality Specialty Grains Transported in Containers" (RIN0580-AA87) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1953. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "West Indian Fruit Fly; Regulated Articles" (APHIS Docket No. 04-127-1) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1954. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Removal of Regulated Areas" (APHIS Docket No. 05-011-1) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1955. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cocoa Beach Patrick AFB, FL and Class E4 Airspace Cocoa Beach Patrick AFB, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0084)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1956. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; and Modification of Class E5 Airspace; Newton, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0081)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1957. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Palmer, MA; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0087)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1958. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF34-8C1 Series and CF34-8C5 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0188)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1959. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 757-200 and 200PF Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0189)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1960. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: British Aerospace Model BAe 146 and Model Avro 146-FJ Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0181)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1961. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0182)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1962. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF6-80A1/A3 and CF6-80C2A Series Turbofan Engines, Installed on Airbus Industrie A300-600 and A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0183)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1963. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0184)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1964. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Fairchild Aircraft, Inc., SA226 and SA227 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0185)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1965. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-100, 100B, 100B SUD, 200B, and 300 Series Airplanes; and Model 747SR and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0186)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1966. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 9-10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 Series Airplanes; and Model DC 9-81 and DC 9-82 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0187)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1967. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls-Royce Limited, Bristol Engine Division Model Viper Mk.601-22 Turbojet Engine" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0176)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1968. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777-200 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0177)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1969. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF6-45A, -50A, -50C, and -50E Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0178)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1970. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-100, -100B, 100B SUD, -200B, 300, 747SP, and 747SR Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0179)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1971. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200, 300, and 300F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0180)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1972. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (46); AMDT No. 3116 [2-18/4-7]" ((RIN2120-AA65) (2005-0008)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1973. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (49); AMDT. No. 3117 [3-11/4-7]" ((RIN2120-AA65) (2005-0009)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1974. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (94); AMDT. No. 3118 [3-18/4-7]" ((RIN2120-AA65) (2005-0010)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1975. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Nevada, MO; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0086)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1976. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Parsons, KS; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0083)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1977. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Rolla, MO; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0082)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1978. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Ozark, MO; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0085)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1979. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Boonville, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0088)) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1980. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Pennsylvania and New Jersey; U.S. Route 209 Commercial Vehicle Fees" (RIN1024-AD14) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1981. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Snowmobile Use, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks" (RIN1024-AD29) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1982. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apostle Islands National Lakeshore; Designation of Snowmobile and Off-Road Motor Vehicle Areas, and Use of Portable Ice Augers or Power Engines" (RIN1024-AD26) received on

April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1983. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Park System Units in Alaska" (RIN1024-AD13) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1984. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rocky Mountain National Park Snowmobile Routes" (RIN1024-AD15) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1985. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Personal Watercraft Use" (RIN1024-AC98) received on April 26, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

\*Phyllis F. Scheinberg, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

\*Joseph H. Boardman, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

\*Nancy Ann Nord, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 26, 2005.

\*Nancy Ann Nord, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2005.

\*William Cobey, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2010.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### 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. CONRAD:

S. 911. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 912. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the

United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 913. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a university transportation center to be known as the "Southwest Bridge Research Center"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 914. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 915. A bill to provide for the duty-free entry of certain tramway cars and associated spare parts for use by the city of Portland, Oregon; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 916. A bill to provide for the release of certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area in the State of Nevada and to grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 917. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the pilot program for direct housing loans for Native American veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 918. A bill to provide for Flexible Fuel Vehicle (FFV) refueling capability at new and existing refueling station facilities to promote energy security and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. VITTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 919. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 920. A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 3, United States Code, relating to Presidential succession; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 921. A bill to provide for secondary school reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 922. A bill to establish and provide for the treatment of Individual Development Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 923. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require a State to promote financial education under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program and to allow financial education to count as a work activity under that program; to the Committee on Finance.