

## MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1127. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress all documentation related to the Secretary's recommendations for the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2316. A communication from the Founder, National Slave Ship Museum/Landrieu Project 146300, transmitting, proposed legislation entitled "Implementation and Appropriations of Public Law 103-433, Title XI—Lower Mississippi Delta Initiatives"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2317. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) program for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2318. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis; Reduction in Timeframe for Movement of Cattle and Bison from Modified Accredited and Accreditation Preparatory States or Zones Without an Individual Tuberculin Test" (APHIS Docket No. 04-065-1) received on May 24, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2319. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Science and Technology Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plant Variety Protection Office, Supplemental Fees" (Docket No. ST-02-02) (RIN0581-AC31) received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2320. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 927" (Docket Numbers: AO-FV-927-A1; FV04-927-1) received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2321. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the Exxon and Stripper Well Oil overcharge funds as of September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2322. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Office of Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Reporting" (RIN1901-AB11) received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2323. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's first annual financial report required by the Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003 (ADUFA); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2324. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance Improvement 2005: Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2325. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2326. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's Fiscal Year 2006 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2327. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Semiannual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2328. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Environmental Differential Pay for Asbestos Exposure" (RIN3206-AK64) received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2329. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2330. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Equal Opportunity and Administrative Law, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2331. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Equal Opportunity and Administrative Law, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Administration, received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2332. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer (Acting), Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's Annual Report required by the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2333. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Doc. No. FEMA-7871) received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2334. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR 64) (Doc. No. FEMA-7873)) received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2335. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR 67) received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2336. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation DD—Truth in Savings" (Docket No. R-1197) received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2337. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Secretary for Health and Human Services, and the Attorney General of the United States, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, an Interim Report from the Interagency Working Group on Synthetic Drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2338. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Alpha-Methyltryptamine and 5-Methoxy-N, N-Diisopropyltryptamine into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act Final Rule Substantive nonsignificant No reg flex No info collection" (DEA-252) received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2339. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification of Certain Scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States of the Former Soviet Union and the Baltic States as Employment-Based Immigrants" ((RIN1615-AB14) (CIS 2277-03)) received on May 23, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 494. A bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-72).

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 898. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a demonstration grant program to provide patient navigator services to reduce barriers and improve health care outcomes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-73).

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Kenneth J. Krieg, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.