

2004, and 2005, and planned competitions for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5358. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's Fiscal Year 2005 Competitive Sourcing Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5359. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Office of Inspector General Semi-annual Report for the period from April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5360. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Office of Inspector General Semi-annual Report for the period from April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5361. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Commerce's Office of Inspector General Semi-annual Report for the period from March 31, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5362. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-214, "Old Morgan School Place Designation Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5363. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-215, "Full Service Grocery Store Alcohol License Exception Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5364. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-216, "Walt Whitman Way Designation Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5365. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-217, "Producer Summary Suspension Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5366. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-218, "Adams Morgan Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5367. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-219, "Water Pollution Control Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5368. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-220, "Human Rights Clarification Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5369. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-221, "Domestic Partner Health Care Benefits Tax Exemption Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5370. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-222, "National Community Reinvestment Coalition Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5371. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-223, "Real Property Disposition Economic Analysis Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5372. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-224, "Estate and Inheritance Tax Clarification Temporary Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5373. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-225, "Public Assistance Confidentiality of Information Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5374. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-226, "Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Active Duty Pay Differential Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5375. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-227, "Criminal Background Checks for the Protection of Children Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5376. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-228, "Highway Trust Fund and District Department of Transportation Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5377. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-229, "Karyn Barquin Adult Protective Services Self-Neglect Expansion Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5378. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-230, "Stevie Sellows Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded Quality Improvement Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5379. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-231, "Grandparent Caregivers Pilot Program Establishment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5380. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-232, "Dedication of Portions of the Alley System in Square 5252, S.O. 03-1707, Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5381. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 16-233, "District of Columbia Health Professional Recruitment Program Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5382. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-248, "Vending Licensing Moratorium Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5383. A communication from the Publications Control Officer, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obtaining Information From Financial Institutions" (RIN0702-AA49) received on January 16, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5384. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contract Financing" (DFARS Case 2003-D043) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5385. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of General Lance W. Lord, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5386. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "LHA(R) Program Live Fire Test and Evaluation Management Plan"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5387. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to conduct an analysis of "Bulk Fuel Storage and Distribution" at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, CA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5388. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Statement, Justification and Plan Included in Presidential Waiver for Calendar Year 2006 Under Section 1303 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5389. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Alternative Live Fire Test and Evaluation Strategy for USMC Heavy Lift Replacement Helicopter"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5390. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "DD(X) Program Live Fire Test and Evaluation Management Plan"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1708. A bill to modify requirements relating to the authority of the Administrator of General Services to enter into emergency leases during major disasters and other emergencies (Rept. No. 109-214).

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. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DODD, Mr. HATCH, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KOHL, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SMITH, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. INOUE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HAGEL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PRYOR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VITTER, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2197. A bill to improve the global competitiveness of the United States in science and energy technology, to strengthen basic research programs at the Department of Energy, and to provide support for mathematics and science education at all levels through the resources available through the Department of Energy, including at the National Laboratories; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DODD, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KOHL, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SMITH, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. INOUE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HAGEL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. ENZI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VITTER, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2198. A bill to ensure the United States successfully competes in the 21st century global economy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DODD, Mr. WARNER, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BOND, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SMITH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. INOUE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HAGEL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PRYOR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VITTER, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to promote research and development, innovation, and continuing education; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 2200. A bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 2201. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the mediation and

implementation requirements of section 40122 regarding changes in the Federal Aviation Administration personnel management system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2202. A bill to provide for ethics reform of the Federal judiciary and to instill greater public confidence in the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2203. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain full-benefit dual eligible individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 2204. A bill to validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2205. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. VITTER:

S. Res. 354. A resolution honoring the valuable contributions of Catholic schools in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KOHL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BAYH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 355. A resolution honoring the service of the National Guard and requesting consultation by the Department of Defense with Congress and the chief executive officers of the States prior to offering proposals to change the National Guard force structure; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 409

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor 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. 787

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 787, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes.

S. 843

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 843, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1604

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1604, a bill to restore to the judiciary the power to decide all trademark and trade name cases arising under the laws and treaties of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1774, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to research on pulmonary hypertension.

S. 1841

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1841, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide extended and additional protection to Medicare beneficiaries who enroll for the Medicare prescription drug benefit during 2006.

S. 1923

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1923, a bill to address small business investment companies licensed to issue participating debentures, and for other purposes.