

EC-1466. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to expand the sales territory associated with a manufacturing license agreement for the production of significant military equipment (SME) in Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1467. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of designation of acting officer and change in previously submitted reported information in the position of Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1468. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Drug Applications and Abbreviated New Drug Applications; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0099) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1469. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Astringent Drug Products That Produce Aluminum Acetate; Skin Protectant Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Technical Amendment" (RIN0910-AF42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1470. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Vitamin D2" (Docket No. FDA-2007-F-0274) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1471. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Silver Nitrate and Hydrogen Peroxide" (Docket No. FDA-2005-F-0505) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1472. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Organization and Conforming Changes to Regulations" (Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0144) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1473. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination in the position of Director of National Drug Control Policy, received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1474. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2008 Wiretap Report"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1475. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports entitled "Fiscal Year 2008 Performance Summary Report" and "Fiscal Year 2008 Accounting of Drug Control Funds"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1476. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to actions undertaken to address recommendations received in the fiscal year 2008 study completed by an independent Panel of the National Academy of Public Administration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

*Ronald C. Sims, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*Peter A. Kovar, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

*John D. Trasvina, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

*Helen R. Kanovsky, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

*Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2013.

*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 Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. KYL):

S. 903. A bill to permit a State to elect to receive the State's contributions to the Highway Trust Fund in lieu of its Federal-aid Highway program apportionment for the next fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 904. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 905. A bill to provide for the granting of posthumous citizenship to certain aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence who died as a result of the shootings at the American Civic Association Community Center in Binghamton, New York on April 3, 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 906. A bill to protect older Americans from misleading and fraudulent marketing practices, with the goal of increasing retirement security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAYH, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BENNET, Mr. JOHANNIS, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 907. A bill to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by Congress of certain proposals by the President to rescind amounts of budget authority; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BURR, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. THUNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOND, Mr. INHOPE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. COBURN):

S. 908. A bill to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. BAYH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 909. A bill to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 910. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, to provide for additional monitoring and accountability of the Troubled Asset Relief Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 911. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit prepayment penalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 912. A bill to prohibit yield spread premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 913. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 914. A bill to establish an independent Cures Acceleration Network agency, to sponsor promising translational research to bridge the gap between laboratory discoveries and life-saving therapies, to reauthorize the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 915. A bill to improve port and intermodal supply chain security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 916. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to include certain former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 917. A bill to provide assistance to Pakistan under certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 918. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add New York to the New England Fishery Management Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 919. A bill to amend section 1154 of title 38, United States Code, to clarify the additional requirements for consideration to be afforded time, place, and circumstances of service in determinations regarding service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 920. A bill to amend section 11317 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the transparency of the status of information technology investments, to require greater accountability for cost overruns on Federal information technology investment projects, to improve the processes agencies implement to manage information technology investments, to reward excellence in information technology acquisition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 921. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to recognize the interconnected nature of the Internet and agency networks, improve situational awareness of Government cyberspace, enhance information security of the Federal Government, unify policies, procedures, and guidelines for securing information systems and national security systems, establish security standards for Government purchased products and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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. LIEBERMAN:

S. Res. 115. A resolution recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. Res. 116. A resolution commending the Head Coach of the University of Kansas men's basketball team, Bill Self, for winning the Henry P. Iba Coach of the Year Award presented by the United States Basketball Writers Association and for being named the Sporting News National Coach of the Year and the Big 12 Coach of the Year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. Con. Res. 20. A concurrent resolution authorizing the last surviving veteran of the First World War to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol upon his death; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 182

At the request of Mr. BURRIS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 182, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 423

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 423, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize advance appropriations for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing two-fiscal year budget authority, and for other purposes.

S. 475

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 475, a bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

S. 518

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 518, a bill to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.

S. 527

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 527, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the issuance of permits under title V of that Act for certain

emissions from agricultural production.

S. 535

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 535, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 535, supra.

S. 541

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 541, a bill to increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 559

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 559, a bill to provide benefits under the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program for certain periods before the implementation of the program.

S. 561

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 561, a bill to authorize a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy, and for other purposes.

S. 599

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 599, a bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employee's duty.

S. 614

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 614, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots ("WASP").

S. 645

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) were added as cosponsors of S. 645, a bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to modify the Department