

new "Everyone Goes Home" campaign to make firefighter safety a national priority, and to support the goals of the national "stand down" called by fire organizations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.J. Res. 52. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

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-2689. A communication from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, the designation of an Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and the name of a nominee to fill the vacancy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2690. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "Lowell National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment Act" received on June 17, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2691. A communication from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and D—2005–2006 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations" (RIN1018-AT70) received on June 16, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2692. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Permits; Determination that Falconry Regulations for the State of Connecticut Meet Federal Standards" (RIN1018-AT63) received on June 16, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2693. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Parts 1 and 155—Distribution of 'Risk Disclosure Statement' by Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers" (RIN3038-AC16) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2694. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Part 150—Revision of Federal Speculative Position Limits" (RIN3038-AC24) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2695. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Part 1—Investment of Customer Funds and Record of Investments" (RIN3038-AC15) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2696. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Petition to Extend Interpretation Pursuant to Section 1a(12)(C) of the Commodity Exchange Act" received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2697. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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EC-2699. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2700. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2701. A communication from the Publications Control Officer, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision" (RIN0702-AA43) received on June 16, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2702. 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-2703. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 03-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2704. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 02-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2705. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, received on June 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 260. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners to re-

store, enhance, and manage private land to improve fish and wildlife habitats through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program (Rept. No. 109-86).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Emil A. Skodon, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Nominee: Emil M. Skodon.

Post: Brunei Darussalam.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: Dorothea Skodon: None.

3. Children and Spouses: Catherine Skodon: None; Christine Skodon: None.

4. Parents: Emil J. Skodon: Deceased; Ann Skodon: Deceased.

5. Grandparents: Jan Skodon: Deceased; Appolina Skodon: Deceased; William Soltes: Deceased; Francis Soltes: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

*Joseph A. Mussomeli, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Nominee: Joseph Adamo Mussomeli.

Post: Cambodia; Nominated Feb. 17, 2005.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: 0.

2. Spouse: 0.

3. Children and Spouses: 0.

4. Parents: N/A.

5. Grandparents: N/A.

6. Brothers and Spouses: 0.

7. Sisters and Spouses: 0.

*Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Fiji Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Kiribati.

Nominee: Larry Miles Dinger.

Post: Ambassador to Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga, and Tuvalu.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: Paula Gaffey Dinger: None.

3. Children and Spouses: Cristina Maria Dinger: None; James Thomas Dinger: None; William Lyle Dinger: None.

4. Parents: Lyle Dinger (deceased); Lauraine Miles Dinger (deceased).

5. Grandparents: William and Estella Miles (deceased); William and Christina Dinger (deceased).

6. Brothers and Spouses: John and Michie Dinger: None; Glen and Elizabeth Dinger (brother deceased).

7. Sisters and Spouses: Jan and Daniel Duggan: None.

*Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Nominee: Ronald E. Neumann.

Post: Afghanistan; Nominated: May 13, 2005.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: Ronald E. Neumann: None.
2. Spouse: Margaret Elaine Neumann: None.
3. Children and Spouses: Brian Neumann: None; Helen Neumann: None.
4. Parents: Robert G. Neumann (deceased): N/A; Marlen Eldredge (deceased): N/A.
5. Grandparents: N/A.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Gregory W. Neumann: None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

*Gregory L. Schulte, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

*Gregory L. Schulte, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nominee: Gregory L. Schulte.

Post: U.N.—Vienna.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: Nancy Schulte: \$50, 6/04, Senator Lieberman.
3. Children and Spouses: Laura Schulte (unmarried); Alexander Schulte (unmarried): None.
4. Parents: Frank and Elaine Schulte: \$50, 1/28/02, Republican Cong'l Cmtee; \$1,000, 4/23/04, Bush-Cheney; \$1,000, 9/9/04, Republican Nat'l Cmtee.
5. Grandparents: Edward and Ester Schulte (deceased); Dietrich and Louise Matthew (deceased): None.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Richard Schulte: Unknown (out of contact).
7. Sisters and Spouses: None: N/A.

*Michael E. Hess, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*Dina Habib Powell, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs).

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

A. Noel Anketell Kramer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Laura A. Cordero, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

*Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

*Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to

respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1285. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 333 Mt. Elliott Street in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1286. A bill to require States to report data on medicaid beneficiaries who are employed; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1287. A bill to amend the definition of independent student for purposes of the need analysis in the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include older adopted students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1288. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 1289. A bill to provide for research and education with respect to uterine fibroids, and for other purposes; 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. LOTT (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. REID, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. Res. 179. A resolution to provide for oversight over the Capitol Visitors Center by the Architect of the Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 37

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 37, a bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.

S. 241

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to pro-

vide 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. 313

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 313, a bill to improve authorities to address urgent nonproliferation crises and United States nonproliferation operations.

S. 419

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) 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. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) 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. 441

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 441, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the classification of a motorsports entertainment complex.

S. 593

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 593, a bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) 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. 614

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 614, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr.