

((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-1267)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1074. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD. Model PC-12/47E Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2009-0146)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1075. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0613)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1076. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA), Model C-212-DF Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-1360)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1077. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-29255)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1078. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-45 and CF6-50 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2006-24145)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1079. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0908)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1080. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-1006)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1081. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200, -300, and -400ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0150)) received in the Office of the Presi-

dent of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1082. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-0254)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1083. 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 "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2009" (Rev. Rul. 2009-10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1084. 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 "Safe Harbor Method for Determining Theft Loss Deductions from Criminally Fraudulent Investment Arrangements" (Rev. Proc. 2009-20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1085. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1086. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment with an original acquisition value of more than \$100,000,000 to Portugal; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1087. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed transfer of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1088. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Malaysia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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 Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 672. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act, the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, and the Federal Power Act to modify provisions relating to enforcement and judicial review and to modify the procedures for proposing changes in natural gas rates; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 673. A bill to allow certain newspapers to be treated as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 674. A bill to amend chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and authorization of funding for certain training programs for supervisors of Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 675. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to prohibit the sale of dishwashing detergent in the United States if the detergent contains a high level of phosphorus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 676. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax rate for excise tax on investment income of private foundations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. COBURN):

S. 677. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require wealthy beneficiaries to pay a greater share of their premiums under the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 678. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 679. A bill to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 680. A bill to limit Federal emergency economic assistance payments to certain recipients; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 681. A bill to provide for special rules relating to assistance concerning the Greensburg, Kansas tornado; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 682. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve mental and behavioral health services on college campuses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DODD, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 683. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 684. A bill to provide the Coast Guard and NOAA with additional authorities under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, to strengthen

the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 685. A bill to require new vessels for carrying oil fuel to have double hulls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 686. A bill to establish the Social Work Reinvestment Commission to advise Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on policy issues associated with the profession of social work, to authorize the Secretary to make grants to support recruitment for, and retention, research, and reinvestment in, the profession, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 687. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COCRHAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 688. A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; 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. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 83. A resolution designating March 25, 2009, as “National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day”; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 84. A resolution urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reset the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit and to repeal the sunset for certain prior modifications made to the credit.

S. 144

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 144, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr.

HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services and volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 263

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 263, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

S. 277

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 277, a bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to expand and improve opportunities for service, and for other purposes.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate discrimination in the immigration laws by permitting permanent partners of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to obtain lawful permanent resident status in the same manner as spouses of citizens and lawful permanent residents and to penalize immigration fraud in connection with permanent partnerships.

S. 456

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 456, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop guidelines to be used on a voluntary basis to develop plans to manage the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and early childhood education programs, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes.

S. 461

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 461, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 473

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 473, a bill to establish the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation.

S. 482

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 482, a bill to require Sen-

ate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 483

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 483, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Mark Twain.

S. 495

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 495, a bill to increase public confidence in the justice system and address any unwarranted racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal process.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to liability under State and local requirements respecting devices.

S. 541

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 541, a bill to increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 582

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 582, a bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers from usury, and for other purposes.

S. 614

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 614, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots (“WASP”).

S. 662

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 662, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.

S. CON. RES. 12

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. CON. RES. 12, a concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the signing by President Abraham Lincoln of the legislation authorizing the establishment of collegiate programs at Gallaudet University.

S. RES. 37

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 37, a resolution calling on