

EC-6901. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "Computer Security Enhancement Act of 2006"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6902. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Inspector General Semi-annual Report to Congress for the six-month period ending March 31, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6903. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Reporting Regulation" (RIN3209-AA00 and RIN3290-AA09) received on May 17, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6904. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending Orders" (DA-06-06; AO-14-A75, et al.) received on May 17, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6905. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and in Umatilla County, Oregon; Suspension of Handling Regulations, Establishment of Reporting Requirements, and Suspension of the Fresh Prune Import Regulation" (FV06-924-1 IFR) received on May 17, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6906. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Information Order: Adjust Representation on the Hass Avocado Board" (FV-06-701-IFR) received on May 17, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6907. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standby Support for Certain Nuclear Plant Delays" (RIN1901-AB17) received on May 17, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6908. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6909. 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 for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6910. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq

Resolution of 1002 (P.L. 107-243) and the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (P.L. 102-1) for the December 15, 2005 through February 15, 2006 reporting period; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1899. A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to identify and remove barriers to reducing child abuse, to provide for examinations of certain children, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-255).

By Mr. CRAPO, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2856. An original bill to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-256).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 1. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

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 Maj. Gen. Craig R. McKinley to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. William M. Fraser III to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Kevin P. Chilton to be General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Norman R. Seip to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. James G. Roudebush to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Dana T. Atkins to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Lawrence A. Stutzriem to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Linda K. McTague to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert J. Elder, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. David A. Deptula to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Victor E. Renuart, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Elder Granger to be Major General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David F. Melcher to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Stephen M. Speakes to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Ronald D. Silverman to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Michael A. Ryan to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Stephen V. Reeves to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Jack C. Stultz, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Alan T. Baker to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Robert F. Burt to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Capt. Gregory J. Smith to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Captain Townsend G. Alexander and ending with Captain Edward G. Winters III, which nominations were received by the Senate and ap-

peared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2006.

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 Rosalind L. Abdulkhalik and ending with Jesse B. Zydallis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 7, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Steven L. Alger and ending with Rachelle Paulkagiri, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2006.

Army nomination of Chantel Newsome to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Kenneth A. Kraft to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Mark A. Burdt and ending with Robert L. Porter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 27, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Betty J. Williams and ending with Henry R. Lemley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 27, 2006.

Army nomination of Thomas F. Nugent to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Michael F. Lorich to be Major.

Army nomination of Brian O. Sargent to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Brian K. Hill and ending with Charles W. Wallace, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 27, 2006.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert J. Tate and ending with Edward A. Sylvestor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2006.

Navy nominations beginning with William L. Yarde and ending with Bruce R. Deschere, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2006.

Navy nominations beginning with Gregory G. Allgaier and ending with Timothy J. Yanik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2006.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

*W. Ralph Basham, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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 Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 2830. A bill to amend the automobile fuel economy provisions of title 49, United States Code, to reform the setting and calculation of fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DODD, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2831. A bill to guarantee the free flow of information to the public through a free and active press while protecting the right of the public to effective law enforcement and the fair administration of justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BURR, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 2832. A bill to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2833. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic footwear for men and boys; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2834. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic shoes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2835. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leather footwear for persons other than men or women; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2836. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other work footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2837. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leather and textile footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2838. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain rubber or plastic footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2839. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear for men; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2840. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain welt footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2841. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain turn or turned footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2842. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain work footwear with outer soles of leather; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2843. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastics and with open toes or heels; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2844. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain athletic footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2845. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2846. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain work footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2847. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear with open toes or heels; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2848. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2849. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain sports shoes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2850. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain house slippers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2851. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on sodium methyle powder (NA methyle powder); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2852. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on allyl isosulfocyanate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2853. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Hexanediol; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2854. A bill to prevent anti-competitive mergers and acquisitions in the oil and gas industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2855. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to eliminate security risks by replacing the use of extremely hazardous gaseous chemicals with inherently safer technologies; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 2856. An original bill to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. Res. 483. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the importance of oral health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 484. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the military junta in Burma for its recent campaign of terror against ethnic minorities and calling on the United Nations Security Council to adopt immediately a binding non-punitive resolution on Burma; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Con. Res. 95. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to the importance of Women's Health Week, which promotes awareness of diseases that affect women and which encourages women to take preventive measures to ensure good health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 241

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) 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. 409

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 409, a bill to establish a Federal Youth Development Council to improve the administration and coordination of Federal programs serving youth, and for other purposes.

S. 441

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 441, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the classification of a motorsports entertainment complex.

S. 619

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 619, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 633, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children.

S. 772

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 772, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.

S. 914

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor 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.