

EC-6787. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the closure of the Defense commissary stores at Giebelstadt and Kitzingen, Germany, on August 1, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6788. 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 May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6789. 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 "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Removal of Reformulated Gasoline Oxygen Content Requirement and Revision of Commingling Prohibition to Address Non-Oxygenated Reformulated Gasoline; Partial Withdrawal; Correction" (FRL No. 8167-4) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6790. 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 "Update of Continuous Instrumental Test Methods" (FRL No. 8165-1) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6791. 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 "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Removal of Reformulated Gasoline Oxygen Content Requirement" (FRL No. 8167-5) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6792. 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 "Virginia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 8165-7) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6793. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Amendments to Stage II Vapor Recovery at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities" (FRL No. 8165-2) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6794. 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 "Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Large Municipal Waste Combustors" (FRL No. 8164-9) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6795. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY 2007: Annual Payment Rate Updates, Policy Changes, and Clarification" (RIN 0938-A006) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6796. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications to the Subpart F Treatment of Aircraft and Vessel Leasing Income" (Notice 2006-48) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6797. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Guidance with Respect to the Application of Treas. Reg. 1.883-3" (Notice 2006-43) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6798. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Competent Authority Procedures with Respect to the U.S. Possessions" (Notice 2006-23) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6799. A communication from the Director, Executive Secretariat, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Making Pictures, Television Productions, or Sound Tracks on Certain Areas Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior" (RIN1093-AA10) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6800. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Reporting" (RIN1901-AB11) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6801. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, Personal Watercraft Use" (RIN1024-AC96) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6802. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Personal Watercraft Use" (RIN1024-AC93) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6803. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gulf Islands National Seashore, Personal Watercraft Use" (RIN1024-AD21) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6804. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fire Island National Seashore, Personal Watercraft Use" (RIN1024-AC94) received on May 3, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6805. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-366, "Uniform Family Support Amendment Act of 2006" received on May 5,

2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6806. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-367, "Child Support Guideline Revision Act of 2006" received on May 5, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6807. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-368, "Scrap Vehicle Title Authorization Act of 2006" received on May 5, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6808. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-369, "Tenant Evictions Reform Amendment Act of 2006" received on May 5, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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. SCHUMER:

S. 2757. 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. LIEBERMAN:

S. 2758. A bill to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act with respect to the labeling of cigarette packages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2759. A bill to provide for additional outreach and education related to the Medicare program and to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. 2760. A bill to suspend the duty on imports of ethanol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 2761. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire land for the purpose of expanding Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2762. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure appropriate payment for the cost of long-term care provided to veterans in State homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2763. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ethanol; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2764. A bill to amend Public Law 108-67 to correct a provision relating to the conveyance of the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY:

S.J. Res. 36. A joint resolution providing a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and withdrawing United States troops; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Res. 469. A resolution condemning the April 25, 2006, beating and intimidation of Cuban dissident Martha Beatriz Roque; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. Res. 470. A resolution promoting a comprehensive political agreement in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 22

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 22, a bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

S. 23

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) were added as cosponsors of S. 23, a bill to improve women's access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the delivery of obstetrical and gynecological services.

S. 58

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 58, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 241

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

S. 311

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr.

AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.

S. 728

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 728, a bill to provide for the consideration and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 811

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 811, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

S. 1008

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1008, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to add meningococcal vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines for purposes of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) 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. 1046

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1046, a bill to amend title 28, United

States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance.

S. 1062

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1062, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 1221

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1221, a bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employee's duty.

S. 1619

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1619, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require local educational agencies and schools to implement integrated pest management systems to minimize the use of pesticides in schools and to provide parents, guardians, and employees with notice of the use of pesticides in schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1621

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1621, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

S. 2025

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2025, a bill to promote the national security and stability of the United States economy by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil through the use of alternative fuels and new technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2079

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2079, a bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting the natural resources of Forest Service land and Bureau of Land Management Land, respectively, to support the recovery of non-Federal land damaged by catastrophic events, to assist impacted communities, to revitalize Forest Service experimental forests, and for other purposes.

S. 2429

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Missouri