

EC-3419. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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EC-3421. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3422. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of \$25,000,000 or more to Kourou, French Guiana and Pacific Ocean/International Waters; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3423. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, 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 Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3424. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, 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 Jordan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3425. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Malaysia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3426. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates" (22 CFR Part 22) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3427. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Annual Report for Calendar Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3428. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3429. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, a proposal relative to amending the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to modernize the financial disclosure process for Federal personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3430. A communication from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's

Annual Report for the fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3431. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report entitled "Assessing Federal Job-Seekers in a Delegated Examining Environment"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3432. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3433. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Prescription Drug User Fee Act Financial Report for the fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3434. 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 "Antidiarrheal Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use" (RIN0910-AA01) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3435. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Red Phosphorous, White Phosphorous, and Hypophosphorous Acid (and its salts) as List I Chemicals; Exclusions and Waivers" (RIN1177-AA57) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3436. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowing Central Fill Pharmacies and Retail Pharmacies to Fill Prescriptions for Controlled Substances on Behalf of Retail Pharmacies" (RIN1117-AA58) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3437. A communication from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual Report for fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3438. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to simplifying and improving pay provisions for physicians and to authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

*Eric S. Dreiband, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Stephen D. Krasner, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005.

Charles Edward Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1445. A bill to provide criminal penalties for false personation of a military officer for purposes of harassing military families and to clarify the false personation statute with respect to officers and employees of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1446. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse located at 125 Bull Street, Savannah, Georgia, and associated structures, as the Tomochichi Federal Judicial Center; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1447. A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1448. A bill to provide for the construction of the Yupik Alaskan/Central Kuskokwim Energy Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1449. A bill to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prepare and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land that are aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk land from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health on public and private land, including catastrophic wildfire, to increase research on forest health and forest-damaging agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. Res. 199. A resolution commending John E. Dolibois for dedication to his country,

contributions to global education, and more than a half century of service to humanity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 13

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 13, a bill to provide financial security to family farm and small business owners by ending the unfair practice of taxing someone at death.

S. 215

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 215, a bill to authorize funding assistance for the States for the discharge of homeland security activities by the National Guard.

S. 253

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 253, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes.

S. 442

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 442, a bill to provide pay protection for members of the Reserve and the National Guard, and for other purposes.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.

S. 478

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 478, a bill to grant a Federal charter Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated, and for other purposes.

S. 609

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 640

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from California

(Mrs. BOXER) 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 prosecutors within the definition of a law enforcement officer, and for other purposes.

S. 736

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 736, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement of provisions relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 835

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 835, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide student loan borrowers with a choice of lender for loan consolidation, to provide notice regarding loan consolidation, and for other purposes.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 902

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 902, a bill to declare, under the authority of Congress under Article I, section 8, of the Constitution to "provide and maintain a Navy", a national policy for the naval force structure required in order to "provide for the common defense" of the United States throughout the 21st century.

S. 950

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 950, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 1037

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1037, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of all oral anticancer drugs.

S. 1092

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1092, a bill to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans.

S. 1142

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from New

Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1142, a bill to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.

S. 1289

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1289, a bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after Paul Wellstone.

S. 1303

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1303, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.

S. 1314

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1314, a bill to expedite procedures for hazardous fuels reduction activities on National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, to improve the health of National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1379, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 1414

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1414, a bill to restore second amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

S. 1419

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1419, a bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.

S. CON. RES. 40

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 40, a concurrent resolution designating August 7, 2003, as "National Purple Heart Recognition Day".

S. RES. 167

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.