

Economic Development Zone for Crittenden County, Arkansas; and Stage I Vapor Recovery” (FRL No. 8297-6) received on April 10, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1413. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Administration and Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Buy American Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1414. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, the Commission’s latest quarterly report relative to the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1415. 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 State Plans for Designated Pollutants and Facilities; Rhode Island; Negative Declaration” (FRL No. 8295-6) received on April 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1416. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the States and Indian tribes that have entered into maintenance agreements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1417. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference” (FRL No. 8291-7) received on April 3, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1418. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Second Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1419. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, the report of draft legislation entitled “Black Lung Disability Trust Fund Debt Restructuring Act”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1420. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tier I—Transfer of Intangibles Offshore and Section 482 Cost Sharing Buy-in Payment Issue Directive No. 1” (LMSB-04-0307-027) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1421. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2007 Section 45K Inflation Adjustment Factor (for Calendar Year 2006)” (Notice 2007-38) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1422. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tier I Issue Research and Experimentation Credit Claims Directive No. 1” (LMSB-04-0307-025) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1423. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Updated List of Areas Included in the ‘North American Area’

Under I.R.C. Section 274(h)” (Rev. Rul. 2007-28) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1424. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Limitations on Benefits and Contributions Under Qualified Plans” ((RIN1545-BD52)(TD 9319)) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1425. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Regarding the Simplified Service Cost Method and the Simplified Production Method” ((RIN1545-BE57)(TD 9318)) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1426. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “ICE Futures Section 1265(g)(7)(C) Qualified Board or Exchange Revenue Ruling” (Rev. Rul. 2007-26, 2007-16) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1427. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “GO Zone Bonus Depreciation Additional Guidance” (Notice 2007-36) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1428. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “United States Dollar Approximate Separate Transactions Method” ((RIN1545-BF67)(TD 9320)) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1429. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Renewable Diesel” (Notice 2007-37) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1430. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue: Like-Kind Exchanges Involving Federal Communications Commission Licenses Guide” (UIL No. 1031.02-00) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1431. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Statute of Limitations and Exchange of Information Concerning Certain Individuals Filing Income Tax Returns with the USVI” (Notice 2007-31) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1432. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—February 2007” (Rev. Rul. 2007-27) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1433. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report on Acquisitions Made from Foreign Manufacturers for Fiscal Year 2006”; to the Committee on Finance.

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. 343. A bill to extend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 (Rept. No. 110-52).

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

Report to accompany S. 558, a bill to provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services (Rept. No. 110-53).

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. THUNE:

S. 1085. A bill to require air carriers to publish customer service data and flight delay history; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1086. A bill to provide stronger protections to parents regarding their children’s access to sexually explicit material over the Internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BROWN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1087. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1088. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to market exclusivity for certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1089. A bill to amend the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act to allow the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects to hire employees more efficiently, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1090. A bill to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to assist the neediest of senior citizens by modifying the eligibility criteria for supplemental foods provided under the commodity supplemental food program to take into account the extraordinarily high out-of-pocket medical expenses that senior citizens pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 1091. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the limitation on party expenditures on behalf of candidates in general elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HAGEL:

S. 1092. A bill to temporarily increase the number of visas which may be issued to certain highly skilled workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 5

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) 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. 316

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 316, a bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market.

S. 327

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 327, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement.

S. 358

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 358, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment.

S. 394

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 394, a bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 460

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 460, a bill to make determinations by the United States Trade Representative under title III of the Trade Act of 1974 reviewable by the Court of International Trade and to ensure that the United States Trade Representative considers petitions to enforce United States Trade rights, and for other purposes.

S. 465

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 465, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve access to information about individuals' health care options and legal rights for care near the end of life, to promote advance care planning and decisionmaking so that individuals' wishes are known should they become unable to speak for themselves, to engage health care providers in disseminating information about and assisting in the preparation of advance directives, which include living wills and durable

powers of attorney for health care, and for other purposes.

S. 590

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 590, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the investment tax credit with respect to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property, and for other purposes.

S. 626

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 628

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 628, a bill to provide grants for rural health information technology development activities.

S. 645

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 645, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals.

S. 691

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 691, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.

S. 700

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) were added as cosponsors 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. 718

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 718, a bill to optimize the delivery of critical care medicine and expand the critical care workforce.

S. 721

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 721, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 731

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 731, a bill to develop a methodology for, and complete, a national assessment of geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide, and for other purposes.

S. 746

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) were added as cosponsors of S. 746, a bill 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.

S. 766

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 766, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies of victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 769

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 769, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools.

S. 770

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 770, a bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to purchase nutritional supplements providing vitamins or minerals, and for other purposes.

S. 795

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 795, a bill to assist aliens who have been lawfully admitted in becoming citizens of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy, to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy Coordination Act of 1988 to clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency, and for other purposes.

S. 812

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 812, a bill to prohibit human cloning and protect stem cell research.