

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2264. An act to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2031. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2032. A communication from the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's progress in improving homeless data collection and preparing a homeless assessment report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2033. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2034. A communication from the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Affordable Housing Needs 2005"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2035. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense services associated with the Ballistic Missile Defense Expansion Project and sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2036. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of defense articles abroad, including J79 engine parts, in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2037. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles, including CH-47F Chinook helicopters, in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the Netherlands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2038. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Policy with Respect to Soma-

lia" (22 CFR Part 126) received on May 21, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2039. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on efforts taken by the agencies and departments of the U.S. Government relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation from January 1, 2006, to December 31, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2040. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-44, "School Modernization Funds Submission Requirements Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on May 22, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2041. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-43, "Closing of a Public Alley in Squares 739, the Closure of Streets, the Opening and Widening of Streets, and the Dedication of Land for Street Purposes Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on May 22, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2042. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-45, "National Capital Revitalization Corporation and Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Freedom of Information Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on May 22, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2043. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-46, "Vacancy Conversion Fee Exemption Reinstatement Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on May 22, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2044. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-42, "Solid Waste Disposal Fee Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on May 22, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2045. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Justice Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" (RIN1121-AA73) received on May 22, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 495. A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information (Rept. No. 110-70).

By Mr. KOHL, from the Special Committee on Aging:

Special Report entitled "Economic Developments in Aging" (Rept. No. 110-71).

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

S. 231. A bill to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brigadier General Michael D. Dubie, 0000, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Kevin J. Sullivan, 0000, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Charles H. Jacoby, Jr., 0000, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Charles W. Hooper, 0000, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Loree K. Sutton, 0000, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Douglas L. Carver, 0000, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Juan A. Ruiz, 0000, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., 0000, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael A. Vane, 0000, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. David P. Fridovich, 0000, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. John G. Castellaw, 0000, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Richard C. Zilmer, 0000, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Weber, 0000, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Michael J. Lyden, 0000, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Christine S. Hunter and ending with Rear Adm. (lh) Adam M. Robinson, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 26, 2007.

Navy nomination of Capt. Richard C. Vinci, 0000, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. William M. Roberts and ending with Capt. Alton L. Stocks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Robert J. Bianchi and ending with Capt. Thomas C. Traaen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2007.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Gerald R. Beaman and ending with Rear Adm. (lh) Richard B. Wren, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2007. (minus 1 nominee: Rear Adm. (lh) Victor G. Guillory).

Navy nominations beginning with Captain Joseph P. Aucoin and ending with Captain Nora W. Tyson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2007.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jennifer S. Aaron and ending with Robert S. Zauner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2007.

Air Force nomination of Anil P. Rajadhyak, 0000, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Bret R. Boyle and ending with Chad A. Weddell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lillian C. Conner and ending with Jonathan L. Rones, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2007.

Air Force nominations beginning with Nancy J. S. Althouse and ending with Phick H. Ng, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2007.

Army nomination of Timothy E. Trainor, 0000, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Glen L. Dorner, 0000, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Shirley S. Miresepassi and ending with Scott L. Diering, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2007.

Navy nomination of George N. Thompson, 0000, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Dea Brueggemeyer, 0000, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Neal P. Ridge and ending with Ralph L. Raya, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2007.

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

R. Lyle Laverty, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

*Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2012.

*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.

(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. THUNE (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 36. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act to establish a biofuels promotion program to promote sustainable production of biofuels and biomass, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BURR, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. THOMAS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 37. A bill to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to assure protection of public health safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 38. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program for the provision of readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1453. A bill to extend the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 1454. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 1455. A bill to provide for the establishment of a health information technology and privacy system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 1456. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of electronic personal health records for individuals and family members enrolled in Federal employee health benefits plans under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1457. A bill to provide for the protection of mail delivery on certain postal routes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1458. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide incentives for improved agricultural air quality; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1459. A bill to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, expand psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection, study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1460. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Development Act of 2002 to support beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1461. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from imposing penalties against a State under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program for failure to satisfy minimum work participation rates or comply with work participation verification procedures with respect to months beginning after September 2006 and before the end of the 12-month period that begins on the date the Secretary approves the State's work verification plan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1462. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote the

adoption of children with special needs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1463. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate the sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 1464. A bill to establish a Global Service Fellowship Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. REID):

S. 1465. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters, search and rescue personnel, and emergency medical responders from income and employment taxes and wage withholding; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 1467. A bill to establish an Early Federal Pell Grant Commitment Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 1468. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 1469. A bill to require the closure of the Department of Defense detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1470. A bill to provide States with the resources needed to rid our schools of performance-enhancing drug use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 15

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 15, a bill to establish a new budget process to create a comprehensive plan to rein in spending, reduce the deficit, and regain control of the Federal budget process.

S. 22

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 60

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from