

report of a rule entitled "Update to Rev. Proc. 2006-45" (Rev. Proc. 2007-64) received on October 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3543. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to efforts made by the United Nations to employ an adequate number of Americans during 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3544. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of machine-readable passport programs in countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3545. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Fiscal Year 2006 Accounting of Drug Control Funds"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1446. A bill to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-188).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 742, A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing products, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-189).

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. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2129. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the infrastructure foundation for the hydrogen economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2130. A bill to express the sense of the Senate on the need for a comprehensive diplomatic offensive to help broker national reconciliation efforts in Iraq and lay the foundation for the eventual redeployment of United States combat forces; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. 2131. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Highway 49 South in Piney Woods, Mississippi, as the "Lawrence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DURBIN)):

S. 2132. A bill to prohibit the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate

commerce of children's products that contain lead, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2133. A bill to authorize bankruptcy courts to take certain actions with respect to mortgage loans in bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 2134. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress reports on the status of planning for the redeployment of the Armed Forces from Iraq and to require the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and appropriate senior officials of the Department of Defense to meet with Congress to brief Congress on matters contained in the reports; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 2135. A bill to prohibit the recruitment or use of child soldiers, to designate persons who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, to allow the deportation of persons who recruit or use child soldiers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2136. A bill to address the treatment of primary mortgages in bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. TESTER):

S.J. Res. 20. A joint resolution to disapprove a final rule of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the importation of cattle and beef; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 65

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 65, a bill to modify the age-60 standard for certain pilots and for other purposes.

S. 156

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 156, a bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.

S. 261

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 261, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 406

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 406, a bill to ensure local governments have the flexibility needed to enhance decision-making regarding certain mass transit projects.

S. 694

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Massachu-

setts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 694, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 727

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 727, a bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education.

S. 771

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 771, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren by updating the definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and to protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs.

S. 814

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 814, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases.

S. 958

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 958, a bill to establish an adolescent literacy program.

S. 988

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) were added as cosponsors of S. 988, a bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

S. 1145

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1145, a bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

S. 1150

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1150, a bill to enhance the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1239

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1239, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend

the new markets tax credit through 2013, and for other purposes.

S. 1259

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1259, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the achievement of universal basic education in all developing countries as an objective of United States foreign assistance policy, and for other purposes.

S. 1382

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1382, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.

S. 1406

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1406, a bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to strengthen polar bear conservation efforts, and for other purposes.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to revise and extend provisions under the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act.

S. 1809

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1809, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, a section 403(b) contract, or a section 457 plan shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.

S. 1840

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1840, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers.

S. 1895

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1895, a bill to aid and support pediatric involvement in reading and education.

S. 1954

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1954, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to pharmacies under part D.

S. 2045

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2045, a bill to reform the Consumer Product Safety Commission to provide greater protection for children's products, to improve the screening of non-compliant consumer products, to improve the effectiveness of consumer product recall programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2051

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2051, a bill to amend the small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program under part B of title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

S. 2063

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2063, a bill to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the economic security of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans.

S. 2088

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2088, a bill to place reasonable limitations on the use of National Security Letters, and for other purposes.

S. 2096

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2096, a bill to amend the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act to eliminate the automatic removal of telephone numbers registered on the Federal "do-not-call" registry.

S. 2106

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2106, a bill to provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund of 2001.

AMENDMENT NO. 3117

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3117 proposed to H.R. 3222, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. TESTER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3117 proposed to H.R. 3222, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 3130

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from

Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3130 proposed to H.R. 3222, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3136

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3136 proposed to H.R. 3222, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3137

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3137 proposed to H.R. 3222, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3140

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3140 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3222, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3141

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3141 proposed to H.R. 3222, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3142

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3142 proposed to H.R. 3222, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3146

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3146 proposed to H.R. 3222, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2133. A bill to authorize bankruptcy courts to take certain actions with respect to mortgage loans in bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.