

EC-2811. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Washington; Spokane Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Area; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes" (FRL No. 7929-7) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2812. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Control of VOC Emissions from Aerospace, Mobile Equipment, and Wood Furniture Surface Coating Applications for Allegheny County" (FRL No. 7927-5) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2813. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Ohio; Revised Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) Regulation and Revised NO_x Trading Rule" (FRL No. 7923-2) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2814. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Bernalillo County, New Mexico; Negative Declaration; Correction" (FRL No. 7928-4) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2815. 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 "Vermont: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 7927-1) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2816. 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 "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Cellulose Products Manufacturing" (FRL No. 7925-8) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2817. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NUHOMS-24P, -52B, -61BT, -32PT, -24PHB, and -24PTH Revision" (RIN3150-AH72) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2818. A communication from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual report summarizing the activities of nonmilitary U.S. international broadcasting: the Voice of America, Middle East Broadcasting Networks, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Radio Free Asia, the Office of Cuba Broadcasting, and the International Broadcasting Bureau; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2819. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2820. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2821. 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 "Trifloxystrobin, Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 7720-2) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2822. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza; Additional Restrictions" (APHIS Docket No. 04-011-2) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2823. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citrus Canker; Quarantined Areas" (APHIS Docket No. 05-005-2) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2824. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phytophthora Ramorum; Vacuum Heat Treatment for Bay Leaves" (APHIS Docket No. 04-092-2) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2825. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Apportionment of Administrative Expenses; Loan Policies and Operations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Disclosure to Shareholders; Capital Adequacy Risk-Weighting Revisions" (RIN3052-AC09) received on June 22, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2826. A communication from the Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extra Long Staple Cotton Prices" (RIN0560-AH36) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2827. 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 "Clarification as to When a Notice of Intent To Operate and/or Plan of Operation Is Needed for Locatable Mineral Operations on National Forest System Lands" (RIN0596-AC17) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2828. A communication from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child and Adult Care Food Program: Permanent Agreements for Day Care Home Providers" (RIN0584-AD69) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2829. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Avocados Grown in South Florida; Changes in Container and Reporting Requirements" (FV05-915-2 IFR) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2830. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Increased Assessment Rate" (FV05-946-1 FR) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2831. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oriental Fruit Fly" (APHIS Docket No. 02-096-5) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 2006." (Rept. No. 109-95).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 1307. A bill to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. ENZI from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Tom Luce, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, Department of Education.

*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.

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. LOTT (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 1327. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the active business definition under section 355; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 1328. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided a safe, lead-free supply of drinking water; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 1329. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a tax credit

for offering employer-based health insurance coverage and to provide for the establishment of health insurance purchasing pools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. REED, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1330. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 1331. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to change the date of implementation of country of origin labeling to January 30, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1332. A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft; to ensure privacy; and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information; read the first time.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BOND, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1333. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a voluntary program for country of origin labeling of meat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1334. A bill to provide for integrity and accountability in professional sports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1335. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to appeals before administrative law judges under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 1336. A bill to establish procedures for the protection of consumers from misuse of, and unauthorized access to, sensitive personal information contained in private information files maintained by commercial entities engaged in, or affecting, interstate commerce, provide for enforcement of those procedures by the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 1337. A bill to restore fairness and reliability to the medical justice system and promote patient safety by fostering alternatives to current medical tort litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1338. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwater resources in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. CANTWELL,

Mr. CARPER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. REID, Mr. DODD, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. AKAKA, and Ms. SNOWE):

S.J. Res. 20. A joint resolution disapproving a rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to delist coal and oil-direct utility units from the source category list under the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 184. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding manifestations of anti-Semitism by United Nations member states and urging action against anti-Semitism by United Nations officials, United Nations member states, and the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 37

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), and the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 37, a bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.

S. 313

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

S. 331

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) were added as cosponsors 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. 335

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 335, a bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) 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. 513

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 513, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 521

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 521, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection.

S. 627

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) were added as cosponsors of S. 627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

S. 709

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 709, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 713

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 713, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 759

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 759, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable, and for other purposes.

S. 792

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 792, a bill to establish a National sex offender registration database, and for other purposes.

S. 828

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 828, a bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.