

AA64)(2005-NM-131)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5747. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-NM-070)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5748. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200, A330-300, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-NM-032)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5749. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 747-400D, and 747-400F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-NM-082)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5750. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-300, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-NM-20)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5751. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-120, -120ER, -120FC, -120QC, and -120RT Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-NM-183)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5752. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2004-NM-266)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5753. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-135 Airplanes and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2004-NM-218)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5754. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-243, -341, -342, and -343 Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce RB211 TRENT 700 Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2004-NM-146)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5755. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-300, 747SP, and 747SR Series Air-

planes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2006-0020)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5756. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE Model TBM 700 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2006-0021)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5757. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-111 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2006-0022)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5758. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Vertol Model 107-II Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2006-0023)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5759. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318-100, A319-100, A320-200, A321-100, and A321-200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2006-0024)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5760. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-135 Airplanes and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2006-0026)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5761. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319-100 Series Airplanes; Model A320-111 Airplanes; Model A320-200 Series Airplanes, and Model A321-100 and -200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2006-0027)) received on February 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### 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 Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2278. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2279. A bill to make amendments to the Iran and Syria Nonproliferation Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2280. A bill to stop transactions which operate to promote fraud, risk, and underdevelopment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2281. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Americans to age with respect and dignity by providing tax incentives to assist them in preparing for the financial impact of their long-term care needs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2282. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for access to telehealth services in the home; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. 2283. A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GREGG, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 2284. A bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 2285. A bill to improve the protection of witnesses, victims, and informants; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. BAYH):

S. 2286. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to eliminate the separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the temporary assistance for needy families programs; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REID, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. ENZI, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. Res. 371. A resolution designating July 22, 2006, as "National Day of the American Cowboy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. Res. 372. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that oil and gas companies should not be provided outer Continental Shelf royalty relief when energy prices are at historic highs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 1141

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr.

CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1141, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to regulate ammonium nitrate.

S. 1881

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1881, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Old Mint at San Francisco otherwise known as the "Granite Lady", and for other purposes.

S. 1991

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1991, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a financial assistance program to facilitate the provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing, and for other purposes.

S. 2178

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2178, a bill to make the stealing and selling of telephone records a criminal offense.

S. 2197

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 2198

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2198, a bill to ensure the United States successfully competes in the 21st century global economy.

S. 2199

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 2201

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 2235

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2235, a bill to posthumously award a congressional gold medal to Constance Baker Motley.

S. RES. 320

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 320, a resolution calling the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide.

S. RES. 359

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 359, a resolution concerning the Government of Romania's ban on intercountry adoptions and the welfare of orphaned or abandoned children in Romania.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2278. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the "HEART for Women Act of 2006." I want to thank Senator LISA MURKOWSKI for joining me on this important legislation. I am also pleased that Congresswomen LOIS CAPPAS and BARBARA CUBIN are introducing companion legislation in the House of Representatives.

We face an alarming situation in this country. While over the last 25 years we have made good progress in reducing the death rate for men with heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases, the same does not hold true for women. Not only have we not lowered the cardiovascular disease mortality rate for women—the death rate has actually gone up for women during that same period.

A lot of people think of heart disease as a "man's disease." But while heart disease is certainly a significant problem for men, it is an equally important problem for women.

Fact: Heart disease and stroke actually kill more women each year than men.

Fact: Heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases are the number 1 killer in the United States and in my home State of Michigan. In

Michigan, 43 percent of all deaths in women are due to cardiovascular disease.

Fact: 1 in 3 adult women has some form of cardiovascular disease.

Fact: Minority women, particularly African American, Hispanic and Native American women are at even greater risk from heart disease and stroke.

The first step in addressing any problem is acknowledging it—that's why efforts to educate women about their risk of heart disease are so important.

The good news is that we have made progress in educating women: nearly half of women can now identify heart disease as the leading cause of death in women. The bad news is that while women are now more aware of their risk of heart disease many of their doctors are not.

Astoundingly, 4 out of 5 doctors do not know that more women die of heart disease each year than men. Those numbers are alarming because doctors decide how aggressively to treat their patients based on the amount of risk they perceive for that patient.

I suspect we all know women who have been to their doctors or to emergency rooms exhibiting symptoms of a heart attack, only to be told they were suffering from "stress" or indigestion.

As a result, women don't get the same care that men do. Even though women make up 53 percent of all deaths from cardiovascular disease, they receive only 33 percent of coronary interventions such as angioplasties and stents.

Likewise, 61 percent of total stroke deaths are in women, but only 38 percent of the procedures to prevent stroke are performed on women.

And when women do receive treatment, it is often based on research that was solely done on men. For too many years, everyone has just assumed that treatments that are effective for men work equally well in women.

But now we know that gender really does make a difference. Diagnostic tests, prescription drugs, and medical devices may work differently in women than in men. When there is a difference, patients and their healthcare providers need and deserve to know this. And right now, all too often that kind of information simply isn't available to clinicians and researchers.

That is why Senator MURKOWSKI and I are introducing the "HEART for Women Act" to help to turn this problem around. This legislation takes a 3-pronged approach to reducing the heart disease death rate for women.

First, the bill would authorize grants to educate doctors on how to prevent, diagnose and treat heart disease and strokes in women. Doctors and other healthcare providers first and foremost need to know that heart disease is a major problem in women, so that they treat it accordingly.

The bill would also require that health information that is already