

S. 4047. A bill to prohibit the issuance of transportation security cards to individuals who have been convicted of certain crimes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

On October 3, 2006:

S. 2430. An act to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study.

S. 2856. An act to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 3661. An act to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas.

On October 5, 2006:

S. 2562. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. 3728. An act to promote nuclear non-proliferation in North Korea.

On October 10, 2006:

S. 3930. An act to authorize trial by military commission or violations of the law of war, and for other purposes.

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-8928. A communication from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "For-Profit Center Participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program" (RIN0584-AD66) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8929. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Obsolete Regulations" (RIN0560-AH65) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8930. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Addition of Counties in Arkansas and Tennessee to the List of Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0080) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8931. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Walter B. Massenburg, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8932. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved

retirement of General James L. Jones, Jr., United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8933. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jan C. Huly, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8934. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's decision to convert functions currently performed by Navy personnel to contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8935. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a streamlined competition of military personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8936. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition of Major Weapon Systems as Commercial Items" (RIN0750-AF38) (DFARS Case 2006-D012) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8937. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Free Trade Agreements—Guatemala and Bahrain" ((RIN0750-AF49) (DFARS Case 2006-D028)) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8938. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Berry Amendment Notification Requirement" ((RIN0750-AF33) (DFARS Case 2006-D006)) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8939. A communication from the Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Minimum Funding Under the Indian Housing Block Grant Program" (RIN2577-AC69) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8940. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8941. A communication from the Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Defense Personnel Security Program Regulation" (DoD-2006-OS-0038) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8942. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Buy American Act Exemption for Commercial Information Technology" ((RIN0750-AF23) (DFARS Case 2005-D011)) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8943. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Admin-

istration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Lending Maturity Limit and Other Financial Services" (RIN3133-AD30) received on November 7, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8944. A communication from the Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Demolition or Disposition of Public Housing Projects" (RIN2577-AC20) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8945. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules 13e-4 and 14d-10" (RIN3235-AJ50) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8946. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Appeal of Decisions Relating to Flood Insurance Claims" (RIN1660-AA41) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8947. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (71 FR 59398) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8948. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, (12) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8949. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report relative to the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8950. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Elective Directors" (RIN3069-AB31) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8951. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act; Implementation" (RIN3069-AB32) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8952. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affordable Housing Program Amendments" (RIN3069-AB26) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8953. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Eliminate the Disclosure Document Program" (RIN0651-AC01) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8954. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Inseason Retention Limit Adjustment" (ID No. 092506B) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8955. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processor Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (ID No. 101206F) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8956. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specifications and Management Measures; End of the Pacific Whiting Primary Season for the Mothership Sector (ID No. 100206A) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8957. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (ID No. 100306E) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8958. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (ID No. 100306D) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8959. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (ID No. 100506B) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8960. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper/Grouper Resources of the South Atlantic; Closure" (ID No. 092606D) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8961. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (ID No. 100506C) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8962. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone

Off Alaska; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (ID No. 100606A) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8963. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (ID No. 101106A) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8964. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Measures Approved in Framework Adjustment 42 to the Northeast Multi-species Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AT24) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8965. A communication from the White House Liaison, Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and action on a nomination for the position of Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8966. A communication from the White House Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and action on a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8967. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to aviation operations in the airspace serving Love Field and the Dallas-Fort Worth area; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8968. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Contractor Recertification of Program Compliance" (RIN2700-AD17) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8969. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the disability-related complaints that U.S. and foreign passenger air carriers operating to and from the U.S. received during the 2005 calendar year; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8970. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on Federal Government Energy Management and Conservation Programs, Fiscal Year 2005"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8971. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for the Acquisition of Petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve" (RIN1901-

