

Lands in Alaska" (RIN1018-AH85) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6739. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, covering calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6740. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification with respect to the CH-47F Improved Cargo Helicopter (ICH), Chemical Demilitarization Program, LPD 17 Amphibious Transport Dock Ship, Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Upgrade, Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) High, and United States Marine Corps (USMC) H-1 Upgrades major defense acquisition programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6741. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6742. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the amount of Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6743. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—October 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-66) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6744. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2001-80) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6745. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Deposits for Purposes of Calculating the Failure-to-Deposit Penalty of IRC 6656" (Rev. Proc. 2001-58) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6746. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Returns and Return Information by Other Agencies" ((RIN1545-AX77)(TD8698)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6747. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of Safe Harbor Provisions Under Notice 88-129" (Notice 2001-82) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6748. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment by Credit Card and Debit Card" (RIN1545-AW37) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6749. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "October-December 2001 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2001-53) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6750. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Standard Mileage Rate for Automobiles for 2002" (Rev. Proc. 2001-54) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6751. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Ports of Houston and Galveston, Texas (COTP Houston-Galveston 02-006)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0067)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### 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 and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2462. A bill to amend section 16131 of title 10, United States Code, to increase rates of educational assistance under the program of educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve to make such rates commensurate with scheduled increases in rates for basic educational assistance under section 3015 of title 38, United States Code, the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 2463. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restrict bundling of Department of Defense contract requirements that unreasonably disadvantages small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 2464. A bill for the relief of Sammie Martine Orr; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2465. A bill to extend and strengthen procedures to maintain fiscal accountability and responsibility; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mrs. CARNAHAN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2466. A bill to modify the contract consolidation requirements in the Small Business Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2467. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify the computation of eligibility for certain Federal Pell Grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2468. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1996 to provide for strategic sectoral skills gap assessments, strategic skills gap action plans, and strategic training capacity enhancement seed grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2469. A bill to amend section 171(b)(1)(D) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for training service and delivery innovation grants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CARNAHAN:

S. 2470. A bill to encourage and facilitate the security of nuclear materials and facili-

ties worldwide; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S.J. Res. 36. A joint resolution authorizing special awards to World War I and World War II veterans of the United States Navy Armed Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. THOMPSON):

S. Res. 261. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the nation during Public Service Recognition Week; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. Res. 262. A resolution commending the University of Hawaii Warrior Men's Volleyball Team for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Volleyball National Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. KYL):

S. Con. Res. 106. A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 3525; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Con. Res. 107. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully support the Western Governors Association "Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment", as signed August 2001, to reduce the overabundance of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a National prescribed Fire Strategy that minimizes risks of escape; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Con. Res. 108. A concurrent resolution to designate May 4-12, 2002, as "National Tourism Week"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 550

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 550, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.

S. 732

At the request of Mr. THOMPSON, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 732, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for certain restaurant buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 830

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr.