

H.R. 1046. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of the city's water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming.

At 6:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 544. An act to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely effect patient safety.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 525. An act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2894. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 102 South Walters Avenue in Hodgenville, Kentucky, as the "Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2977. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 2nd Avenue in Brockway, Montana, as the "Paul Kasten Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3200. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3339. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2061 South Park Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the "James T. Molloy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1797. An act to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydro-power by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 22. An act to reform the postal laws of the United States.

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-3221. 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 "2,4-D; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7726-8) received July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3222. 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 "Lignosulfonates; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 7720-3) received July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3223. 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 "Pinoxaden; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7725-5) received July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3224. 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 "Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 7727-1) received July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3225. 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 "Pymetrozine; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7724-5) received July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3226. 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 "Spiromesifen; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 7727-7) received July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3227. 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 Implementation Plans; Indiana" (FRL No. 7930-9) received July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3228. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (9 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "COBRA Runs for Oceana-Cannon-Moody-Seymour Johnson") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3229. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (4 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Inquiry Response Regarding C-130 Squadron Size") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3230. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (4 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Inquiry Response Regarding NAS Brunswick") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3231. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General of NASA for the period ending March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3232. A communication from the Deputy Director for Government Relations and Special Projects, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, a proposal "To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize the Office of Government Ethics" received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3233. A communication from the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "Youthbuild Transfer Act of 2005" received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3234. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulemaking for EDGAR System" (RIN3235-AH79) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3235. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Interim Final Regulation for Mental Health Parity" (RIN0938-AN22) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3236. 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 "Section 457(b) Plans and Federal Credit Unions" (Notice 2005-58) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3237. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Port of Port Lavaca-Point Comfort, Point Comfort, TX and Port of Corpus Christi Inner Harbor, Corpus Christi, TX" (RIN1625-AA87) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3238. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Grounds and Safety Zone; Delaware River" (RIN1625-AA00) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3239. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, Ohio, Change of Location" (RIN1625-AA87) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3240. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL" (RIN1625-AA11) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3241. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special

Local Regulations (including 3 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3242. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 3 regulations)" ((RIN1625-AA00)(RIN1625-AA87)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3243. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locomotive Event Recorders" (RIN2130-AB34) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3244. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation Routes; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0150)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3245. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation Routes; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0151)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3246. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation Routes; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0152)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3247. 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; Bar Harbor, ME" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0148)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3248. 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; Valentine, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0163)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3249. 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 E Surface Area Airspace, South Lake Tahoe CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0137)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3250. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Federal Airways V-2, V-257, and, V-343; MT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0138)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3251. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Jet Route 94" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0154)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3252. 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 (67)" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2005-0019)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3253. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification and Revocation of Federal Airways; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0161)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3254. 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" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0162)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3255. 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; Columbus, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0141)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3256. 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; Muskegon, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0139)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3257. 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; McCook, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0140)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3258. 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; Mountain Grove, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0159)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3259. 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; Neosho, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0156)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3260. 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; Macon, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0158)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3261. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Emmonak, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0145)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3262. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace;

Shishmaref, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0147)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3263. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Kalskag, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0155)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3264. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; St. Michael, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0157)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3265. 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 E Airspace; Mifflintown, PA; CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0136)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3266. 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 E Airspace; Bob Baker Memorial Airport, Kiana, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0142)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3267. 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 E Airspace; Chalkyitsik, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0143)) received on July 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 172. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the regulation of all contact lenses as medical devices, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-110).

S. 1418. A bill to enhance the adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care in the United States (Rept. No. 109-111).

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. FRIST (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ENZI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 4. A bill to reduce healthcare costs, expand access to affordable healthcare coverage, and improve healthcare and strengthen the healthcare safety net, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1504. A bill to establish a market driven telecommunications marketplace, to eliminate government managed competition of