

EC-3064. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve" (RIN2900-AK40) received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3065. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice: Medical Opinions from the Veterans Health Administration" (RIN2900-AK52) received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3066. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of General Counsel, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3067. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator for Water, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3068. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator for Prevent, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3069. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3070. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator for International Activities, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3071. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period beginning October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3072. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3073. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the United States Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Director, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3074. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3075. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a vacancy and the designation of service in acting role for the position of Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3076. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and the designation of acting officer for the position of Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3077. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3078. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3079. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3080. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3081. A communication from the Director of the National Science Foundation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3082. A communication from the Chairman of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3083. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the evaluation of driver licensing information programs and assessment of technologies dated July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3084. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the withdrawal of certification for Indonesia pursuant to the present sea turtle protection program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3085. A communication from the Executive Director of the Amtrak Reform Council, transmitting, a report relative to institutional and management changes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3086. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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—Closes Pacific Ocean Perch Fishery in the West Yakutat District, Gulf of

Alaska" received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3087. A communication from the General Counsel of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Laundering Procedures in (1) the Standard for Flammability of Children's Sleepwear; (2) the Standard for Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads; and (3) the Standard for Flammability of Carpets and Rugs" (RIN3041-AB69) received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3088. A communication from the General Counsel of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Automatic Residential Garage Door Operator Standard" (RIN3041-AB86) received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3089. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Mass Media Bureau Chief, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; West Hurley, Rosendale and Rhinebeck, New York, and North Canaan and Sharon, Connecticut" (Doc. No. 97-178) received on July 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3090. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Mass Media Bureau Chief, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Wallace, Idaho and Bigfork, Montana" (Doc. No. 98-159) received on July 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3091. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Mass Media Bureau Chief, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Kingman and Dolan Springs, Arizona" (Doc. No. 01-63) received on July 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3092. A communication from the Assistant Secretary 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 the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3093. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Kazakhstan and Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3094. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the elimination of the fifteen percent danger pay allowance for Belgrade and Yugoslavia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 407: A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 107-46).

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. 1246: An original bill to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

*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 Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 1234. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain sexual crimes against children are predicate crimes for the interception of communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1235. A bill to make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other laws relating to crime and criminal procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1236. A bill to reduce criminal gang activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 1237. A bill to allow certain individuals of Japanese ancestry who were brought forcibly to the United States from countries in Latin America during World War II and were interned in the United States to be provided restitution under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1238. A bill to promote the engagement of young Americans in the democratic process through civic education in classrooms, in service learning programs, and in student leadership activities, of America's public schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 1239. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide medicare beneficiaries with a drug discount card that ensures access to affordable outpatient prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 1240. A bill to provide for the acquisition of land and construction of an interagency administrative and visitor facility at the entrance to American Fork Canyon, Utah, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1241. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 1242. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for disclosure of credit-scoring information by creditors and consumer reporting agencies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. INHOPE, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 1243. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports under the exempt facility bond rules; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CHAFEE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1244. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for FamilyCare coverage for parents of enrolled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NICKLES:

S. 1245. A bill for the relief of Renato Rosetti; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 1246. An original bill to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1247. A bill to establish a grant program to promote emotional and social development and school readiness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. REED, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DAYTON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1248. A bill to establish a National Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the development of decent, safe, and affordable, housing for low-income families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, Mr. DAYTON, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1249. A bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 88

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 88, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability.

S. 122

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 122, a bill to prohibit a State from determining that a ballot submitted by an absent uniformed services voter was improperly or fraudulently cast unless that State finds clear and convincing evidence of fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 159

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 159, a bill to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to a cabinet level department, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 258

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

S. 267

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 267, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and ambulance providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the medicare program to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes.

S. 501

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 501, a bill to amend titles IV and XX of the Social Security Act to restore funding for the Social Services Block Grant, to restore the ability of States to transfer up to 10 percent of TANF funds to carry out activities under such block grant, and to require an annual report on such activities by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.