

EC-1573. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Realignment of Federal Airways V 72 and V289; MO CORRECTION; Docket no. 02-ACE-6 (2120-AA66) (2003-0058)" received on March 12, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1574. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Prohibited Area P 49 Crawford, TX Docket no. 03-AWA-1 [2-19/3-10] (2120-AA66) (2003-0059)" received on March 12, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1575. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace and Modification of Class E Airspace; Topeka, Philip Billard Municipal Airport, KS; Docket No. 03-ACE-4 [2-10/3-10] (2120-AA66) (2003-0060)" received on March 12, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

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

*Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2007.

(*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. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 601. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, for inclusion in the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. MILLER):

S. 602. A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 603. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to give States the option to create a program that allows individuals receiving temporary assistance to needy families to obtain post-secondary or longer duration vocational education; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 604. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 605. A bill to extend waivers under the temporary assistance to needy families program through the end of fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SMITH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 606. A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ENZI, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. KYL):

S. 607. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; read the first time.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 608. A bill to provide for personnel preparation, enhanced support and training for beginning special educators, and professional development of special educators, general educators, and early intervention personnel; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. BYRD):

S. 609. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296) to provide for the protection of voluntarily furnished confidential information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. Res. 81. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the continuous repression of freedoms within Iran and of individual human rights abuses, particularly with regard to women; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. KYL):

S. Res. 82. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the continuous repression of freedoms within Iran and of individual human rights abuses, particularly with regard to women; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Con. Res. 19. A concurrent resolution affirming the importance of a national day of prayer and fasting, and expressing the sense of Congress that March 17, 2003, should be designated as a national day of prayer and fasting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 15

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 15, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

S. 50

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care, and for other purposes.

S. 54

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 54, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals.

S. 120

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to eliminate the marriage tax penalty permanently in 2003.

S. 120

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, supra.

S. 140

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers.

S. 171

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 171, a bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.

S. 227

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 227, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to certified or licensed teachers, to provide for grants that promote teacher certification and licensing, and for other purposes.