

(FRL No. 8110-5)) received on October 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3551. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan Update; Limited Maintenance Plan in Philadelphia County" (FRL No. 8476-9) received on October 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3552. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida; Clean Air Interstate Rule" (FRL No. 8478-1) received on October 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3553. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia; Clean Air Interstate Rule" (FRL No. 8478-6) received on October 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3554. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Erie 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base Year Inventory" (FRL No. 8478-9) received on October 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3555. 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 "Approval of Implementation Plans of South Carolina: Clean Air Interstate Rule" (FRL No. 8478-3) received on October 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3556. 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 "Consumer and Commercial Products: Control Techniques Guidelines in Lieu of Regulations for Paper, Film, and Foil Coatings; Metal Furniture Coatings; and Large Appliance Coatings" ((RIN2060-AO14) (FRL No. 8478-7)) received on October 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3557. 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 "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Short-Term Regulatory Revisions and Clarifications" ((RIN2040-AE83) (FRL No. 8476-5)) received on October 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3558. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a study of the Lower Colorado River Basin in Texas; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3559. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Secretary of the Army's support of the authorization and construction of navigation and ecosystem restoration improvements at the Corpus Christi Ship Channel and La Quinta Channel in Texas; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3560. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Current Good Manufacturing Practice for Blood and Blood Components; Notification of Consignees and Transfusion Recipients Receiving Blood and Blood Components at Increased Risk of Transmitting Hepatitis C Virus Infection" ((RIN0910-AB76) (Docket No. 1999N-2337)) received on October 3, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3561. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Depository Institutions and U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks" (RIN1557-AD02) received on October 3, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 221. A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to livestock and poultry contracts (Rept. No. 110-190).

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

S. 453. A bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (Rept. No. 110-191).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

H. Con. Res. 193. A concurrent resolution recognizing all hunters across the United States for their continued commitment to safety.

S. Res. 326. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims.

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

S. 1640. A bill to amend chapter 13 of title 17, United States Code (relating to the vessel hull design protection), to clarify the definitions of a hull and a deck.

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment and with a preamble:

S.J. Res. 17. A joint resolution directing the United States to initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other Nations to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean.

S. Con. Res. 39. A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Thomas P. O'Brien, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of four years.

Edward Meacham Yarbrough, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years vice James K. Vines, resigned.

(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. GRAHAM:

S. 2137. A bill to eliminate methamphetamine kingpins; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA (by request):

S. 2138. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs the position of Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 2139. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, provide educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the National Guard and Reserve who serve extended periods of continuous active duty that include a prolonged period of service in certain theaters of operation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2140. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Francis Collins, in recognition of his outstanding contributions and leadership in the fields of medicine and genetics; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2141. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 2142. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse veterans receiving emergency treatment in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities for such treatment until such veterans are transferred to Department facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. TESTER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 2143. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 2144. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of feasibility relating to the construction and operation of

pipelines and carbon dioxide sequestration facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. JOHN-SON, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 2145. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to ensure that Indian veterans are not liable for certain health care payments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2146. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. KERRY)):

S. 2147. A bill to require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2148. A bill to provide for greater diversity within, and to improve policy direction and oversight of, the Senior Executive Service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 2149. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to establish a program to provide incentives for projects to produce synthetic gas, liquid fuels, and other products from coal and other feedstocks while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions and reliance of the United States on petroleum and natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 2150. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4320 Blue Parkway in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BOND, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 2151. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to authorize notations on flood insurance rate maps for areas protected against 100-year and 500-year floods by certified flood control structure; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. KYL, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BURR, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 2152. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. REED:

S. 2153. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 2154. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board, commission, or committee from social security tax coverage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 2155. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to encourage the development of clean energy technologies for deployment in markets abroad, to assist the Department of Energy's promotion of research and development of clean and efficient energy systems, to encourage the Department of Energy and other Federal agencies to work together to improve the advancement of sustainable energy use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2156. A bill to authorize and facilitate the improvement of water management by the Bureau of Reclamation, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to increase the acquisition and analysis of water resources for irrigation, hydroelectric power, municipal, and environmental uses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 2157. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish pilot programs in expanded school attendance; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. Res. 344. A resolution commending the Government of Germany for preventing a large-scale terrorist attack in September 2007, and supporting future cooperation to prevent terrorism; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID:

S. Con. Res. 49. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 535

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 535, a bill to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes.

S. 700

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 700, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species, and for other purposes.

S. 714

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 714, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.

S. 887

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 887, a bill to restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions to the Department of Agriculture.

S. 897

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 897, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers.

S. 898

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 898, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

S. 911

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 911, 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. 999

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

S. 1008

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1008, a bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities.

S. 1120

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1120, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for the training of graduate medical residents in preventive medicine and public health.

S. 1335

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1335, a bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes.