

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Clarifying Definition of 'Actively Engaged' for Purposes of Inspector Authorization" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-1060)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3149. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0718)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3150. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0257)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3151. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model 747 Airplanes and Model 767 Airplanes Equipped with General Electric Model CF6-80C2 or CF6-80A Series Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-0402)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3152. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0530)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3153. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Model FALCON 7X Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0631)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3154. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company (Cessna) Models 337, 337A (USAF 02B), 337B, 337C, 337D, 337E, T337E, 337F, T337F, 337G, T337G, M337B, F337E, FT337E, F337F, FT337F, F337G, and FT337GP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0450)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3155. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Superior Air Parts and Lycoming Engines (Formerly Textron Lycoming) Fuel-Injected Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-

2011-0547)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3156. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Columbus Lawson AAF, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0012)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3157. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules (30); Amdt. No. 495" ((RIN2120-AA63) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3158. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 121—Activation of Ice Protection" ((RIN2120-AJ43) (Docket No. FAA-2009-0675)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3159. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restrictions on Operators Employing Former Flight Standards Service Aviation Safety Inspectors" ((RIN2120-AJ36) (Docket No. FAA-2008-1154)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3160. A communication from the Chief of Revenues and Receivables Group, Office of Managing Director—Financial Operations, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2011" (MB Docket No. 11-76, FCC 11-114) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3161. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief of Staff, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band" (FCC 11-113) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3162. A communication from the Chief, Broadband Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilitating the Use of Microwave for Wireless Backhaul and Other Uses and to Provide Additional Flexibility to Broadcast Auxiliary Service and Operational Fixed Microwave Licenses" (WT Docket No. 10-153, FCC 11-120) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3163. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Leased

Commercial Access; Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and Carriage" (WT Docket No. 07-42, FCC 11-119) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3164. A communication from the Satellite Division Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Broadcasting Satellite Service at the 17.3-17.7 GHz Frequency Band and at the 17.7-17.8 GHz Frequency Band and at the 124.75-25.25 GHz Frequency Band Internationally . . . for the Satellite Services Operating Bi-directionally in the 17.3-17.8 GHz Frequency Band" (IB Docket No. 06-123) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3165. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program" (CG Docket No. 10-51) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3166. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Gearhart, Madras, and Manzanita, Oregon)" (MB Docket No. 10-118) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3167. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Eau Claire, Wisconsin" (MB Docket No. 11-100) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 958. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs.

S. 1094. A bill to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-416).

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. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 1538. A bill to provide for a time-out on certain regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1539. A bill to provide Taiwan with critically needed United States-built multirole fighter aircraft to strengthen its self-defense capability against the increasing military threat from China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1540. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits for the purchase of franchises by veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 1541. A bill to revise the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1542. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the child and family services program through fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1543. A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to address retirement for Pentagon Force Protection Agency officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1544. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to exempt a certain class of securities from such Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 164

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 164, a bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

S. 227

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 227, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 265

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park.

S. 504

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 504, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 560

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 560, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare program.

S. 576

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 576, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve standards for physical education.

S. 633

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 633, a bill to prevent fraud in small business contracting, and for other purposes.

S. 722

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to strengthen and protect Medicare hospice programs.

S. 743

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 743, a bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes.

S. 805

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 805, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve the business and industry direct and guaranteed loan program of the Department of Agriculture.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of S. 847, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that risks from chemicals are adequately understood and managed, and for other purposes.

S. 866

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 866, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the per-fiscal year calculation of days of certain active duty or active service used to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services may retire for non-regular service.

S. 1239

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1239, a bill to provide for a medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to the memorials established at the 3 sites honoring the men and women who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1301, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 to 2015 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.

S. 1392

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1392, a bill to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators, and for other purposes.

S. 1438

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1438, a bill to provide that no agency may take any significant regulatory action until the unemployment rate is equal to or less than 7.7 percent.

S. 1454

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1454, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for extended months of Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant patients and other renal dialysis provisions.

S. 1465

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1465, a bill to authorize a pilot program on enhancements of Department of Defense efforts on mental health in the National Guard and Reserves through community partnerships, and for other purposes.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISC) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to protect rights of conscience with regard to requirements for coverage of specific items and services.

S. 1506

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1506, a bill to prevent the Secretary of