

EC-7641. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for use and distribution of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso judgment funds; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7642. The communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation relative to enhancing the Federal government's ability to prosecute individuals who seek and receive military-type training in support of terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7643. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "Nuclear Terrorism Conventions Implementation Act of 2008"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7644. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of a Chemical Precursor Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Fentanyl as a List I Chemical" (RIN1117-AB12) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7645. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancy announcements for the position of Assistant Secretary received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7646. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The American Dream Belongs to Everyone: A Report to Congress, the President, and the National Council on Disability"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7647. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA) for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7648. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Guidelines for Processing Applications for Assistance to Conform to Sections 3013(h) and 3031 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users and to Improve Processing for Administrative Efficiency" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7649. A communication from the Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2008 Annual FAIR Act Inventory Summary"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7650. A communication from General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting the report of a draft bill intended to amend title 35, United States Code, to authorize expenditure of funds for certain travel-related expenses of non-federal employees attending programs regarding intellectual property law and the effectiveness of intellectual property protection; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7651. A communication from the Director for Acquisition Management and Pro-

curement Executive, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the annual progress of the Department; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7652. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-485, "Workforce Housing Production Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7653. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-484, "Adams Morgan Taxicab Zone Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7654. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-477, "Student Voter Registration Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7655. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-476, "Injured Fire Fighter Relief Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7656. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-475, "Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Notification Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7657. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-474, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 700, S.O. 07-9626, Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7658. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-472, "Taxation Without Representation Federal Tax Pay-Out Message Board Installation Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7659. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-483, "Heat Wave Safety Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7660. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-482, "Expanding Opportunities for Street Vending Around the Baseball Stadium Clarifying Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7661. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-481, "Tingey Street, S.E. Right-of-Way Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7662. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on

D.C. Act 17-480, "Recreation Enterprise Fund Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7663. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-479, "Director of the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization Allen Lew Compensation System Change and Pay Schedule Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7664. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-478, "Abatement of Nuisance Properties and Tenant Receivership Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7665. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-486, "Special Events Swimming Exception Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7666. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-493, "Animal Protection Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 9, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7667. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-494, "Tenant-Owner Voting in Conversion Election Clarification Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 9, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7668. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-495, "Department of Transportation Establishment Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 9, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7669. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-498, "Youth Council of the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2008" received on September 9, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7670. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-499, "Southwest Waterfront Bond Financing Act of 2008" received on September 9, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7671. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-500, "Center Leg Freeway (Interstate 395) Amendment Act of 2008" received on September 9, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1070. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the social security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-470).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3247. A bill to improve the provision of disaster assistance for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-471).

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

S. 3155. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-472).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2969. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health-care professionals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-473).

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

S. Res. 540. A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the sloop-of-war USS Constellation as a reminder of the participation of the United States in the transatlantic slave trade and of the efforts of the United States to end the slave trade.

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

S. 3136. A bill to encourage the entry of felony warrants into the NCIC database by States and provide additional resources for extradition.

#### 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. MENENDEZ:

S. 3514. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 3515. A bill to establish 4 regional institutes as centers of excellence for research, planning, and related efforts to assess and prepare for the impacts of climate change on ocean and coastal areas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3516. A bill to permit commercial vehicles at weights up to 129,000 pounds to use certain highways of the Interstate System in the State of Idaho which would provide significant savings in the transportation of goods throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 3517. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to provide parity under group health plans and group health insurance coverage for the provision of benefits for prosthetic devices and components and benefits for other medical and surgical

services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3518. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the limitations on the deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3519. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3520. A bill to establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 3521. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 95 Dogwood Street in Cary, Mississippi, as the "Spencer Byrd Powers Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 3522. A bill to establish a Federal Board of Certification to enhance the transparency, credibility, and stability of financial markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 3523. A bill to provide 8 steps for energy sufficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN):

S. 3524. A bill to improve the Office for State and Local Law Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3525. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 3526. A bill to enhance drug trafficking interdiction by creating a Federal felony relating to operating or embarking in a submersible or semi-submersible vessel without nationality and on an international voyage; read the first time.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. THUNE, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 3527. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize advance appropriations for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing two-fiscal year budget authority; to the Committee on Veterans' 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. BYRD (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KERRY,

Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BURR, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Res. 665. A resolution designating October 3, 2008, as "National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LUGAR, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BYRD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BOXER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 666. A resolution recognizing and honoring the 50th anniversary of the founding of AARP; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. VITTER, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. DOLE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DODD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASEY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 667. A resolution designating September 2008 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. Res. 668. A resolution to commend the American Sail Training Association for its advancement of character building under sail and for its advancement of international goodwill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 400

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) were added as cosponsors of S. 400, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 519

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 519, a bill to modernize and expand the reporting requirements relating to child pornography, to expand cooperation in combating child pornography, and for other purposes.

S. 584

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from New York