

031406F) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6480. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific: Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Fishery Closure" (I.D. No. 032006E) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Loftus to be Major General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General Chris T. Anzalone and ending with Brigadier General Mark R. Zamzow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 2, 2006.

Air Force nomination of Col. Steven Westgate to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Franklin L. Hagenbeck to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael D. Rochelle to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Russell J. Czerw to be Major General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Frances C. Wilson to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Nancy E. Brown to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kristine M. Autorino and ending with Twiana L. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 13, 2006.

Air Force nomination of Rex R. Kiziah to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Maureen McCarthy to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Joseph A. Weber, Jr. to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Daniel J. McGraw to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Constance C. McNabb and ending with Amy L. Walker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kenneth R. Franklin and ending with Michael S. Peters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Peter L. Barrenechea and ending with Ralph M. Sutherlin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with David G. Allen and ending with David D.

Zwart, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Thomas E. Baldwin and ending with Michelle K. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 5, 2006.

Army nomination of David M. Lind to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Mary M. Sunshine and ending with Debra Chappel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Army nomination of Jacqueline P. Allen to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Valerie McDavid and ending with Cathleen Sterling, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Army nomination of Charles C. Dodd to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Alvis Dunson and ending with Francis Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Soonja Choi and ending with Mehdy Zarandy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 30, 2006.

Army nomination of E. N. Steely III to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Sanford P. Pike to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Jayson A. Brayall to be Major.

Navy nomination of Paul W. Marquis to be Commander.

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

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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. FRIST, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 2652. A bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or, with reckless disregard, permitting the construction or use on one's land, of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. VITTER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BOND, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. GREGG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. BURR):

S. 2653. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to make efforts to reduce telephone rates for Armed Forces personnel deployed overseas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2654. A bill to protect consumers, and especially young consumers, from skyrocketing consumer debt and the barrage of credit card solicitations, to establish a financial literacy and education program in elementary and secondary schools to help prepare young people to be financially responsible consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2655. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, to prohibit universal default practices by credit card issuers, to limit fees that may be imposed on credit card accounts, and to require credit card issuers to verify a prospective consumer's ability to pay before extending credit to the consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 2656. A bill to amend title 44 of the United States Code, to provide for the suspension of fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations by small business concerns; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 2657. A bill to extend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2658. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 2659. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2660. A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to require notice to Congress of certain declassifications of intelligence information, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ALLARD, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2661. A bill to provide for a plebiscite in Puerto Rico on the status of the territory; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2662. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to provide emergency disaster assistance to mitigate the economic losses caused by salmon fishery restrictions along the California and Oregon coast, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. Res. 446. A resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Crop Science Society of America; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. Res. 447. A resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin Badgers men's hockey team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey Championship; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 20

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 20, a bill to expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions, and improve access to women's health care.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 420

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 420, a bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) 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. 521

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) 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. 537

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 707, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. 832

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. LIEBERMAN) 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. 843

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 843, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education.

S. 908

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) 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. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) 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. 1180

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1180, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs servicing the needs of homeless veterans for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes.

S. 1735

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1735, a bill to improve the Federal Trade Commission's ability to protect consumers from price-gouging during energy emergencies, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1735, *supra*.

S. 1741

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 1741, a bill to

amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area.

S. 1767

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1767, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to re-evaluate the band plans for the upper 700 megaHertz band and the un-auctioned portions of the lower 700 megaHertz band and reconfigure them to include spectrum to be licensed for small geographic areas.

S. 1955

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1955, a bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace.

S. 1998

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1998, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections relating to the reputation and meaning of the Medal of Honor and other military decorations and awards, and for other purposes.

S. 2048

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2048, a bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to classify certain children's products containing lead to be banned hazardous substances.

S. 2140

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2140, a bill to enhance protection of children from sexual exploitation by strengthening section 2257 of title 18, United States Code, requiring producers of sexually explicit material to keep and permit inspection of records regarding the age of performers, and for other purposes.

S. 2154

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2154, a bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks.

S. 2201

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2201, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the mediation and implementation requirements of