

EC-4623. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) received on October 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4624. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4625. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a legislative proposal pertaining to commissioned military officers serving in the position of Associate Director of Central Intelligence for Military Support; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4626. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, National Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 703 and 742 Investment and Deposit Activities and Regulatory Flexibility" received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4627. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Investment Company Advertising Rules" (RIN3235-AH19) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4628. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing and Disclosure of Beneficial Ownership Reports" (RIN1557-AC75) received on October 1, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4629. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of the Comptroller of the Currency" (RIN1557-AC10) received on October 1, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4630. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance; Interim Capital Treatment of Consolidated Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets (Regulation H and Y)" (Doc. No. R-1156) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4631. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ohio Regulatory Program" (OH-249-FOR) received on September 29, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4632. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, the Department of the Interior's revised Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2003-2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4633. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70L: Financial Assurance Amendments for Materials Licensees" (RIN3150-AG85) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4634. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Area Designations; California" (FRL#7568-3) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4635. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination that State has Corrected a Deficiency in the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution District" (FRL#7565-4) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4636. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives: Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Test Method Update" (FRL#7566-3) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4637. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7563-6) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4638. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After July 23, 1984" (FRL#7566-2) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4639. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Alternative Analytical Test Methods in the Reformulated Gasoline, Anti-Dumping, and Tier 2 Gasoline Sulfur Control Programs" (FRL#7566-6) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4640. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's FY 2003-2008 Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4641. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Refuge System transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003-2004 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations" (RIN1018-AF63) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4642. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (PA-144-FOR) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Report to accompany S. 1689, An original bill making emergency supplemental appro-

priations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-160).

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

S. 1478. A bill to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-161).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 230. A resolution calling on the People's Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Rebiya Kadeer, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 231. A resolution commending the Government and people of Kenya.

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

S. 1580. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special immigrant religious worker program.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 66. A concurrent resolution commending the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the National Endowment for Democracy.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Richard Eugene Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Tajikistan.

*Pamela P. Willeford, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

*James Casey Kenny, of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ireland.

*Randall L. Tobias, of Indiana, to be Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, with the rank of Ambassador.

*W. Robert Pearson, of Tennessee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

*William Cabaniss, of Alabama, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Czech Republic.

*David L. Lyon, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati.

*Roderick R. Paige, of Texas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-second Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

*H. Douglas Barclay, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of El Salvador.

*Robert B. Charles, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Foreign Service nomination of Pamela A. White.

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

*C. Suzanne Mencer, of Colorado, to be the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Margaret Catharine Rodgers, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern of Florida.

Roger W. Titus, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Karin J. Immergut, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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 Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1701. A bill to limit authority to delay notice of search warrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1702. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to designated plan beneficiaries of employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH:

S. 1703. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1704. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of

parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1705. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1706. A bill to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 1707. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent from within the United States to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty abroad who are engaged in military operations involving armed conflict against a hostile foreign force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REED, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1708. A bill to provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1709. A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT ACT to place reasonable limitations on the use of surveillance and the issuance of search warrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 238. A resolution authorizing regulations relating to the use of official; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. Con. Res. 71. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 349

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 349, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 478

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 478, a bill to grant a Federal charter Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated, and for other purposes.

S. 859

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 859, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV and other diseases.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other purposes.

S. 986

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 986, a bill to designate Colombia under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to make nationals of Colombia eligible for temporary protected status under such section.

S. 1222

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1222, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in determining eligibility for payment under the prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities, to apply criteria consistent with rehabilitation impairment categories established by the Secretary for purposes of such prospective payment system.

S. 1396

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1396, a bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans.

S. 1422

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1422, a bill to provide assistance to train teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders, and for other purposes.