

a rule entitled "Regulation E—Electronic Fund Transfers" (Dockets R-1210 and R-1234) received on January 16, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5332. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, the report of a draft bill which would amend the Mine Safety and Health Administration's ("MSHA") civil money penalty system by permitting MSHA to levy a maximum civil penalty of \$220,000 for certain violations (termed "flagrant" violations) that substantially and proximately caused, or reasonably could have been expected to cause, death or serious bodily injury; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5333. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on January 8, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5334. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Valuations of Benefits: Mortality Assumptions" (RIN1212-AA55) received on January 8, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 18, 2006, the following reports of committees were submitted on January 24, 2006.

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment.

S. 1219. A bill to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc. (Rept. No. 109-213).

## EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 18, 2006, the following executive report of committee was submitted on January 24, 2006:

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Samuel A. Alito, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 18, 2006, the following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER,

Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. REED, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2180. A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of ethics and lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. COLEMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. REED, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. DODD):

S. 2181. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an offset from the Medicaid clawback for State prescription drug expenditures for covered part D drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 2182. A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. REID, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SARBANES, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2183. A bill to provide for necessary beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to coverage under the Medicare part D prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 18, 2006, the following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

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

S. Res. 349. A resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating the terms of the 2004 Paris Agreement, and expressing support for efforts to refer Iran to the United Nations Security Council for its noncompliance with International Atomic Energy Agency obligations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 350. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Senate Joint Resolution 23 (107th Congress), as adopted by the Senate on September 14, 2001, and subsequently enacted as the Authorization for Use of Military Force does not authorize warrantless domestic surveillance of United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. Res. 351. A resolution responding to the threat posed by Iran's nuclear program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Con. Res. 76. A concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for its flagrant violations of its obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and calling for certain actions in response to such violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## 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. SCHUMER:

S. 2184. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide residents of long-term care facilities with assistance with respect to prescription drug coverage under part D of such title for the resident; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DODD, Mr. REED, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2185. A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 2186. A bill to establish a commission to strengthen confidence in Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 2187. A bill to amend the International Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic incentives for the preservation of open space and conservation of natural resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2188. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on hydrazine hydrate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2189. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain fungicides containing zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2190. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 11-aminoundecanoic acid (monomer 11); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2191. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on thiophanate-methyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2192. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on thiophanate-methyl fungicide 70% wettable powder; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2193. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish fairness in the treatment of certain pension plans maintained by churches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 2194. A bill for the relief of Nadezda Shestakova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 2195. A bill for the relief of Ilya Shestakov; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. REID, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2196. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish the position of Assistant Secretary for Advanced Energy Research, Technology Development, and Deployment to implement an innovative energy research, technology development, and deployment program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 352. A resolution commending the University of Texas at Austin Longhorns football team for winning the 2005 Bowl Championship Series national championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Res. 353. A resolution expressing concern with the deliberate undermining of democratic freedoms and justice in Cambodia by Prime Minister Hun Sen and the Government of Cambodia; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Con. Res. 77. A concurrent resolution to provide for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 58

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor 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. 382

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) 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. 756

At the request of Mr. BENNETT, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Ha-

wai (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of S. 756, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus.

S. 832

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 832, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayer protection and assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 908

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 908, a bill to allow Congress, State legislatures, and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules, and regulations to address the problems of weight gain, obesity, and health conditions associated with weight gain or obesity.

S. 914

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 914, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research.

S. 932

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 932, a bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 941

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 941, a bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl.

S. 960

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 960, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts.

S. 983

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 983, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect employer rights.

S. 1060

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan

(Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1060, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.

S. 1112

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to make permanent the enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs enacted as part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

S. 1139

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1139, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the pet industry.

S. 1167

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1167, a bill to provide that certain wire rods shall not be subject to any anti-dumping duty or countervailing duty order.

S. 1173

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1173, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

S. 1263

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1263, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish eligibility requirements for business concerns to receive awards under the Small Business Innovation Research Program.

S. 1294

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.

S. 1354

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II.