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EC-3948. 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 "Food Additives: Food Contact Substance Notification System" (RIN0910-AB94) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3949. 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 "Medical Devices; Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices; Classification of the Breath Nitric Oxide Test System" (Doc. No. 2003D-0209) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3950. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and 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 August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3951. A communication from the Director, Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Withdrawal of Approval of the Virgin Islands State Plan; Resumption of Exclusive Federal Enforcement Authority in the Private Sector; and Conversion and Approval of the Virgin Islands State Plan to a State Plan for Public Employees Only" received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3952. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Special Programs, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Program: Smallpox (Vaccinia) Vaccine Injury Table" (RIN0906-AA60) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3953. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3954. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3955. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and 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 August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3956. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the Secretary's report relative to Federal expenditures and out-of-pocket expenditures for Medicare beneficiaries and the quality of the health services provided under such contracts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3957. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2001 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3958. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2004" (RIN0651-AB60) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3959. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Definition and Registration of Reverse Distributors" (RIN1117-AA19) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3960. A communication from the Chair of the Sentencing Commission, transmitting, a report relative to examination of federal cocaine penalties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3961. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Validity Period of Approved For I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition" (RIN1615-AB07) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3962. A communication from the Chairman, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a revocation of Nebraska's membership in the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3963. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Rescheduling of the Food and Drug Administration Approved Product Containing Synthetic Dronabinol in Sesame Oil and Encapsulated in Soft Gelatin Capsules from Schedule II to Schedule III" received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1589. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-146).

#### 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. SHELBY:

S. 1589. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation

and Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

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

S. 1590. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service, located at 315 Empire Boulevard in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, New York, as the "James E. Davis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1591. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway, Nyack, New York, as the "Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 1592. A bill to require negotiation and appropriate action with respect to certain countries that engage in currency manipulation; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 19

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 19, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for members of the uniformed services and for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 595

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) 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. 661

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 661, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes.

S. 1081

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1081, a bill to amend section 504(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate the 2-year wait out period for grant recipients.

S. 1245

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1245, a bill to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

S. 1287

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin