

“Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2003”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9507. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-462, “General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 2002-2007 Authorization Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9508. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-463, “Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Conformity Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9509. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-465, “Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Merger Review Temporary Amendment Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9510. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-466, “Ward Redistricting Residential Permit Parking Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9511. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-464, “Religious Organization Exemption Amendment Temporary Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9512. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-468, “Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Property Dedication Transfer Tax Exemption Temporary Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9513. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-467, “Other-Type Funds Temporary Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9514. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-469, “Motor Vehicle Registration and Operator’s Permit Issuance Enhancement Temporary Amendment Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9515. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-471, “Transfer of Jurisdiction of Reservation 19 and 124 Temporary Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9516. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-470, “Freedom Forum Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9517. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-486, “Solid Waste Transfer Station Service and Settlement Agreements Temporary Amendment Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9518. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-487, “Solid Waste Facility Permit Phase-Out Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9519. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-483, “Tax Clarity and Related Amendments Temporary Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9520. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-474, “Automated Traffic Enforcement Fund Temporary Amendment Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9521. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-482, “Inheritance and Estate Tax Temporary Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9522. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-472, “Council Review of Existing Convention Center Site Redevelopment Temporary Amendment Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9523. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-473, “Capitol Hill Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9524. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Debt Collection” (RIN3095-AA77) received on October 16, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9525. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Researcher Identification Cards” (RIN3095-AB14); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9526. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Prohibition of Internment or Memorialization in National Cemeteries and Certain State Cemeteries Due to Commission of Capitol Crimes” received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-9527. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Loan Guaranty: Net Value and Pre-Foreclosure Debt Waivers” received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-9528. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Recoupment of Severance Pay from VA Compensation” received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9529. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Enrollment-Provision of Hospital and Outpatient Care to Veterans” received on October 15, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9530. A communication from the Director of the Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled “Financial and Social Impacts of the Compacts of Free Association on the United States Insular Areas and the State of Hawaii”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9531. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management

Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Labeling: Health Claims; Soluble Dietary Fiber From Certain Foods and Coronary Heart Disease” (Doc. No. 01Q-0313) received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9532. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption” (Doc. No. 02F-0042) received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9533. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “White Chocolate; Establishment of a Standard of Identity” (Doc. No. 86P-0297 and 93P-0091) received on October 28, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9534. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interim Final Rule Relating to Civil Penalties Under ERISA Section 502(2)(7) and Conforming Technical Changes On Civil Penalties Under ERISA Sections 502(c)(2), 502(c)(5), and 502(c)(6)” ((RIN1210-AA91)(1210-AA93)) received on October 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9535. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits” received on October 15 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9536. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act during fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

H.R. 3180: A bill to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact.

H.R. 3988: A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion..

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1655: A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 2480: A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from state laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2520: A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children.

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

S. 2541: A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes.

S. 2934: A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 94: A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that public awareness and education about the importance of health care coverage is of the utmost priority and that a National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month should be established to promote that awareness and education.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Michael W. McConnell, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Kevin J. O'Connor, of Connecticut, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

The following nominations were discharged from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation pursuant to the order of November 14, 2002:

Coast Guard nomination of Dana B. Reid.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Douglas A. Ash and ending Warren E. Soloduk, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 17, 2002.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Anthony J. Alarid and ending Michael B. Zamperini, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 12, 2002.

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. BARKLEY (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr.

EDWARDS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3156. A bill to provide a grant for the construction of a new community center in St. Paul, Minnesota, in honor of the late Senator Paul Wellstone and his beloved wife, Sheila; considered and passed.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 3157. A bill to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield, to authorize the acquisition of land associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of Fort Donelson in 1862, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 3158. A bill to establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 3159. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to render inadmissible to the United States the extended family of international child abductors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:

S. 3160. A bill to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 3161. A bill to provide a definition of a prevailing party for Federal fee-shifting statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. CLELAND, and Mr. EDWARDS):

S. 3162. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the security of transporting high-level nuclear waste and spent nuclear fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3163. A bill to establish a grant program to enable institutions of higher education to improve schools of education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3164. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the loan forgiveness program for child care providers, including preschool teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 3165. A bill to provide loan forgiveness to social workers who work for child protective agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 3166. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide loan forgiveness for attorneys who represent low-income families or individuals involved in the family or domestic relations court systems; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3167. A bill to provide grants to States and outlying areas to encourage existing or establish new statewide coalitions among institutions of higher education, communities around the institutions, and other relevant organization or groups, including anti-drug or anti-alcohol coalitions, to reduce underage drinking and illicit drug-use by students, both on and off campus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 3168. A bill to improve funeral home, cemetery, and crematory inspections systems, to establish consumer protections relating to funeral service contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3169. A bill to provide for military charters between military installations and local school districts, to provide credit enhancement initiatives to promote military charter school facility acquisition, construction, and renovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution relative to the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. Res. 356. A resolution paying a gratuity to Trudy Lopic; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 357. A resolution commending and congratulating the Anaheim Angels for their remarkable spirit, resilience, and athletic discipline in winning the 2002 World Series; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 486

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes.

S. 650

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 650, a bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to prohibit the exportation of Alaska North Slope crude oil.

S. 987

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr.