

EC-2014. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Daytona Beach Shores, Florida)" (MB Docket No. 04-240) received on April 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2015. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of: Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004: Procedural Rules" (FCC 05-81) received on April 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2016. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 Biennial Regulatory Review—Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by, Satellite Network Earth Stations and Space Stations" (IB Docket No. 00-248, FCC 05-62) received on April 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2017. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 Biennial Regulatory Review—Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by, Satellite Network Earth Stations and Space Stations" (IB Docket No. 00-248, FCC 05-63) received on April 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

Report to accompany S. 907, An original bill to amend chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, to improve the Nation's public transportation and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-62).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 136. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist certain local school districts in the State of California in providing education services for students attending schools located within Yosemite National Park, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (Rept. No. 109-63).

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

S. 661. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the modernization of the United States Tax Court, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-64).

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 Lt. Gen. William R. Looney III to be General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Arthur J. Lichte to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert D. Bishop, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Christopher A. Kelly to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael A. Hamel to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. John C. Inglis to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Dell L. Dailey to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David W. Barno to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Donna L. Dacier to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Abner C. Blalock and ending with Colonel Larry W. Triphahn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General John P. Basilica, Jr. and ending with Colonel Robert J. Udland, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General John E. Barnette and ending with Colonel Gregory J. Zanetti, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Michael R. Eyre and ending with Col. William D. Waff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 14, 2005.

Army nomination of Col. Steven L. Bell to be Brigadier General.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Col. Mark W. Bircher and ending with Col. Darrell L. Moore, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2005.

Navy nomination of Adm. Michael G. Mullen to be Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Henry G. Ulrich III to be Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. John D. Stufflebeem to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS 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 nominations beginning with Stephen M. Allen and ending with Theodore L. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Rebecca L. Brown and ending with Dawn E. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Dennis L. Beatty and ending with Michael G. Schell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Gary D. Brown and ending with Larry D. Youngner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Phillip A. Barker and ending with Donald R. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Joseph J. Aignervaroz and ending with Doreen F. Wilder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2005.

Air Force nominations beginning with Calvin N. Anderson and ending with Michele R. Zellers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2005.

Air Force nomination of Robert B. Rottschaefer to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Christine A. Liddle to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of John J. Kupko II to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Gregg W. Allred and ending with Albert C. Oesterle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2005.

Air Force nomination of Stephen E. Vangundy to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Brett L. Swain to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Cecil D. Allen and ending with Wayne E. Kowal, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas E. Beron and ending with Kenneth J. Vega, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Brad K. Blackner and ending with Marvin A. Zerr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Michael J. Bouchard and ending with Debra A. Rose, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Gregory L. Daniels and ending with Michael D. Phillips, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2005.

Army nomination of Cindy W. Baltrun to be Major.

Army nomination of Richard L. Ursone to be Major.

Army nomination of Thanh Minh Do to be Major.

Army nomination of Lorine Lagatta to be Major.

Army nomination of Gary Zeitz to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Sunny S. Ahn and ending with Eric W. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Lisa M. Amoroso and ending with Samuel L. Yingst, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 14, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Steven B. Anderson and ending with Colin S. Turnidge, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 14, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher B. Ackerman and ending with Charles D. Zimmerman, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 14, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Herman A. Allison and ending with Heather L. Zuniga, which nominations were received by

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 14, 2005.

Marine Corps nomination of William L. Rumble to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Amy V. Dunning to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of David J. Wilson to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Michael Akselrud to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Charles R. Baughn and ending with Phillip J. Woodward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2005.

(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. BROWNBACk (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 933. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 934. A bill to establish an expedited procedure for congressional consideration of health care reform legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 935. A bill to regulate .50 caliber sniper weapons designed for the taking of human life and the destruction of materiel, including armored vehicles and components of the Nation's critical infrastructure; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. 936. A bill to ensure privacy for e-mail communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 937. A bill to combat commercial sexual activities by targeting demand, to protect children from being exploited by such activities, to prohibit the operation of sex tours, to assist State and local governments to enforce laws dealing with commercial sexual activities, to reduce trafficking in persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. 938. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to require that members of the National Guard and Reserve called or ordered to active duty for a period of more than 30 days to receive a basic allowance for housing at the same rate as similarly situated members of the regular components of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 939. A bill to expedite payments of certain Federal emergency assistance authorized pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to exercise certain authority provided under that Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 940. A bill to establish a national demonstration project to improve intervention programs for the most disadvantaged children and youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. REED):

S. 941. A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 942. A bill to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 943. A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 944. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for certain violators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BAYH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SMITH, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. REED, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. REID, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 945. A bill to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 946. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-channel video programming distributors to provide a kid-friendly tier of programming; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 947. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to modify the provisions relating to citations and penalties; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 948. A bill to amend the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 to expand the National Practitioner Data Bank; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 949. A bill to require the payment of interest on amounts owed by the United States pursuant to the reliquidation of certain entries under the Tariff Suspension and Trade Act of 2000 and the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACk (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 950. A bill to provide assistance to combat tuberculosis, malaria, and other infectious diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 951. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on titanium dioxide anatase hombitan LC-S; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 952. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on diethylsulfate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 953. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triethylene bis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 954. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 955. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 956. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide assured punishment for violent crimes against children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 957. A bill to establish a clean coal power initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 958. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 959. A bill to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 960. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 961. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize and reform the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):