

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Neodesha, KS; Doc. No. 04-ACE-6" (RIN2120-AA66) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6923. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Olive Branch, MS; Doc. No. 03-ASO-19" (RIN2120-AA66) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6924. A communication from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to foreign-policy based export controls; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6925. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation, received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6926. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals; Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Rocket and Missile Launch Operations from Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB)" received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Charles C. Baldwin.

Air Force nomination of Col. Cecil R. Richardson.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General James J. Bisson and ending Colonel Omer C. Tooley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 11, 2004.

Navy nomination of Capt. Elizabeth A. Hight.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (Ih) Nancy E. Brown.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. president, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nomination of Arthur R. Homer.

Air Force nomination of William R. Kent III.

Air Force nomination of Lori J. Fink.

Air Force nominations beginning Patricia K. Collins and ending Jeffrey E. Sherwood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Christopher D. Boyer and ending Matthew E. Coombs, which nominations were received by

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Richard G. Hutchison.

Air Force nomination of Jeffery C. Sims.

Air Force nominations beginning Douglas R. Alfar and ending Fi A. Yi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 1, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Christine R. Gundel.

Air Force nominations beginning Boikai B. Braggs and ending Charles W. Fox, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 11, 2004.

Air Force nomination of David W. Puvogel.

Air Force nomination of Terrance J. Wohlfiel.

Army nominations beginning Dale A. Adams and ending Nicholas E. Zoeller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 21, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Thomas M. Besch and ending Albert M. Zaccor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Kenneth L. Alford and ending James R. Yonts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Thomas E. Bailey and ending Daniel S. Zupan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Eileen M. Ahearn and ending x4578, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Army nomination of Gary W. Stinnett.

Army nomination of James M. Ives.

Army nomination of Paul Swicord.

Army nomination of Stephen A. Bernstein.

Army nomination of James R. Hudson.

Army nomination of Gary J. Garay.

Army nomination of John W. Ervin.

Army nominations beginning Floyd T. Curry and ending Jeffrey B. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2004.

Army nominations beginning John E. Armistead and ending Eugene R. Woolridge, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2004.

Army nomination of Randall J. Vance.

Army nomination of Craig M. Doane.

Army nomination of Carol A. Cullinan.

Army nomination of Christopher B. Soltis.

Army nominations beginning Jeffrey A. Tong and ending Timothy M. Ward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning James M. Gaudio and ending Beverly A. Herard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Michael J. Harris and ending Robert L. Legg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning David N. Aycock and ending David E. Lindberg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations of Michael T. Lawhorn.

Army nominations beginning Derron A. Alves and ending Alisa R. Wilma, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations Joel R. Bachman and ending Sherry L. Womack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Curtis J.*Aberle and ending Pamela M. *Wulf, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Gina M. *Agron and ending Jeffrey V. Zottola, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Bruce M. Frederickson and ending William A. Petty, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Navy nomination of David R. Agle.

Navy nominations beginning Hugh B. Burke and ending Jeanine B. Womble, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

*Donald Korb, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

*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. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2255. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Marconi Boulevard in Copiague, New York, as the "Maxine S. Postal United States Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2256. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to exempt preparation for high-skill, high-demand jobs from participation and time limits under the temporary assistance for needy families program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 2257. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GREGG, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 2258. A bill to revise certain requirements for H-2B employers for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.