

February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5863. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (Johnstown and Jeannette, Pennsylvania)" (MB Docket No. 05-52) (RM-10300) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5864. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 5 regulations): [COTP Western Alaska-06-002], [CGD09-06-002], [COTP Western Alaska-06-001], [CGD13-06-002], [CGD09-05-142]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5865. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones (including 3 regulations): [CGD05-06-009], [COTP Honolulu 06-002], [CGD09-06-001]" (RIN1625-AA87) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5866. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 3 regulations): [CGD05-06-005], [CGD01-06-005], [CGD01-06-011]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5867. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Cape Fear River, and Northeast Cape Fear River, NC" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5868. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall and Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 020106A) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5869. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 012006A) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5870. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; North Pacific Halibut and Sablefish Individual Fishing Quota Cost Recovery Program" (I.D. No.

120805C) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5871. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 011806K) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5872. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Inseason Retention Limit Adjustment" (I.D. No. 011206I) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5873. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gulf Grouper Recreational Management Measures" (RIN0648-AT45) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5874. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures—Amdt. No. 3148" (RIN2120-AA65) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5875. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules—Amdt. No. 459; Miscellaneous Amdts. (9)" (RIN2120-AA63) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5876. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Register Dispositions for Petitions for Exemption; Docket No. FAA-2005-22982" (RIN2120-AI69) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5877. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Difficulty Reports—Docket No. FAA-2000-7952" (RIN2120-AI08) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5878. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maintenance Recording Requirements; Docket No. 2005-23495" (RIN2120-AI67) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5879. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programs for Personnel Engaged in

Specified Aviation Activities" (RIN2120-AH14) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5880. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noise Stringency Increase for Single-Engine Propeller-Driven Small Airplanes; Docket No. FAA-2004-17041" (RIN2120-AH44) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5881. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-400F, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64)(2005-NM-101) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5882. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems Limited Model Avro 146-RJ Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64)(2005-NM-084) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5883. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes; and Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64)(2004-NM-74) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2178. A bill to make the stealing and selling of telephone records a criminal offense.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Terrance P. Flynn, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

Jack Zouhary, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Stephen G. Larson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

(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. DEMINT:

S. 2352. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2353. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain integrated machines for manufacturing pneumatic tires; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 2354. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the coverage gap in prescription drug coverage under part D of such title based on savings to the Medicare program resulting from the negotiation of prescription drug prices; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. FRIST, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2355. A bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or reckless permitting (on one's land) the construction or use of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 2356. A bill to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2357. A bill to provide for economic security and prosperity; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 2358. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in Veterans Affairs hospitals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 2359. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative under the Medicare program to assess and report on health care quality in hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2360. A bill to ensure and promote a free and open Internet for all Americans; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2361. A bill to improve Federal contracting and procurement by eliminating fraud and abuse and improving competition in contracting and procurement and by enhancing administration of Federal contracting personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 2362. A bill to establish the National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr.

KERRY, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 2363. A bill to extend the educational flexibility program under section 4 of the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999; considered and passed.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DODD, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2364. A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. KYL):

S. Res. 387. A resolution recognizing the need to replace the United Nations Human Rights Commission with a new Human Rights Council; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. Res. 388. A resolution urging the Government of National Unity of Sudan and the Government of Southern Sudan to implement fully the Comprehensive Peace Agreement that was signed on January 9, 2005; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 654

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 654, a bill to prohibit the expulsion, return, or extradition of persons by the United States to countries engaging in torture, and for other purposes.

S. 908

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 908, a bill to allow Congress, State legislatures, and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules, and regulations to address the problems of weight gain, obesity, and health conditions associated with weight gain or obesity.

S. 985

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 985, a bill to establish kinship navigator programs, to establish kinship guardianship assistance payments for children, and for other purposes.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

S. 1283

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1283, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, and for other purposes.

S. 1289

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1289, a bill to provide for research and education with respect to uterine fibroids, and for other purposes.

S. 1376

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1376, a bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education.

S. 2157

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2157, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the Purple Heart to be awarded to prisoners of war who die in captivity under circumstances not otherwise establishing eligibility for the Purple Heart.

S. 2178

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2178, a bill to make the stealing and selling of telephone records a criminal offense.

S. 2231

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2231, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to prescribe additional coal mine safety standards, to require additional penalties for habitual violators, and for other purposes.

S. 2243

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey