

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.

Air Force nomination of Col. Kathleen D. Close to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Charles E. Croom, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Benjamin J. Spraggins to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Ronald E. Keys to be General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Benjamin C. Freakley to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Clyde A. Vaughn to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Rita M. Broadway and ending with Colonel Margaret C. Wilmoth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 25, 2005.

Army nomination of Col. Neil Dial to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Donald M. Bradshaw and ending with Col. David A. Rubenstein, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 16, 2005.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. John W. Bergman to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert R. Blackman, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Gary Roughead to be Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Captain William R. Burke and ending with Captain James P. Wisecup, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2005.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Alan S. Thompson to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Nancy J. Lescavage to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Jeffrey A. Brooks to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Robert B. Murrett to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Capt. Victor C. See, Jr. to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Christine M. Bruzek-Kohler to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Mark W. Balmert to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Raymond E. Berube and ending with Capt. John J. Prendergast III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 27, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Kevin M. McCoy and ending with Capt. William D. Rodriguez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 27, 2005.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) David J. Venlet to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) Bruce W. Clingan and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) James A. Winnefeld, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2005.

Navy nomination of Capt. Carol M. Pottenger to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Nathan E. Jones to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Albert Garcia III to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nominations beginning with Donnell E. Adams and ending with Daniel J. Zalewski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2005.

Air Force nomination of Michael E. Van Valkenburg to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Robert D. Bowman and ending with Theresa M. Sullivan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 15, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Catherine D. Schoonover and ending with Vincent M. Yznaga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2005.

Navy nominations beginning with Joel P. Bernard and ending with Marc K. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 21, 2005.

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

*Charles P. Ruch, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 2010.

*Harry Robinson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008.

*Kim Wang, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2009.

By Mr. WARNER for Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Philip J. Perry, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Tony Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2010.

*Carolyn L. Gallagher, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2009.

*Louis J. Giuliano, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2005.

*Louis J. Giuliano, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2014.

*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 Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1116. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for mental health screening and treatment services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 1117. A bill to deepen the peaceful business and cultural engagement of the United States and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1118. A bill to amend the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 to reduce irrigation subsidies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 1119. A bill to permit an alien to remain eligible for a diversity visa beyond the fiscal year in which the alien applied for the visa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1120. A bill to reduce hunger in the United States by half by 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DEMINT):

S. 1121. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area in South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1122. A bill to authorize and direct the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest land and other land in southeast Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1123. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain microphones used in automotive interiors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1124. A bill to postpone by 1 year the date by which countries participating in the visa waiver program shall begin to issue machine-readable tamper-resistant entry passports; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1125. A bill to reform liability for certain charitable contributions and services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1126. A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be expended for the payment or reimbursement of a drug that is prescribed to a sex offender for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. THUNE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. GREGG, Mr. LOTT, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

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; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BUNNING, Ms.