

the report on "Excepted Service—Temporary Organizations (3206-AJ70)" received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2591. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report to Congress prepared by the Board's Inspector General (IG), received on May 27, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2592. A communication from the Office of the Executive Director, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Commission's compliance to the Sunshine Act, received on May 20, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2593. A communication from the Director, Legislative Affairs, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the agency's 2002 Government in the Sunshine Act, received on May 21, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2594. A communication from the Acting Director, Director of Selective Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Selective Service System's (SSS) Performance Measurement Plan for FY 2004, received on May 20, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2595. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress and the Management Response of the Securities and Exchange Commission, received on June 1, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. Res. 116. A resolution commemorating the life, achievements, and contributions of Al Lerner.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By the HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

R. Hewitt Pate, by Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

David B. Rivkin, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2004.

Richard C. Wesley, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

J. Ronnie Greer, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Mark R. Kravitz, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

John A. Woodcock, Jr., of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine.

Harlon Eugene Costner, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years.

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

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 Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1188. A bill to repeal the two-year limitation on the payment of accrued benefits that are due and unpaid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs upon the death of a veteran or other beneficiary under laws administered by the Secretary, to allow for substitution of parties in the case of a claim for benefits provided by the Secretary when the applicant for such benefits dies while the claim is pending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1189. A bill to ensure an appropriate balance between resources and accountability under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1190. A bill to expand and enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 1191. A bill to restore Federal remedies for infringements of intellectual property by States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1192. A bill to establish a Consumer and Small Business Energy Commission to assess and provide recommendations regarding recent energy price spikes from the perspective of consumers and small businesses; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1193. A bill to provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 1194. A bill to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. SMITH, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1195. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify that inpatient drug prices charged to certain public hospitals are included in the best price exemptions for the medicaid drug rebate program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 1196. A bill to eliminate the marriage penalty permanently in 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 1197. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the safety and accu-

racy of medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1198. A bill to establish the Child Care Provider Development and Retention Grant Program, the Child Care Provider Scholarship Program, and a program of child care provider health benefits coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1199. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 1200. A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1201. A bill to promote healthy lifestyles and prevent unhealthy, risky behaviors among teenage youth; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1202. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of meat and poultry products; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 1203. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding distance education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 1204. A bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1205. A bill to provide discounted housing for teachers and other staff in rural areas of States with a population less than 1,000,000 and with a high population of Native Americans or Alaska Natives; 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:

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. Res. 160. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the federal Government should actively pursue a unified approach to strengthen and promote the national policy on aquaculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. Res. 161. A resolution commending the Clemson University Tigers men's golf team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Golf Championship; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 50

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care, and for other purposes.

S. 68

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 68, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 269

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 269, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to further the conservation of certain wildlife species.

S. 296

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 296, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the requirements applicable to the inscription of veterans' names on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 373

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 373, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the medicare program.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.

S. 491

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 491, a bill to expand research regarding inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes.

S. 518

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 518, a bill to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, and to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy.

S. 569

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr.

AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 610

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, to provide for workforce flexibilities and certain Federal personnel provisions relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 623

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 623, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 652

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 736

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of S. 736, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement of provisions relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the system for enhancing automobile fuel efficiency, and for other purposes.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 811, a bill to support certain housing proposals in the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, including the downpayment assistance initiative under the HOME Investment Partnership Act, and for other purposes.

S. 877

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 877, a bill to regulate interstate commerce by imposing limitations and penalties on the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail via the Internet.

S. 908

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from South Da-

kota (Mr. DASCHLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 908, a bill to establish the United States Consensus Council to provide for a consensus building process in addressing national public policy issues, and for other purposes.

S. 970

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 970, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve jobs and production activities in the United States.

S. 973

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 973, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.

S. 982

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) were added as cosponsors of S. 982, a bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil, and hold Syria accountable for its role in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

S. 1008

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of S. 1008, a bill to provide for the establishment of summer health career introductory programs for middle and high school students.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the child and adult care food program.

S. 1046

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1046, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve localism, to foster and promote the diversity of television programming, to foster and promote competition, and to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's television broadcast stations.

S. 1053

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1053, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment.

S. 1076

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Minnesota