

to law, a report concerning the amount of funds for information technology and software used to support Department of Defense weapon systems; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2930. A communication from the Director, Strategic and Tactical Systems, Office of Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of funds for four new Foreign Comparative Testing projects; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2931. A communication from the Director, Admissions Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, the report of separation action; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2932. A communication from the Director, Admissions Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, the report of separation action; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2933. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2934. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit Program; Allegheny County, Pennsylvania" (FRL7511-7) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2935. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Credible Evidence" (FRL7512-7) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2936. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Utah; SIP Renumbering" (FRL7501-5) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2937. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Quality Planning Purposes 1-Hour Ozone Standard for San Diego, California" (FRL7515-4) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2938. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Substantial Inadequacy of Implementation Plan; Call for California State Implementation Plan Revision" (FRL7518-4) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2939. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination that the State of California has Corrected Deficiencies and Stay and Deferral of Sanctions; San Joaquin Valley Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL7517-9) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2940. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2941. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the forum to develop a more comprehensive key national indicator system; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2942. A communication from the Administrator, General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2943. A communication from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2944. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2945. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2946. A communication from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2947. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2948. A communication from the Chairman, Congressional Award, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2002 report to Congress; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2949. A communication from the CFO and Plan Administrator, First South Farm Credit Retirement Committee, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Pension Plan Report for calendar year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2950. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "The Department of Mental Health Failed to Implement A Vocational Rehabilitation Program for the District's Mental Health Consumers"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2951. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; incidental Catch Requirements of Bluefin Tuna" (RIN0648-AO75) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2952. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation" (FAC 2001-14) received on June 24, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2953. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Com-

merce, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Fishery Conservation and Management Amendments of 2003"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2954. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: SOCATA Group AEROSPATIALE Models MD 892A-150, MS 892E-150, MS 893A, MS 893E, MS 894A, MS 894E, Rallye 150ST Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2003-0245)) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2955. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Hartzell Propeller Inc. Model HC-C2Y (KR) 1BF/F8477-4 Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2003-0242)) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2956. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dornier Model 328 100 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2003-0243)) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2957. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD 90 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2003-0240)) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2958. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Fokker Odel F28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2003-0241)) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2959. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Moundridge, KS; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2003-0102)) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2960. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Cabelier, ND" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2003-0101)) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1334. An original bill to facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-79).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 498. A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Joseph A. De Laine in recognition of his contributions to the Nation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

*David Hall, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005.

*Lillian R. BeVier, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004.

Mr. GREGG, Mr. President, for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Public Health Service nominations beginning Thomas D. Matte and ending Ronald R. Pinheiro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 3, 2003.

*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. VOINOVICH:

S. 1326. A bill to establish the position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 1327. A bill to reduce unsolicited commercial electronic mail and to protect children from sexually oriented advertisements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1328. A bill to provide for an evaluation by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences of leading health care performance measures and options to implement policies that align performance with payment under the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1329. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a grant program to provide financial assistance for local rail line relocations projects; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1330. A bill to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area

in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 1331. A bill to clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1332. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief, appeals process reforms, contracting flexibility, and education improvements under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1333. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 1334. An original bill to facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 1335. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1336. A bill to allow North Koreans to apply for refugee status or asylum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH:

S. 1337. A bill to establish an incentive program to promote effective safety belt laws and increase safety belt use; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ENSIGN (for Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. KYL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CRAIG)):

S. Res. 183. A resolution commemorating 50 years of adjudication under the McCarran Amendment of rights to the use of water; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. Res. 184. A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Dr. Yang Jianli, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. INOUE):

S. Res. 185. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to raising awareness and encouraging education about safety on the Internet and supporting the goals and ideals of National Internet Safety Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. Res. 186. A resolution commending August Hiebert for his service to the Alaska Communications Industry; ordered held at the desk.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 470

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 470, a bill to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr.

S. 501

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 501, a bill to provide a grant program for gifted and talented students, and for other purposes.

S. 517

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 517, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war.

S. 518

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 518, a bill to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, and to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy.

S. 595

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 610

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, to provide for workforce flexibilities and certain Federal personnel provisions relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 640

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 640, a bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to include Federal