

EC-5206. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the Attorney General relative to the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the six-month period ending December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5207. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the Attorney General relative to the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the six-month period ending June 30, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5208. A communication from the President, Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting, a report entitled "Second World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5209. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program with respect to the Russian Federation and Albania; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5210. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report entitled "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account (as of September 30, 2005)"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5211. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) breach relative to the Global Hawk Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5212. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to funding the Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT) Program for Fiscal Year 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5213. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, authorization of Major General Gary D. Speer, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5214. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, authorization of Colonel John D. Johnson, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5215. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Privacy Act System of Records for the Justice Management Division: Federal Bureau of Investigation Whistleblower Case Files, JUSTICE/JMD-023." (AAG/A Order No. 019-2005) received on January 6, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5216. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dichlormid; Extension of Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7753-9) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5217. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Fees for the Fresh Fruit

and Vegetable Terminal Market Inspection Services" ((RIN0581-AC46)(Docket No. FV-04-310)) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5218. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Termination of Marketing Order No. 931" (Docket No. FV05-931-1 FR) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5219. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "USDA Farmers Market Operating Procedures" ((RIN0581-AC39)(Docket No. TM-04-09)) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5220. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dried Prunes Produced in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV05-993-5 FIR) received on January 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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. DURBIN:

S. 2177. A bill to make the sale or fraudulent transfer of telephone records a criminal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. REID):

S. 2178. A bill to make the stealing and selling of telephone records a criminal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 2179. A bill to require openness in conference committee deliberations and full disclosure of the contents of conference reports and all other legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID:

S. Res. 348. A resolution making minority party appointments to certain Senate committees for the 109th Congress; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS— DECEMBER 22, 2005

S. 2109

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2109, a bill to provide national innovation initiative.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 150

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr.

WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 150, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes.

S. 409

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. 409, a bill to establish a Federal Youth Development Council to improve the administration and coordination of Federal programs serving youth, and for other purposes.

S. 440

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 440, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the medicaid program.

S. 445

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 445, a resolution to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 484, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 1085

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1085, a bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 1112

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to make permanent the enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs enacted as part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

S. 1351

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era.

S. 1438

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1438, a bill to provide for immigration reform.