

EC-7492. 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 April 15, 2006 through June 15, 2006 reporting period; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance:

Report to accompany S. 3524, An original bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve health care provided to Indians under the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-278).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2832. A bill to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (Rept. No. 109-279).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

* Marc Spitzer, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2011.

* 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.

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 Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3639. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to provide standards and procedures for the review of water reclamation and reuse projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3640. A bill to require the United States Court of International Trade to consider certain civil actions that were delayed because of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3641. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 percent by weight of cotton; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3642. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on knitted or crocheted fabrics of cotton, printed; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3643. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain woven fabrics of cotton, con-

taining less than 85 percent by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibers, weighing not more than 200 g/m²; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3644. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on weft pile fabrics of cotton, other than uncut weft pile fabrics or cut corduroy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3645. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain artificial filament single yarn (other than sewing thread); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3646. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 3647. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the monthly beneficiary premium under a prescription drug plan or an MA-PD plan during months in which an individual enrolled in such a plan has a gap in prescription drug coverage; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3648. A bill to compromise and settle all claims in the case of Pueblo of Isleta v. United States, to restore, improve, and develop the valuable on-reservation land and natural resources of the Pueblo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3649. A bill to expedite the consideration of permits for refineries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 3650. A bill to include costs incurred by the Indian Health Service, a Federally qualified health center, an AIDS drug assistance program, certain hospitals, or a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program in providing prescription drugs toward the annual out of pocket threshold under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act and to provide a safe harbor for assistance provided under a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program; 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. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. REID, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. Res. 527. A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the July 11, 2006, terrorist attacks in India and expressing sympathy

and support for the families of the deceased victims and wounded as well as steadfast support to the Government of India as it seeks to reassure and protect the people of India and to bring the perpetrators of this despicable act of terrorism to justice; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. Con. Res. 108. A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a revised edition of a pocket version of the United States Constitution and other publications; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 8

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 8, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 267

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 267, a bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 342

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 342, a bill to provide for a program of scientific research on abrupt climate change, to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, to limit greenhouse gas emissions in the United States and reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 403, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor 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. 463

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 463, a bill to deauthorize the project for navigation, Northeast Harbor, Maine.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. MENENDEZ) 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. 843

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) 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. 1537

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1537, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Centers in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Multiple Sclerosis Centers of Excellence.

S. 1862

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 1862, a bill to establish a joint energy cooperation program within the Department of Energy to fund eligible ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons in the national interest, and for other purposes.

S. 1915

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1915, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 1934

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1934, a bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes.

S. 2155

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2155, a bill to provide meaningful civil remedies for victims of the sexual exploitation of children.

S. 2393

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2393, a bill to

amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers.

S. 2409

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2409, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals.

S. 2465

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2465, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, and for other purposes.

S. 2484

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2484, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the disclosure of tax return information by tax return preparers to third parties.

S. 2563

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACKE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2563, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require prompt payment to pharmacies under part D, to restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards issued under such part, and to provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs offered by prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans under such part.

S. 2590

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2590, a bill to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds.

S. 2661

At the request of Mr. MARTINEZ, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2661, a bill to provide for a plebiscite in Puerto Rico on the status of the territory.

S. 3496

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3496, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion, and for other purposes.

S. 3519

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) and the Senator from

Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 3519, a bill to reform the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3606

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3606, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide fair payments for care provided in a hospital emergency department.

S. 3617

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3617, a bill to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.

S. CON. RES. 71

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 71, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that States should require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of a potentially visually impaired individual.

S. CON. RES. 96

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACKE, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 96, a concurrent resolution to commemorate, celebrate, and reaffirm the national motto of the United States on the 50th anniversary of its formal adoption.

S. CON. RES. 97

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 97, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.

S. RES. 33

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 33, a resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt.

S. RES. 182

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 182, a resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research.

S. RES. 331

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 331, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding fertility issues facing cancer survivors.

S. RES. 500

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 500, a resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Russian Federation should fully protect the freedoms of all religious communities without distinction, whether registered or unregistered, as stipulated by the Russian Constitution and international standards.

S. RES. 507

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 507, a resolution designating the week of November 5 through November 11, 2006, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 507, *supra*.

S. RES. 508

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 508, a resolution designating October 20, 2006 as "National Mammography Day".

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 508, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 508, *supra*.

S. RES. 513

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 513, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 10, 2006, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week".

AMENDMENT NO. 4352

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4352 proposed to S. 2766, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the De-

partment of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4550

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4550 intended to be proposed to H.R. 5441, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4553

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4553 proposed to H.R. 5441, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4553 proposed to H.R. 5441, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4553 proposed to H.R. 5441, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 4554

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4554 proposed to H.R. 5441, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4559

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4559 proposed to H.R. 5441, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4559 proposed to H.R. 5441, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 4561

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4561 proposed to H.R. 5441, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4574

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4574 intended to be proposed to H.R. 5441, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4576

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

OBAMA), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4576 proposed to H.R. 5441, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3639. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to provide standards and procedures for the review of water reclamation and reuse projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, today I join my colleague, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Senator DIANNE FEINSTEIN of California, in introducing the Reclaiming the Nation's Water Act—ReNew.

We introduce this bill after months of review of the Nation's program, now over a decade old, that attempts to encourage the reclamation and use of water. The Bureau's title XVI program originated in 1992 in response to the Southwestern drought of the late 1980s and early 1990s. At that time, Congress authorized the program in an attempt to alleviate pressure on the Colorado River system by augmenting existing supplies and developing new water sources.

Since then, Congress has authorized some 31 projects and appropriated about \$325 million for the program. During a February 28, 2006, hearing of the Senate Water and Power Subcommittee, the Congressional Research Service reported that only three of these projects have received full Federal funding and that 9 are listed as "inactive," meaning they have received little or no Federal moneys.

This massive backlog, which the Bureau of Reclamation has estimated will take at least 15 years to resolve, has not stopped local communities from seeking additional aid under the program. There are bills pending in Congress that would authorize an additional 19 projects—projects that will likely overwhelm the Bureau of Reclamation's budget, if they were all to be funded fully under the existing program.

In an effort to clarify the Federal role in developing new sources of water and in an effort to help local Government receive a dependable and timely supply of Federal assistance for truly worthy water reuse projects, we introduce this legislation to clarify and make permanent title XVI water reuse/reclamation/recycling grant assistance.

Briefly, the bill:

Amends the Reclamation and Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to provide standards and