

EC-1260. A communication from the Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Exemption of Positions and Revision of Departmental Component Designations" (RIN3209-AA14) received on March 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1261. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1262. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Green Valley of Russian River Valley Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AB18) received on March 28, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1263. A communication from the Acting Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to Freedom of Information Act litigation cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1264. A communication from the Acting Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on certain activities pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1265. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-06-0174) received on April 1, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1266. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2006-2007 Crop Year for Tart Cherries" (Docket No. AMS-FV-06-0187) received on April 1, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1267. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2007-2008 Marketing Year" (Docket No. FV07-985-1 FR) received on April 1, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1268. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mushroom Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Reallocation of Mushroom Council Membership" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0019) received on April 1, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1269. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cut Flow-

ers from Countries with Chrysanthemum White Rust" (Docket No. 03-016-3) received on April 3, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1270. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President's intent to enter into a free trade agreement with the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 322. A bill to establish an Indian youth telemental health demonstration project (Rept. No. 110-43).

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 375. A bill to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-44).

S. 398. 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. 110-45).

S. 481. A bill to recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities (Rept. No. 110-46).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Special Report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources during the 109th Congress" (Rept. No. 110-47).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Report to accompany S. 358, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment (Rept. No. 110-48).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Report to accompany S. 556, a bill to reauthorize the Head Start Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-49).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 613. A bill to enhance the overseas stabilization and reconstruction capabilities of the United States Government, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-50).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 442. A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders (Rept. No. 110-51).

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. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1077. A bill to safely redeploy United States troops from Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. REED, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1078. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1079. A bill to establish the Star-Spanned Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 1080. A bill to develop a program to acquire interests in land from eligible individuals within the Crow Reservation in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1081. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a flat tax only on individual taxable earned income and business taxable income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1082. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize and amend the prescription drug user fee provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ALLARD, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1083. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase competitiveness in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. CANTWELL)):

S. 1084. A bill to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 140. A resolution to authorize legal representation in the Matter of the Application of Committee on Finance; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 141. A resolution urging all member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service who have yet to ratify the May 2006 amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords to expedite the ratification process to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives located at Bad Arolsen, Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 142. A resolution observing Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, and calling on the remaining member countries of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service to ratify the May 2006 amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords immediately to allow open access to the Bad

Arolsen archives; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER):

S. Res. 143. A resolution honoring Coach Eddie G. Robinson; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Res. 144. A resolution honoring the Michigan State University Spartans on winning the 2007 Men's National Collegiate Hockey Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. Res. 145. A resolution congratulating Zach Johnson on his victory in the 2007 Masters golf tournament; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 5

At the request of Mrs. McCASKILL, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 5, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

S. 21

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 21, a bill to expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.

S. 30

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 30, a bill to intensify research to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines.

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 30, *supra*.

S. 43

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 43, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to preserve and protect Social Security benefits of American workers and to help ensure greater congressional oversight of the Social Security system by requiring that both Houses of Congress approve a totalization agreement before the agreement, giving foreign workers Social Security benefits, can go into effect.

S. 57

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 57, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 122

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 122, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend benefits to service sector workers and firms, enhance certain trade adjustment assistance authorities, and for other purposes.

S. 206

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. McCASKILL) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) were added as cosponsors of S. 206, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 254

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 254, a bill to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi.

S. 294

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) were added as cosponsors of S. 294, a bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

S. 329

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of S. 329, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services.

S. 348

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, a bill to improve the amendments made by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

S. 380

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 381

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.

S. 382

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 382, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 383

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 383, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release.

S. 399

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 399, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physician's services under the Medicaid program.

S. 415

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 415, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments.

S. 430

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 430, 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.

S. 450

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 450, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

S. 502

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr.