

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3696. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Management, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3697. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Management, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary, received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3698. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Communications and Outreach, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3699. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3700. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3701. A communication from the White House Liaison, Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Commissioner of Education Statistics, received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3702. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Prohibited Transaction Exemption 84-14 for Plan Asset Transactions Determined by Independent Qualified Professional Asset Managers" (PTE 84-14) received on August 23, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3703. A communication from the Senior Regulatory Officer, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Contract Act Wage Determination OnLine Request Process" (RIN1215-AB47) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3704. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food" (Docket No. 1999F-4372) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3705. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, 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" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on September 6, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3706. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Fiscal Year 2003 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 113. A bill to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is deemed to be held in trust (Rept. No. 109-136).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1197. A bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

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. TALENT:

S. 1650. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on prohexadione calcium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 1651. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on methyl methoxy acetate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 1652. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on methoxyacetic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 1653. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N-Methylpiperidine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 1654. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on p-trifluoromethyl benzaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 1655. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on quincolorac technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 1656. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pyridaben; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 1657. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-acetyl nicotinic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1658. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on sodium orthophenylphenol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1659. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1660. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin; to the Committee on Finance.

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By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1663. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1664. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1665. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1666. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1667. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Baypure CX to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1668. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1669. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Isoeicosane; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1670. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Isododecane; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1671. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Isohexadecane; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1672. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on aminoguanidine bicarbonate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1673. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on O-Chlorotoluene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1674. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bayderm Bottom DLV-N; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1675. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2, 3-Dichloronitrobenzene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 1676. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on O-Toluidine to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1677. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for college tuition expenses and to expand such deduction to include expenses for books; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms.

MIKULSKI):

S. 1678. A bill to temporarily increase the standard mileage rate for use of an automobile for purposes of certain deductions allowed under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to temporarily increase the reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr.

ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1679. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to strengthen courts for at-risk children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1680. A bill to reform the issuance of national security letters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and

Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1681. A bill to provide for reimbursement of communities for purchases of supplies distributed to Katrina Survivors; read the first time.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and

Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1682. A bill to provide for reimbursement for business revenue lost as a result of a facility being used as an emergency shelter for Katrina Survivors; read the first time.