

“Technical Corrections to the Export Administration Regulations” (RIN0694-AD32) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1234. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Denied Persons and Specially Designated Nationals” (RIN0694-AD43) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1235. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of License Exception TMP for Activities by Organizations Working to Relieve Human Suffering in Sudan” (RIN0694-AD38) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1236. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s Capital Investment Plan for Fiscal Years 2006-2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1237. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Trust’s operations and financial condition; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1238. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Prehispanic Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador” (RIN1505-AB56) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1239. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Wage Credits for Veterans and Members of the Uniformed Services” (RIN0960-AF90) received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1240. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Medicare Contracting Reform: A Blueprint for a Better Medicare” received on March 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 55. A bill to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado (Rept. No. 109-19).

S. 57. A bill to further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2000 (Rept. No. 109-20).

S. 276. A bill to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota (Rept. No. 109-21).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 301. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont (Rept. No. 109-22).

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. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. FRIST, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 544. A bill to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely affect patient safety; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 545. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 547. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for employer retirement savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 548. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 549. A bill to extend a certain high priority corridor in the States of Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 550. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV and other diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 551. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 552. A bill to make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

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

S. 553. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for HOV-lane exemptions for low-emission and hybrid vehicles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 554. A bill for the relief of Ashley Ross Fuller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. FEIN-

GOLD, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 555. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 556. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. 557. A bill to provide that Executive Order 13166 shall have no force or effect, to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 558. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain additional retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special compensation and to eliminate the phase-in period under current law with respect to such concurrent receipt; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 559. A bill to make the protection of vulnerable populations, especially women and children, who are affected by a humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 560. A bill to enhance disclosure of automobile safety information; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 561. A bill to improve child safety in motor vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 562. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the highway safety improvement program and provide for a proportional obligation of amounts made available for the highway safety improvement program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 563. A bill to improve driver licensing and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 564. A bill to improve traffic safety by discouraging the use of traffic signal preemption transmitters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 565. A bill to direct the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to establish and carry out traffic safety law enforcement and compliance campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.