

EC-5643. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Reporting Requirements for the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program" (RIN2577-AC79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5644. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Housing Administration: Continuation of FHA Reform; Strengthening Risk Management Through Responsible FHA-Approved Lenders" (RIN2502-A181) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5645. A communication from the Assistant Director for Policy, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Somalia Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 551) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5646. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5647. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5648. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5649. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XU89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5650. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Revised and Reaffirmed Documents Incorporated by Reference" (RIN1010-AD54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5651. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program for Public and Commercial

Buildings" (FRL No. 8823-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5652. 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 "LMSB Industry Director Directive on Domestic Production Deduction (DPD) No. 4" (LMSB-4-0310-010) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5653. 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 "Specified Tax Credit Bonds" (Notice No. 2010-35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 28, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5654. 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 "LMSB Industry Director Directive Tier II—Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Effective Date and Transition Rules" (LMSB-4-3010-011) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5655. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Waiver of Disapproval of Nurse Aide Training Program in Certain Cases" (RIN0938-AO82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5656. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, proposed legislation relative to Sportfishing and Recreational Boating Safety, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5657. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2010-0064-2010-0068); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5658. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's response to the GAO report entitled "Iraqi Refugee Assistance: Improvements Needed in Measuring Progress, Assessing Needs, Tracking Funds, and Developing an International Strategic Plan"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5659. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's second fiscal year 2010 quarterly report relative to unobligated and unexpended appropriated funds; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5660. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second quarter for fiscal year 2009 quarterly report of the Department of Justice's Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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. 1237. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the grant program for homeless veterans with special needs to include male homeless veterans with minor dependents and to establish a grant program for reintegration of homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-175).

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

S. 657. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

David B. Fein, of Connecticut, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut for the term of four years.

Zane David Memeger, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Clifton Timothy Massanelli, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Paul Ward, of North Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

(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. BENNET (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3278. A bill to establish the Meth Project Prevention Campaign Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. STABENOW, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. HAGAN, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3279. A bill to reauthorize the national small business tree planting program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. LEVIN (by request):

S. 3280. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3281. A bill to expand student loan forgiveness, to provide loan repayment assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3282. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity tax credit for employers of certain veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 3283. A bill to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3284. A bill to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 3285. A bill to help certain communities adversely affected by FEMA's flood mapping modernization program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3286. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the award of grants to State and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations to provide assistance to veterans with their submittal of claims to the Veterans Benefits Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBAC (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 3287. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of the recipients of assistance under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (commonly referred to as the "GI Bill of Rights") in recognition of the great contributions such recipients made to the Nation in both their military and civilian service and the contributions of Harry W. Colmery in initiating actions which led to the enactment of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3288. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to reduce tobacco smuggling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 3289. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 to allow specified energy property grants to real estate investment trusts without regard to the ratable share income limitations; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3290. A bill to modify the purposes and operation of certain facilities of the Bureau of Reclamation to implement the water rights compact among the State of Montana, the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, and the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 3291. A bill to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3292. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch to establish a weekend and holiday feeding program to provide nutritious food to at-risk school children on weekends and during extended school holidays during the school year; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DODD, Mr. REID, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. 3293. A bill to reauthorize the Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act of 2004, to provide assistance to Best Buddies to

support the expansion and development of mentoring programs, and for other purposes; 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. BURR (for himself, Mrs. HAGAN, and Mr. KAUFMAN):

S. Res. 505. A resolution congratulating the Duke University men's basketball team for winning the 2009-2010 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBAC (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 506. A resolution designating May 2010 as "National X and Y Chromosomal Variations Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. REID, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. Res. 507. A resolution designating April 30, 2010, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 508. A resolution recognizing June 2010 as National Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT) month established to increase awareness of HHT, which is a complex genetic blood vessel disorder that affects approximately 70,000 people in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. Res. 509. A resolution designating April 2010 as "National STD Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. Con. Res. 62. A concurrent resolution congratulating the outstanding professional public servants, both past and present, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 306

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 306, a bill to promote biogas production, and for other purposes.

S. 471

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 471, a bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs, and for other purposes.

S. 653

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr.

BROWNBAC) was added as a cosponsor of S. 653, 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.

S. 657

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 657, a bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings.

S. 934

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 934, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren and protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs by updating the national school nutrition standards for foods and beverages sold outside of school meals to conform to current nutrition science.

S. 1025

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1025, a bill to prohibit termination of employment of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel responding to emergencies or major disasters, and for other purposes.

S. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 1055, a bill to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1233

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1233, a bill to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs and for other purposes.

S. 1241

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1241, a bill to amend Public Law 106-206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer.

S. 1275

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1275, a bill to establish a National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

S. 1683

At the request of Mr. BENNETT, the name of the Senator from Minnesota