

and Crop Substitution; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4645. A communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Strategic Plan which covers the fiscal period 2003 through 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4646. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4647. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Algeria and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4648. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4649. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, the report of a license for the export of items in the national interest of the United States to Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4650. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management and the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to funding for benefits attributable to the military service of current and former employees of the Postal Service; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4651. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting, the Strategic Plan of the National Archives and Records Administration; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4652. A communication from the Postmaster General, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports relative to military service of current and former Postal Service employees and a proposal to expend savings accrued to the Postal Service as a result of P.L. 108-18; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4653. A communication from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting, a report entitled "Designing for Security in the Nation's Capitol"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4654. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a letter relative to the Department of Labor's expenditure of a portion of the special \$1000 filing fees paid by employers who seek access to H-1B nonimmigrant employees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4655. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, the Department of Labor's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2003 through 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4656. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, the Board's Strategic Plan for 2003 through 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4657. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health

and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Charitable Choice Regulations Applicable to States Receiving Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants, Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness, Formula Grants, and to Public and Private Receiving Discretionary Funding from SAMHSA" (RIN0930-A11) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4658. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Charitable Choice Provisions Applicable to Programs Authorized Under the Community Services Block Grant Act" (RIN0970-AC13) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4659. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Charitable Choice Provisions Applicable to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program" (RIN0970-AC12) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4660. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2004" (RIN0938-AM67) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4661. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, and reporting nationwide Federal law enforcement effort against public corruption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

H.R. 4. A bill to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-162).

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. REED (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1710. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and part 7 of subtitle B of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for the health quality improvement of children in managed care plans and other health plans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 1711. A bill to increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key development programs; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1712. A bill to re-establish and reform the independent counsel statute; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1713. A bill to amend title IV of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, relating to a pilot program for credit enhancement guarantees on pools of non-SBA loans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 1714. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to increase the maximum mortgage amount limit for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1715. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. BOND, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1716. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of funds made available for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relating to the development and implementation of phase II of the storm water program of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1717. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stems cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research using such cells; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. Res. 239. A resolution designating November 7, 2003, as "National Native American Veterans Day" to honor the service of Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces and the contribution of Native Americans to the defense of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. HATCH):

S. Res. 240. A resolution designating November 2003 as "National American Indian Heritage Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. Res. 241. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Palestinian Authority; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. Res. 242. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate concerning the do-not-call registry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Con. Res. 72. A concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the