

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. Turboshaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1159)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4381. 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 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1232)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4382. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Blythe, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0585)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4383. 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 E Airspace; Luray, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0785)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4384. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on the administration of the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Pilot Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4385. 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 "2012 Standard Mileage Rates" (Notice 2012-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4386. 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 "Recurring Item Exception to the Economic Performance Requirement" (Rev. Rul. 2012-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4387. A communication from the 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 involving the transfer of F-110-GE-132 jet engines to the United Arab Emirates in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4388. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed export of defense articles, to include technical and defense services to the Netherlands related to Airframe Doors, Weapons Bay Doors, Engine Inlet Duct Skins and Engine Inlet Duct Assemblies of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4389. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant

to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to support the design, development, testing and qualification of weapon kits to be installed on UH-60M helicopters owned and operated by the Armed Forces of the United Arab Emirates in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4390. A communication from the 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 to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea for the manufacture, assembly, inspection, and test of F404-GE-102 aircraft engines in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4391. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed revision of the U.S. Munitions List Category XIX in part 121 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed revision of the U.S. Munitions List Category VII in part 121 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4393. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services for the NATO Active Layered Theatre Ballistic Missile Defence Systems Engineering and Integration Contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4394. 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 "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Establishment of Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO OP) Program" (RIN0938-AQ98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4395. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Office of General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4396. A communication from the Acting Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4397. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the audit report for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 financial statements; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4398. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diver-

sion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Ezogabine into Schedule V" (Docket No. DEA-354) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4399. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Carisoprodol" (Docket No. DEA-333) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4400. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the first quarter of fiscal year 2011 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. CASEY, from the Joint Economic Committee:

Special Report entitled "The 2011 Joint Economic Report" (Rept. No. 112-101).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1134. A bill to authorize the St. Croix River Crossing Project with appropriate mitigation measures to promote river values.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1855. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize various programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act.

## 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. DEMINT:

S. 2008. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, title 17 of the United States Code, and the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission that intervened in the television marketplace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2009. A bill to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

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

S. 2010. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 2011. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide certain port authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2012. A bill to require that labels on children's sleepwear that indicate the sleepwear is flame resistant to include the chemical name of the flame retardant used, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2013. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, the body of laws of the United States dealing with the National Guard, to recognize the City of Salem, Massachusetts, as the Birthplace of the National Guard of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2014. A bill to reform the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2015. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Powell Recreation District in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2016. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase access to healthy food for families, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to increase access to credit for small and new farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2017. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2018. A bill to amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 2019. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prescribe regulations to reduce helicopter noise pollution in certain residential areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2020. A bill to protect all school children against harmful and life-threatening seclusion and restraint practices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 2021. A bill to nullify certain regulations regarding the mandatory replacement of certain traffic signs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2022. A bill to establish a demonstration program to test the viability of community integrated small-house nursing care homes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2023. A bill to establish a safety performance rating system for motorcoach services and operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 2024. A bill to make technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 2025. A bill to postpone the remapping of areas protected by certain levees for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2026. A bill to ensure that representative payees under the Social Security program are subject to criminal background checks; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 228

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 228, a bill to preempt regulation of, action relating to, or consideration of greenhouse gases under Federal and common law on enactment of a Federal policy to mitigate climate change.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 431, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first Federal law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service.

S. 672

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 672, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of S. 707, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies.

S. 1096

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1096, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and utilization of, bone

mass measurement benefits under the Medicare part B program by extending the minimum payment amount for bone mass measurement under such program through 2013.

S. 1265

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1265, a bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the land and water conservation fund to maximize the effectiveness of the fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 1318

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1318, a bill to enhance pre- and post-adoptive support services.

S. 1403

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1403, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 1597

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1597, a bill to provide assistance for the modernization, renovation, and repair of elementary school and secondary school buildings in public school districts and community colleges across the United States in order to support the achievement of improved educational outcomes in those schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1616

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1616, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain stock of real estate investment trusts from the tax on foreign investments in United States real property interests, and for other purposes.

S. 1833

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1833, a bill to provide additional time for compliance with, and coordinating of, the compliance schedules for certain rules of the Environmental Protection Agency.

S. 1903

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1903, a bill to prohibit commodities and securities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress, to require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 1925

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island