

EC-6272. A communication from the Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6273. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Surplus Property Report for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6274. A communication from the Administrator, General Service Administration, transmitting, a report relative to prospectuses that support the Administration's Fiscal Year 2007 Leasing Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6275. A communication from the Deputy Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Sunshine Act Report for 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6276. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, NeighborWorks America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6277. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a report of proposed legislation to extend for two years, until September 30, 2008, the Department of Energy's excepted service authority, which expires on September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6278. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a report of proposed legislation to extend for two years the National Nuclear Security Administration's Facilities and Infrastructure Recapitalization Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6279. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a report of proposed legislation to increase the minor construction threshold for certain Department of Energy construction projects from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6280. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas Lease Acreage Limitation Exemptions and Reinstatement of Oil and Gas Leases" (RIN1004-AD83) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6281. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Status Report on the Disposal of Chemical Weapons and Materiel for Fiscal Year 2005"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6282. A communication from the Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the total cost for the planning, design, construction and installation of equipment for the renovation of Wedges 2 through 5 of the Pentagon; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6283. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a report of legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6284. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a proposed National Defense Bill for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6285. 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 "Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 7772-8) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6286. 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 "Novaluron; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7756-8) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6287. 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 "Emamectin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7765-4) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6288. 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 "FD&C Blue No. 1 PEG Derivatives; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 7765-1) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6289. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6290. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the criteria the Department of State is using to determine appropriate adjustments in post differentials and danger pay allowances; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6291. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Competitive Sourcing Activities Report for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6292. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report of obligations and outlays of fiscal years 2004 and 2005 funds under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6293. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement involving the manufacture of significant military equipment and the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6294. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed retransfer of defense articles or

defense services involving major defense equipment in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more (TOW missiles to Egypt from the Royal Netherlands Army); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6295. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports prepared by the Department of State and the National Security Council on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the periods December 1, 2005 through January 31, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6296. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Twenty-First Annual Report of Accomplishments under the Airport Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6297. A communication from the Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "National Transportation Safety Board Amendments Act of 2006" received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6298. A communication from the Vice President, Government Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's Grant and Legislative Request for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6299. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 030706A) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6300. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 030106A) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6301. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock from the Aleutian Islands Subarea to the Bering Sea Subarea" (I.D. No. 030306A) received on April 4, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 4939. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-230).

# 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. MENENDEZ:

S. 2508. A bill to authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2509. A bill to authorize the issuance of charters and licenses for carrying on the sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting of insurance or any other insurance operations, to provide a comprehensive system for the regulation and supervision of National Insurers and National Agencies, to provide for policyholder protections in the event of an insolvency or impairment of a National Insurer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. REID, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2510. A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2511. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2512. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2513. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spiroxamine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2514. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Bronate Advanced; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2515. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclanilide technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2516. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Beta-cyfluthrin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2517. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Chlorobenzaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2518. A bill to modify the article description relating to 2-Chlorobenzyl chloride, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2519. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spiromesifen; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2520. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thiocloprid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2521. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pyrimethanil; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2522. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Iprodione, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2523. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Trifloxystrobin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2524. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on NAHP; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2525. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Foramsulfuron; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2526. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Ethoprop; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2527. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fenamidone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2528. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Alkylketone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2529. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Oxadiazon; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2530. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Methyl-5-n-propoxy-2,4-dihydro-1,2,4-triazol-3-one; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2531. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Fosetyl-Al; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2532. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2533. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphorus Thiochloride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2534. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-Dichloroaniline; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2535. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures of (+)-(cis and trans)-1-[[2-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl]-methyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2536. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Acetylbutyrolactone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2537. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyfluthrin (Baythroid); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2538. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate Tech; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2539. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Meo; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2540. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Deltamethrin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2541. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Quinoline, 6 ethoxy 1,2 dihydro 2,2,4 trimethyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2542. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on trichlorobenzene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2543. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3-Dibromo-5-dimethyl-hydantoin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2544. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on MCPA; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2545. A bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2546. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Flufenacet (FOE hydroxy); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 2547. A bill to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 2548. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the use of health savings accounts for the payment of health insurance premiums for high deductible health plans purchased in the individual market; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2550. A bill to provide for direct access to electronic tax return filing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2551. A bill to provide for prompt payment and interest on late payments of health care claims; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2552. A bill to amend the Omnibus Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2553. A bill to require employees at a call center who either initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose the physical location of such employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2554. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the permissible use of health savings accounts to include premiums for non-group high deductible health plan coverage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. OBAMA):