AB16) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8972. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Nitrogen Oxides Allowance Allocations for 2008" (FRL No. 8238-9) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8973. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; North Carolina; Redesignation of the Rocky Mount 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 8239-5) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8974. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 8228-2) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8975. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Nitrogen Oxides Allowance Allocations for 2008" (FRL No. 8239-3) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8976. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; 2006 Low Enhanced Vehicle Inspection/Maintenance Program" (FRL No. 8241-2) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8977. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa" (FRL No. 8240-6) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8978. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Notification; Change to Reporting Requirements" (FRL No. 8101-3) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8979. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 8241-3) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8980. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office

of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Lake County Air Quality Management District, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 8234-9) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8981. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2005 Superfund Five-Year Review Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8982. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's possible need to operate the Mississippi River headwaters reservoirs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8983. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Collaborative Demonstration-Based Review of Physician Practice Expense Geographic Adjustment Data"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8984. A communication from the Acting Social Security Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Representative Payment Policies and Administrative Procedure for Imposing Penalties for False or Misleading Statements or Withholding of Information" (RIN0960-AG09) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8985. A communication from the Acting Social Security Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuing Disability Review Failure to Cooperate Process" (RIN0960-AG19) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8986. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Concerning Use of 2001 CSO Tables Under Section 7702" (Notice 2006-95) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8987. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxation and Reporting of Excess Inclusion Income" (Notice 2006-97) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8988. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AJCA Modifications to the Section 6011, 6111, and 6112 Regulations" (RIN1545-BF98) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8989. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Treaties That Meet the Requirements of Section 1(h)(1)(C)(i)(II)" (Notice 2006-101) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8990. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled

"Impact of Increased Financial Assistance to Medicare Advantage Plans"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8991. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Calculating Energy Savings for the New Energy Efficient Home Credit" (Announcement 2006-88) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8992. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excess Inclusion Income and Charitable Remainder Trusts" (Rev. Rul. 2006-58) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8993. A communication from the Special Assistant, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the United States Participation in the United Nations for the year 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8994. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to methods employed by the Government of Cuba to comply with an agreement it made with the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8995. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the international agreements other than treaties that have been entered into in the past sixty days; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8996. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-8997. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Condition Applications and Requirements for Employers Using Nonimmigrants on H1B Visas in Specialty Occupations and as Fashion Models; Labor Attestations Regarding H-1B1 Visas" (RIN1205-AB38) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8998. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-State Unemployment Compensation (UC) Program; Confidentiality and Disclosure of State UC Information" (RIN1205-AB18) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8999. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2005 report relative to the Food and Drug Administration's methods for meeting the necessary conditions specified in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9000. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report detailing the means by which the conditions specified in the Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003 were met; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9001. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Communications and Outreach, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

action on a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9002. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Communications and Outreach, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9003. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancy announcements in the Department, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9004. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of change in previously submitted reported information and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9005. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of change in previously submitted reported information and discontinuation of service in an acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9006. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Surgeon General, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9007. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Administrator, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9008. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of discontinuation of service in an acting role and action on a nomination for the position of General Counsel, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9009. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9010. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recordkeeping Requirements for Human Food and Cosmetics Manufactured From, Processed With, or Otherwise Containing, Material from Cattle" ((RIN 0910-AF48) (Docket No. 2004N-0257)) received on November 6, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3591. A bill to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-358).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 1838, a bill to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-359).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. ENZI for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,

*John Peyton, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2011.

*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.

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 Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WARNER, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 4046. A bill to extend oversight and accountability related to United States reconstruction funds and efforts in Iraq by extending the termination date of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 4047. A bill to prohibit the issuance of transportation security cards to individuals who have been convicted of certain crimes; read the first time.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 724

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 724, a bill to improve the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 1002

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsyl-

vania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1002, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in payments to hospitals under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1147

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1147, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1353, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.

S. 1915

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1915, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 2010

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2010, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.

S. 2342

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2342, 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.

S. 2487

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2487, a bill to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops.

S. 2545

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2545, a bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.

S. 2635

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2635, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.

S. 2702

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2702, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program on the provision of assistance to certain military families.

S. 3128

At the request of Mr. BURR, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of S. 3128, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 3608

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3608, a bill to modify the boundary of Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 3651

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3651, a bill to reduce child marriage, and for other purposes.

S. 3705

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3705, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve requirements under the Medicaid program for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs, and for other purposes.

S. 3768

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3768, a bill to prohibit the procurement of victim-activated landmines and other weapons that are designed to be victim-activated.

S. 3771

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) were added as cosponsors of S. 3771, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act.

S. 3795

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr.