

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 8, 2006, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1219. An act to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-9282. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Regional Defense Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9283. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation E (Electronic Fund Transfers)" (Docket No. R-1265) received on December 4, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9284. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a strategic plan relative to the Establishment of Visa and Passport Security Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9285. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to South Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9286. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of firearms sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Belgium; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9287. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9288. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9289. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad for the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9290. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs,

Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services sold commercially in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Singapore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9291. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9292. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9293. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9294. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of the proposed transfer of major defense equipment to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9295. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9296. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of the proposed transfer of major defense equipment valued (in terms of its original acquisition cost) at \$14,000,000 or more from Spain to Navantia, Indra, and Saincel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9297. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9298. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification 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 Singapore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9299. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Canada and Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9300. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Sweden; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9301. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9302. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad for Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9303. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad for the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9304. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); Program Revisions" (RIN0938-AN83) received on December 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9305. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hospital Conditions of Participation: Patients' Rights" (RIN0938-AN30) received on December 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9306. A communication from the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Institute's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services United States Senate 105th Congress First and Second Sessions" (Rept. No. 109-367).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1129. A bill to provide authorizations of appropriations for certain development banks, and for other purposes.

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. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 1. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Margaret Thatcher, in recognition of her dedication to the values of free markets and free minds; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2. A bill to make determinations by the United States Trade Representative under

title III of the Trade Act of 1974 reviewable by the Court of International Trade and to ensure that the United States Trade Representative considers petitions to enforce United States trade rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 26. A bill to establish the Northern Appalachian Economic Development Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 28. A bill to amend section 7209 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 30. A bill to provide appropriate protection to attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 4111. A bill to provide for certain water resources projects in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 4112. A bill to treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain firefighters as exempt payments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. REID, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 4113. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine; considered and passed.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 4114. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the use of generic drugs under the Medicare part D prescription drug program when available unless the brand name drug is determined to be medically necessary; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 4115. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to increase the effectiveness of physician assistance for drug treatment; considered and passed.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 4116. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, to clarify the scope of provisions relating to applicable rates of interest and other charge limitations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 4117. A bill to repeal title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005, to reinstitute the section 7212 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, which provides States additional regulatory flexibility and funding authorization to more rapidly produce tamper- and counterfeit-resistant driver's licenses and to protect privacy and civil liberties by providing interested stakeholders on a negotiated rulemaking with guidance to achieve improved 21st century licenses to improve national security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 4118. A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to strike a provision relating to

modifications in reporting frequency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 4119. A bill to clarify the tax treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 4120. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Brunswick, Maine, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 4121. A bill to provide optional funding rules for employers in applicable multiple employer pension plans; considered and passed.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENZI, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 4122. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. BUNNING):

S. Res. 630. A resolution allowing the senior Senator from Kentucky to reassign the Henry Clay desk when serving as party leader; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. REID, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. FRIST, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. CLINTON, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 631. A resolution urging the Government of Sudan and the international community to implement the agreement for a peacekeeping force under the command and control of the United Nations in Darfur; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. Res. 632. A resolution urging the United States and the European Union to work together to strengthen the transatlantic market; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 633. A resolution condemning the conference denying that the Holocaust occurred to be held by the Government of Iran and its President, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. Res. 634. A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Tom Carr, Congressional Research Service Analyst, and extending the condolences of the Senate on the occasion of his death; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 267

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 267, a bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 676

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 676, a bill to provide for Project GRAD programs, and for other purposes.

S. 914

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 914, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research.

S. 1120

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1120, an act to reduce hunger in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1217

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1217, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1608

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1608, a bill to enhance Federal Trade Commission enforcement against illegal spam, spyware, and cross-border fraud and deception, and for other purposes.

S. 3582

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3582, a bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market.

S. 3980

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3980, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes.

S. 4067

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4067, a bill to provide for secondary transmissions of distant network signals for private home viewing by certain satellite carriers.

S. 4097

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota