

the National Driver Register Problem Driver Pointer System Pursuant to a Personnel Security Investigation and Determination" (RIN2127-AJ66) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6885. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modernize Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 114; Theft Protection" (RIN2127-AJ31) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6886. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Response to Petitions for Reconsideration, FMVSS No. 118, Power-Operated Window, Partition, and Roof Panel Systems" (RIN2127-AJ78) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6887. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programs for Personnel Engaged in Specified Aviation Activities" ((RIN2120-AH14)(Docket No. FAA-2002-11301)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6888. 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, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747SP, 747SR, 767-200, 767-300, 777-200, 777-300, and 777-300ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-057)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6889. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Thrush Aircraft, Inc. Model 600 S2D and S2R Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-CE-08)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6890. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Model CF6-80C2D1F Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-31)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6891. 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, 747-200C, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, and 747SR Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-105)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6892. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lycoming Engines AEIO-360, IO-360, O-360, LIO-360, and LO-360 Series Reciprocating En-

gines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-50)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6893. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arriel 1B, 1D, and 1D1 Turbohaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-26)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6894. 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 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-300, 747-400, and 747-400D Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-102)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6895. 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 ERJ 170 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-117)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6896. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-204)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. ENZI for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Horace A. Thompson, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2011.

\*Kent D. Talbert, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

\*J. C. A. Stagg, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2011.

\*Vince J. Juaristi, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring February 8, 2009.

\*Jerry Gayle Bridges, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### 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. KOHL:

S. 2818. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on automatic shower cleaners; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2819. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2820. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide block grants to States to provide needs-based assistance to households of consumers of high-priced fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 2821. A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 2822. A bill to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BURR, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 2823. A bill to provide life-saving care for those with HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 2824. A bill to reduce the burdens of the implementation of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2825. A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2826. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand relief from the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the extension of the lower rates for capital gains and dividends for 2009 and 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2827. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify the investigative authorities of the privacy officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2828. A bill to provide for educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. REED,

Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BYRD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 2829. A bill to reduce the addiction of the United States to oil, to ensure near-term energy affordability and empower American families, to accelerate clean fuels and electricity, to provide government leadership for clean and secure energy, to secure a reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy future, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. Res. 482. A resolution supporting the goals of an annual National Time-Out Day to promote patient safety and optimal outcomes in the operating room; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 327

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 327, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip credit to certain employers and to promote tax compliance.

S. 548

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 548, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments.

S. 889

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 889, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require phased increases in the fuel efficiency standards applicable to light trucks, to require fuel economy standards for automobiles up to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, to increase the fuel economy of the Federal fleet of vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) were added as cosponsors of S. 1353, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.

S. 1513

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1513, a bill to reauthorize the HOPE

VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes.

S. 1966

At the request of Mrs. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1966, a bill to establish a pilot program to provide grants to encourage eligible institutions of higher education to establish and operate pregnant and parenting student services offices for pregnant students, parenting students, prospective parenting students who are anticipating a birth or adoption, and students who are placing or have placed a child for adoption.

S. 2010

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2010, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.

S. 2278

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 2284

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2284, a bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

S. 2321

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2321, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Louis Braille.

S. 2484

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2484, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the disclosure of tax return information by tax return preparers to third parties.

S. 2491

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 2491, a bill to award a Congressional gold medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator.

S. 2566

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 2566, a bill to provide for coordination of proliferation interdiction activities and conventional arms disarmament, and for other purposes.

S. 2593

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2593, a bill to protect, consistent with Roe v. Wade, a woman's freedom to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy, and for other purposes.

S. 2653

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2653, a bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to make efforts to reduce telephone rates for Armed Forces personnel deployed overseas.

S. 2666

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2666, a bill to temporarily suspend the revised tax treatment of kerosene for use in aviation under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users.

S. 2685

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2685, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain textured rolled glass sheets.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish centers to provide enhanced services to veterans with amputations and prosthetic devices, and for other purposes.

S. 2779

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2779, a bill to amend titles 38 and 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain demonstrations at cemeteries under the control of the National Cemetery Administration and at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 92

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 92, a concurrent resolution encouraging all 50 States to recognize and accommodate the release of public school pupils from school attendance to attend off-campus religious classes at their churches, synagogues, houses of worship, and faith-based organizations.