

EC-1821. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Bank's operations for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1822. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Office of the Chief Accountant, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 4-01(a)(3) of Regulation S-X, Form, Order, and Terminology" (RIN3235-AJ39) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1823. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Governance; Final Amendments" (RIN2550-AA24) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1824. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "First-Time Application of International Financial Reporting Standards" (RIN3235-AI92) received on April 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1825. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the authorization to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1826. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1827. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1828. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) breach; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1829. A communication from the Director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Conversion of Department of Defense Commercial Activity to a Government most Efficient Organization; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1830. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of legislative proposals; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1831. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Status Report on the Disposal of Chemical Weapons and Materiel for Fiscal Year 2004"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 50. A bill to authorize and strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad-

ministration's tsunami detection, forecast, warning, and mitigation program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-59).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 361. A bill to develop and maintain an integrated system of ocean and coastal observations for the Nation's coasts, oceans and Great Lakes, improve warnings of tsunamis and other natural hazards, enhance homeland security, support maritime operations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-60).

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. FEINGOLD:

S. 838. A bill to allow modified bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in connection with a referendum on Federal Milk Marketing Order reform; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 839. A bill to repeal the law that gags doctors and denies women information and referrals concerning their reproductive health options; read the first time.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 840. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 841. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BYRD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CARPER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. REED):

S. 842. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 843. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. REID):

S. 844. A bill to expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions, and improve access to women's health care; read the first time.

By Mr. REID:

S. 845. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired servicemembers who have a service-connected disability to receive disability compensation and either retired pay or Combat-Related Special Compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period with respect to such concurrent receipt; read the first time.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 846. A bill to provide fair wages for America's workers; read the first time.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 847. A bill to lower the burden of gasoline prices on the economy of the United States and circumvent the efforts of OPEC to reap windfall oil profits; read the first time.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 848. A bill to improve education, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 849. A bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 850. A bill to establish the Global Health Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 851. A bill to reduce budget deficits by restoring budget enforcement and strengthening fiscal responsibility; read the first time.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 852. A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. SMITH):

S.J. Res. 14. A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. DODD):

S.J. Res. 15. A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated: