

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 146(f)—Extension of Time to Make a Carryforward Election of Unused Private Activity Bond Volume Cap" (Rev. Proc. 2005-30) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2583. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Premium Stabilization Reserves" (Rev. Rul. 2005-33) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2584. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1446 Regulations (TD 9200)" (RIN1545-AY28, 1545-BD80) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2585. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-46) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2586. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Estate of Mitchell v. Commissioner, 250 F. 3d 696 (9th Cir. 2001), aff'g in part, rev'g in part, and remanding T.C. Memo 1997-461; on remand, T.C. Memo. 2002-98" (AOD 2005-23) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2587. A communication from the Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the State of Connecticut as a result of the record snow on January 22-23, 2005, has exceeded \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Banking Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2588. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Equal Opportunity and Administrative Law, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2589. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Medical Information Regulations" (RIN1557-AC85) received on June 6, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2590. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "Financial Transparency and Accountability Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2591. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an informational copy of an alterations in leased space prospectus for the James L. King Federal Building in Miami FL; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2592. 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 "Texas Final Authorization of Hazardous

Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 7924-1) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2593. 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 "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Routine Maintenance, Repair and Replacement (RMRR) Equipment Replacement Provision (ERP); Reconsideration" (FRL No. 7923-3) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2594. 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 "Test Procedures for Testing Highway and Nonroad Engines and Omnibus Technical Amendments" (FRL No. 7922-5) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2595. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Expanding Access to Mental Health Counselors: Evaluation of the TRICARE Demonstration"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2596. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the estimated costs in future fiscal years for certain military operations in and around Iraq and Afghanistan and estimated costs over an unspecified period for reconstruction, internal security, and related economic support to Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2597. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of officers authorized to wear the insignia of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2598. 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-2599. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incentive Program for Purchase of Capital Assets Manufactured in the United States" (DFARS Case 2005-D003) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2600. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DoD Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program" (DFARS Case 2004-D028) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2601. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Service Contracts and Task and Delivery Orders" (DFARS Case 2002-D024) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2602. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Areas; State Petitions for Inventoried Roadless Area Conservation; Roadless Area Conserva-

tion National Advisory Committee (Final Rule and Notice, 36 CFR Part 294)" (RIN0596-AC10) received on June 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2603. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 02-01, relative to the Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Public Works Business Center, Savannah District; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

Special Report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources During the 108th Congress" (Rept. No. 109-81).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1181. A bill to ensure an open and deliberate process in Congress by providing that any future legislation to establish a new exemption to section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act) be stated explicitly within the text of the bill.

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 Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1225. A bill to expand access to affordable health care and to strengthen the health care safety net and make health care services more available in rural and underserved areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1226. A bill to provide jurisdiction over Federal contractors who engage in human trafficking offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1227. A bill to improve quality in health care by providing incentives for adoption of modern information technology; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1228. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify the computation of eligibility for certain Federal Pell Grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1229. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend, modify, and expand the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources and waste products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. Res. 168. A resolution expressing gratitude and sincere respect for Jesse R. Nichols; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 169. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact consumers of sugar in the United States as well as United States agriculture and the broader economy of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 170. A resolution relative to the death of J. James Exon, former United States Senator for the State of Nebraska; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 37

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors of S. 37, a bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 37, *supra*.

S. 52

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 52, a bill to direct the Secretary of

the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah.

S. 54

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 54, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, and for other purposes.

S. 58

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 58, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 65

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 65, a bill to amend the age restrictions for pilots.

S. 217

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 217, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to preserve the essential air service program.

S. 223

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 223, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to repeal any weakening of overtime protections and to avoid future loss of overtime protections due to inflation.

S. 331

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor 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. 392

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 392, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress, collectively, to the Tuskegee Airmen in recognition of their unique military record, which inspired revolutionary reform in the Armed Forces.

S. 407

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 407, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

S. 408

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Maryland

(Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 408, a bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking.

S. 419

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 419, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) 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 basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 558

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 604

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 604, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and a Federal Interagency Committee on emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, and for other purposes.

S. 621

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 621, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.

S. 623

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 623, a bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in