AU39) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5916. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2006 Trade Policy Agenda and 2005 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program as prepared by the Administration; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5917. A communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dominican Republic—Central America—United States Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505–AB64) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5918. A communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material Originating in Italy and Representing the Pre-Classical, Classical and Imperial Roman Periods" (RIN1505-AB63) received on March 2, 2006: to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5919. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Procedures for Administrative Review of a Determination that an Authorized Recipient has Failed to Safeguard Tax Returns or Return Information" ((RIN1545-BF22)(TD9252)) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5920. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Reporting for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts" (Notice 2006-29) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

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. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Craig, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Kerry):

S. 2369. A bill to require a more reasonable period for delayed-notice search warrants, to provide enhanced judicial review of FISA orders and national security letters, to require an enhanced factual basis for a FISA order, and to create national security letter sunset provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McConnell (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Demint, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, Mr. Dewine, Mr. Talent, Mr. Allen, Mr. Frist, Mr. Burns, Mr. Thune, Mr. Reid, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Lieberman, and Mrs. Boxer):

S. 2370. A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2371. A bill to permit the use of certain funds for recovery and mitigation activities in the upper basin of the Missouri River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2372. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of appropriations, new direct spending, and limited tax benefits; to the Committee on the Budget.

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

S. 2373. A bill to provide for the sale of approximately 132 acres of public land to the City of Green River, Wyoming, at fair market value; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2374. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to limit foreign control of investments in certain United States critical infrastructure; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Bunning, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Frist):

S. Res. 390. A resolution designating the week beginning March 13, 2006, as "National Safe Place Week"; considered and agreed to. By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 391. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Timothy P. Toms v. Alan Hantman, et al; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 241

At the request of Ms. Snowe, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. Grassley) was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide 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. 334

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 334, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. Bond, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Lautenberg), the Senator from Maine (Ms. Collins) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. Murkowski) were added as cosponsors 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. 481

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 481, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release.

S. 722

At the request of Mr. Santorum, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Craig) was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 912, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States.

S. 1005

At the request of Mr. Lugar, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. Feinstein) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1005, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit certain summer food pilot programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions.

S. 1038

At the request of Mr. Lugar, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Levin) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1038, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the ability to produce fruits and vegetables on covered commodity base acres.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to improve the national program to register and monitor individuals who commit crimes against children or sex offenses.

S. 1218

At the request of Mr. Kennedy, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kerry) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1218, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals, and for other purposes.

S. 1263

At the request of Mr. Bond, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Allen) 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. 1615

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr.

AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1615, a bill to establish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency, and for other purposes.

S. 1791

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1791, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains.

S. 2083

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2083, a bill to prohibit the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) from removing any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. McCain, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Chafee) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2128, a bill to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes.

S. 2178

At the request of Mr. Specter, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Talent) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Enzi) were added as cosponsors of S. 2178, a bill to make the stealing and selling of telephone records a criminal offense.

S. 2185

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2185, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 2198

At the request of Mr. Domenici, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. Feinstein) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. Clinton) were added as cosponsors of S. 2198, a bill to ensure the United States successfully competes in the 21st century global economy.

S. 2206

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2206, a bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions.

S. 2237

At the request of Mr. Santorum, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2237, a bill to withhold United States assistance from the Palestinian Authority until certain conditions have been satisfied.

S. 2333

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. Lincoln), the Senator from Iowa

(Mr. Harkin) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. Stabenow) were added as cosponsors of S. 2333, a bill to require an investigation under the Defense Production Act of 1950 of the acquisition by Dubai Ports World of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

S. 2355

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2355, a bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or reckless permitting (on one's land) the construction or use of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country.

S. CON. RES. 60

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 60, a concurrent resolution designating the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.

S. RES. 385

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 385, a resolution expressing the gratitude and appreciation to the men and women of the Armed Forces who serve as military recruiters, commending their selfless service in recruiting young men and woman to serve in the United States military, particularly in support of the global war on terrorism.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Craig, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Obama, and Mr. Kerry):

S. 2369. A bill to require a more reasonable period for delayed-notice search warrants, to provide enhanced judicial review of FISA orders and national security letters, to require an enhanced factual basis for a FISA order, and to create national security letter sunset provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I have sought recognition to offer legislation which would amplify the PATRIOT Act, which we expect to be passed by the House of Representatives tomorrow, with these amendments to restore the provisions of the PATRIOT Act to the provisions of the Patriot Act to the provisions of the Senate bill which was passed unanimously by the Judiciary Committee on which the Presiding Officer sits, as do I, and was then adopted by unanimous consent by the Senate.

The PATRIOT Act has had a complex procedural history where the House

passed a version which was substantially different from the Senate version. Then we hammered out a conference report which, in my view, was an acceptable compromise. It did not have all of the provisions which I would have preferred. It did not have the provisions of the Senate bill. But in a bicameral legislature, we learn to work with the art of the possible. That was accommodation.

We worked closely with Chairman SENSENBRENNER in the House and crafted a bill which was acceptable. There were certain key concessions made to the Senate which I believed were important, perhaps indispensable, the leading one being the sunset provision which was finally established at 4 years. That had been the provision in the Senate bill. And by sunset, for anyone who may be watching on C-SPAN2, that is the provision which terminates the bill, and then it has to come back to Congress for reevaluation to see if we want to give the expanded powers to law enforcement officials. The House bill had 10 years; the Senate bill had 4 years. The House wanted a compromise at 7 years, and the Senate held fast. And the compromise was reached so we finally put a provision in at 4 years.

The PATRIOT Act was passed shortly after the terrible tragedies of 9/11, when the United States was victimized by a terrorist attack. It was an effort to give law enforcement officials more power to deal with terrorism. There is always a balance to be struck between civil liberties on the one hand and sufficient power for law enforcement on the other. There came into a coalition representatives of both extreme ends of the political spectrum, the so-called far left, the so-called far right, joining together with the insistence on more civil liberties. It seemed to me that the point was well taken.

The legislation I am introducing today, I introduce on behalf of myself, Senators LEAHY, MURKOWSKI, SUNUNU, FEINGOLD, CRAIG, HAGEL, DURBIN, SALAZAR, FEINSTEIN, OBAMA, and KERRY. The cosponsors are the four Republicans who did not vote for cloture when the bill was before the Senate. They had decided not to vote to cut off debate, which might have given us the leverage at that time to pass the conference report, but insisted on some modifications. With the leadership of Senator Sununu, those modifications have been enacted in a companion bill which is going to the House of Representatives for House action tomorrow. It is my expectation that the legislation will be passed. There is an enrolling ceremony set by the Speaker of the House and the majority leader for Wednesday morning, so that is a pretty good sign that we are en route to having the PATRIOT Act enacted.

I do not think that ought to be the ending point. That is why I am introducing this supplemental legislation today. What this legislation does is reinstate provisions of the original Senate-passed bill. For example, on the delayed notice search warrants, the