

Certain Arrangements as Insurance" (Notice 2005-49) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2725. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Environmental Remediation Costs" (Rev. Rul. 2005-42) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2726. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—July 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-38) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2727. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interaction between 280G and 83(b)" (Rev. Rul. 2005-39) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2728. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "One Insured—Disregarded Entities" (Rev. Rul. 2005-40) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2729. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sections 142(a); 142(l)—Brownfields Demonstration Program for Qualified Green Building and Sustainable Design Projects" (Notice 2005-48) received on June 21, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2730. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Rebuilding Plan" (RIN0648-AP02) received on June 16, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2731. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 40B" (RIN0648-AS33) received on June 16, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2732. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Digital Television Receiving Capability" (ET Docket No. 05-24) received on June 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2733. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of International Accounting Rates" (IB Docket No. 04-226, FCC 05-91) received on June 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2734. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36, E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers, WC Docket No. 05-196" (FCC 05-116) received on June 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2735. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations Implementing the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003; Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, CG Docket Nos. 04-53 and 02-278" (DA 05-692) received on June 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2736. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations Implementing the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003; Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, CG Docket Nos. 04-53 and 02-278" (FCC 04-194) received on June 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 335. A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act (Rept. No. 109-87).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 2862. A bill making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-88).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Edmund S. Hawley, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

\*David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

\*John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

\*William Alan Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

\*Ashok G. Kaveeshwar, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation.

\*Israel Hernandez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Radm Sally Brice-O'Hara to be Rear Admiral.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indi-

cated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning with Paul L. Schattgen and ending with David J. Zezula, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2005.

\*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 Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1290. A bill to appropriate \$1,975,183,000 for medical care for veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 1291. A bill to provide for the acquisition of subsurface mineral interests in land owned by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and land held in trust for the Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1292. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses incurred in teleworking; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. LOTT, Mr. SMITH, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1293. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. McCAIN):

S. 1294. A bill to amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve and protect the ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 1295. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide for accountability and funding of the National Indian Gaming Commission; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KYL, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1296. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into 2 circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1297. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1298. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States to cover low-income youth up to age 23; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1299. A bill to encourage partnerships between community colleges and 4-year institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1300. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a voluntary program for the provision of country of origin information with respect to certain agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1301. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into 3 circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1302. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to stop the Congress from spending Social Security surpluses on other Government programs by dedicating those surpluses to personal accounts that can only be used to pay Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SARBAKES, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1303. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1304. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 1305. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase tax benefits for parents with children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1306. A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. REID) (by request):

S. 1307. A bill to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance pursuant to section 2103(b)(3) of Public Law 107-210.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 1308. A bill to establish an Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1309. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assist-

ance program to the services sector, 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. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Res. 180. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of the disease and to foster understanding of the impact of the disease on patients and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Res. 181. A resolution recognizing July 1, 2005, as the 100th Anniversary of the Forest Service; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 258

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance research, training, and health information dissemination with respect to urologic diseases, and for other purposes.

S. 331

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) 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. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 350

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 350, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, and for other purposes.

S. 392

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) 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. 721

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 721, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a program for

ecosystem restoration for the Louisiana Coastal Area, Louisiana.

S. 733

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 733, a bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide a domestic offshore energy reinvestment program, and for other purposes.

S. 734

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 734, a bill to provide for agreements between Federal agencies to partner or transfer funds to accomplish erosion goals relating to the coastal area of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

S. 735

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 735, a bill to amend the Submerged Lands Act to make the seaward boundaries of the States of Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi equivalent to the seaward boundaries of the State of Texas and the Gulf Coast of Florida.

S. 736

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 736, a bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf.

S. 769

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 769, a bill to enhance compliance assistance for small businesses.

S. 842

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 852

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

S. 900

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 900, a bill to reinstate the Federal Communications Commission's rules for the description of video programming.

S. 935

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 935, a bill to regulate .50 caliber sniper weapons designed for the taking of human life and the destruction of materiel, including armored vehicles